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Ald. Robert Bauman
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Nominations now open for 2019 Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award

Nominations for the **2019 Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award** are now open until the close of business on **Friday, July 12, 2019**.

Established by the Common Council in 2006, the Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award honors an outstanding city resident each year. The honoree exemplifies Frank P. Zeidler's commitment to social justice and civic accomplishment. Any city resident who is not a publicly elected official is eligible for the award. **Mr. Calvin Shields, Jr.**, a military veteran and a fighter for veterans issues for nearly four decades, and **Dr. Michael D. Rosen**, a longtime elected labor leader, community activist and education advocate, received the 2018 Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award.

The Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award Selection Committee encourages nominations from both individuals and organizations. "The City of Milwaukee is fortunate to have so many individuals who give of themselves to effect positive change in the areas of education, human rights, social justice and community development," said **Alderman Robert J. Bauman**, chair of the award's selection committee. "If an individual in your neighborhood, in your organization, or of note in the civic arena fits this description, please nominate him or her for the Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award before the July 12th deadline."

The selection committee also includes vice-chair civil rights attorney **Art Heitzer**, activist **Jack Murtaugh**, historian **John Gurda**, lawyer **Arthur Harrington** of Godfrey & Kahn, civil rights activist and retired founder of the New Concept Self Development Center, Inc. -- **June Perry-Stevens**, and representative of the Frank P. Zeidler Center for Public Discussion **Shelley Bruehling**.

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2019 Zeidler Public Service Award/ADD ONE

To submit a nomination, visit www.city.milwaukee.gov/zeidlerawards or contact Joanna Polanco at (414) 286-2366 or jpolan@milwaukee.gov. **Nominees must be city residents who are not publicly-elected officials.** Applicants may nominate themselves or others, and nominations may be submitted by anyone.

Applicants should submit seven copies of the nomination letter, no longer than three pages, by no later than **July 12, 2019**. The letter, along with the nominee's resume and any of the application's supporting materials, should be sent to **Ms. Joanna Polanco, City Hall Room 205, 200 E. Wells St., Milwaukee, WI 53202.**

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