

<p>TEXPAC/TMA ALLIANCE</p> <p><b>JUNE BRATCHER AWARD FOR POLITICAL ACTION</b></p>
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The Texas Medical Association Political Action Committee (TEXPAC) Board of Directors requests nominations for the 2017-2018 **JUNE BRATCHER AWARD FOR POLITICAL ACTION**. Named for longtime TEXPAC Alliance leader and political trail blazer June Bratcher, this award is presented to a physician spouse who has been significantly involved in a federal or state level political campaign.

**CONDITIONS FOR THE AWARD:**

1. Candidates for the June Bratcher award may be nominated by any TEXPAC member or they may nominate themselves. The 13 voting Alliance members of the TEXPAC Board of Directors and the TEXPAC Director will select five finalists from the field of nominees. The Executive Committee of the TEXPAC Board of Directors will determine the winner.
2. Each nominee must provide a detailed description of his/her political campaign involvement, and if applicable, certification that such involvement was vital to the outcome of the election. (The candidate for whom the nominee worked need not have won the election or been endorsed by TEXPAC.)
3. The activity for which he or she is being nominated must have occurred during the last election cycle (2017-2018).
4. Nominees must be a member of TEXPAC and a member of the TMA Alliance during both years of the election cycle (2017-2018).
5. The criteria to be used in the nomination include:
  - A. **Degree of Participation:** the nominee must demonstrate a significant time commitment to the campaign.
  - B. **Quality of Participation:** the nominee must have played a primary role in the campaign, with responsibilities such as:
    1. Management of any federal or state level campaign.
    2. Planning and implementation of a major fundraising event.
    3. Serving as the principal volunteer coordinator.

4. Organization of a medical grassroots effort on behalf of the candidate.
  5. Coordination of a special function in the campaign, such as opposition research, media relations and/or press clipping, correspondence, scheduling, or office management.
  6. Securing important endorsements for the candidate.
- C. Documentation.** The candidate or their campaign staff must articulate by a written certification, why the contribution was vital to the campaign.
- D. Previous nominees may be nominated again, but previous winners are not eligible for a second award.
6. The winner of the **JUNE BRATCHER AWARD FOR POLITICAL ACTION** will receive:
- A. A distinctive commemorative award.
  - B. Special recognition at 2019 “First Tuesdays at the Capitol” in May.
  - C. Special recognition at the TEXPAC Board of Directors meeting at the Annual Meeting.

All nominations must be submitted (via mail or email scan) **no later than Thursday, January 31, 2019** to:

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TEXPAC  
401 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
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History of political campaign involvement:

Year	Candidate	Activities

Additional political action involvement in areas such as political education, legislator key contact, public office candidacy, League of Women Voters, local and/or state appointments, etc.

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Nominee's comments: What political involvement, campaign related or otherwise, do you see for yourself and the Alliance in the future?

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