AKC Legislator of the Year

Nomination Form

The AKC Legislator of the Year Award honors federal and state legislators and elected officials who promote responsible dog ownership, demonstrate commitment to the well-being of dogs, work to protect the rights of dog owners and breeders, and/or whose actions advance the mission of the American Kennel Club.

All recommendations will be given due consideration by the AKC. Please note that submission of this form does not guarantee an award will be granted.

Full name of nominee as it should appear on award: _____

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State (and district, if applicable): _____ Term of office: _____

Current office including committee assignments and leadership positions (if applicable): _____

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Please provide the following information about the nominee. Attach additional pages as needed.

- Is the nominee running for re-election or election to a new position? What is the new position, if applicable?
- Please provide a brief biography of the nominee, including information on his/her involvement with specific legislation of interest to dog owners and breeders. Wherever possible, please provide details on the legislation (including the issues, bill numbers if known, etc.) and how the legislator's actions were positive for responsible dog owners.
- Has the nominee worked with AKC clubs/federations, breeder organizations, breeders or fanciers on a particular issue? If yes, please provide details.
- How has the nominee demonstrated a commitment to promoting responsible dog ownership? Has the nominee demonstrated a clear understanding of the AKC's legislative positions? If so, how? Is there any other information you would like the AKC to consider?
- Has the nominee received similar awards from other organizations? If so, which ones, and for what issues? Does the nominee have a relationship with any animal groups or animal rights groups? If so, which ones? Is the nominee a dog owner? If yes, is the nominee an AKC club member?
- If this nomination is not submitted by an AKC-recognized federation, has the state's federation (if applicable), been informed of and approved the nomination?

Name of person submitting nomination: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Email: _____

AKC club/federation affiliation: _____

Please submit nomination form and attachments to doglaw@akc.org or mail to:

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