



2026 Exceptional Service Awards



Mark O. Hatfield Award Nomination Form

Name of Nominee _____

Nomination submitted by:

Name _____ Title _____

City/Organization (if applicable) _____

Address (incl. city, state, zip) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Summary of the Nominee's Qualifications (all questions must be answered)

(If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet)

1. Provide a summary explaining why the nominee merits this prestigious award, including how their career reflects extraordinary leadership and enduring statewide impact in Oregon.

2. List the key leadership positions held by the nominee, whether in the public or private sector, including approximate dates served.

3. Describe the significant and tangible achievements made by the nominee. Explain how these achievements produced measurable and sustained impact across regions or at a statewide level.

4. Highlight contributions made by the nominee to improve government and/or serve as a model for others of exceptional public service.

5. Explain how the nominee's contributions will continue to benefit Oregonians beyond their tenure of service and why their legacy reflects the highest ideals of public leadership.

6. Comment on the nominee's personal character, integrity and moral standards. Provide examples that illustrate their ethical leadership and steadfast commitment to principles.

7. Describe how the nominee exemplifies civility, compassion, and respect for others, and how they have built consensus across differing perspectives to achieve lasting statewide outcomes.

Endorsements

The nominator **must provide a minimum of five endorsements** of the nominee from individuals, community groups, peers, associations, etc., describing the nominee's contributions and achievements which support the purpose and criteria of this award. Three of the letters must come from individuals or groups outside of the nominee's region and at least one letter must come from a state or federal senator or representative. Endorsements can be letters signed by an individual or multiple individuals and/or submission of an organizational endorsement (submitted separately or by filling in the spaces below).

Text of Group Endorsement:

In the space below, type the endorsement language that will be supported by multiple endorsers.

Group Endorsements (continued)

List of Endorsers for Group Endorsement:

In the space below, list the individuals' names, titles and organizations who have given authority to be listed as an endorser of the above endorsement text on behalf of the nominee.

To Submit a Nomination

Submit this completed document and any additional endorsement letters via email or regular mail to:

League of Oregon Cities
Attn: Jasmine Jones
<mailto:jaiones@orcities.org>
1201 Court Street NE, 200, Salem, OR 97301

Questions?

Contact Jasmine Jones at 503-588-6550 or at the email address above.

Deadline:

All nomination materials must be received in the League of Oregon Cities office or email inbox by
5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2026.

The nominator will be notified of the winner prior to the award presentation.

NOTE: It is recommended that you save a copy of this PDF to your computer before submitting.