

# **Governor Carney, Office of Women's Advancement & Advocacy Announce Call for Women's Hall of Fame Nominations**

**Deadline for consideration for the 2018 induction cycle is May 15, 2018**

**WILMINGTON, Del.** – Governor John Carney, Delaware's Office of Women's Advancement & Advocacy, a division of the Delaware Department of Human Resources, and the Delaware Women's Hall of Fame Committee are now accepting [nominations](#) for induction into the 38th Hall of Fame of Delaware Women. An awards reception to honor the 2018 inductees will take place on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at Dover Downs.

"Delaware women contribute significantly to our communities, our workforce, and our culture across the state," said **Governor Carney**. "We look forward to receiving a diverse group of nominees who have made lasting impacts, and recognizing their achievements through this annual honor."

"Delaware women do not neatly fit into one box; we represent all ethnicities, religions, and backgrounds, and I am excited to seek a pool of nominees that reflects the unique and vast diversity of women in the First State," said **Melanie Ross Levin, Director of the Office of Women's Advancement & Advocacy**.

The Hall of Fame of Delaware Women was first established in 1981 to celebrate the contributions and achievements of Delaware women. More than 100 women have been inducted into

the [Hall of Fame of Delaware Women](#).

“While the current members of the Hall of Fame of Delaware Women are all hardworking and inspiring women, I can’t help but wonder how many other impressive Delaware women there are who also deserve recognition for their contributions to our state,” said **Kay Keenan, Chair of the 2018 Hall of Fame Committee**. “I’m grateful for this opportunity to cast a wide net in our search for additional remarkable Delaware women, and shine a light on the many ways women have added to the legacy of the First State.”

Eligible nominees must have made an important and lasting impact on the lives of Delawareans and been born in Delaware or resided in the State for 10 years. Posthumous nominations are also accepted.

“We are fortunate that so many exemplary women call Delaware home,” said **Sandra Ross Johnson, Secretary of the Delaware Department of Human Resources**. “Everyone is encouraged to nominate a woman who inspires and contributes to the welfare of our community.”

[Application forms](#) are available online at [de.gov/women](http://de.gov/women) until midnight EST on May 15, 2018.

For additional information or inquiries about the Hall of Fame, please contact the Office of Women’s Advancement & Advocacy at [DelawareWomenHOF@delaware.gov](mailto:DelawareWomenHOF@delaware.gov) or 302-577-8970.

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