



# Nomination Guidelines for the Panhandle Press Association Hall of Fame

## **NOMINEES:**

- \* Nominees must be or have been associated with a PPA-member newspaper or newspapers for a minimum of 10 years.
- \* Nominees must have made a significant contribution to the newspaper industry.
- \* Nominees cannot be current members of the PPA board of directors.

## **NOMINEE SUBMISSIONS:**

- \* The PPA board will mail one letter to each PPA-member newspaper asking for nominations at least one month prior to a deadline established for receipt of the nominations.
- \* Any member of Panhandle Press Association and anyone associated with a Panhandle-Press-Association-member newspaper may submit Hall of Fame nominees, including PPA board members. Those submitting nominations must include reasons the nominee is worthy of Hall of Fame consideration.
- \* Nominees not selected to the Hall of Fame will remain eligible, but will not be automatically placed on future ballots. A new nomination must be received annually for inclusion on the ballot.
- \* PPA board members are responsible for verifying eligibility of nominees prior to placing names and biographical information on a ballot. Board members may use discretion in determining the biographical information that's included on a ballot.
- \* There is no limit to the number of nominees on a ballot.

## **HALL OF FAME VOTING:**

- \* Each PPA-member newspaper will receive one Hall of Fame ballot and may vote for up to two nominees.
- \* The top two vote-getters will be selected to the Hall of Fame. In the event of a tie, PPA board members will decide if any, all or some of those tied for second will be selected.