

LINZ AWARD

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The winner(s) will be selected based on extraordinary civic and/or humanitarian efforts in the City of Dallas. Nominees must be currently involved in Dallas community activities. Please place significance on a nominee's impact over the past decade or their lifetime.

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1. What significant contributions or accomplishments, including notable achievements over the past decade or longer, qualify this person or couple to receive the 94th Annual Linz Award?

2. In what ways did the nominee(s) affect the Dallas community at large, and what were the results of his/her/their efforts?

3. List Dallas community boards the nominee(s) has served on, including any offices held.

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93RD LINZ AWARD RECIPIENT - MATRICE ELLIS-KIRK

Matrice Ellis-Kirk's commitment to public service has been cultivated by a determination for inclusion and making Dallas a better place to work, play, and live for everyone. Her 40-year civic efforts span from the Arts District to Southern Dallas. As board chair of AT&T Performing Arts Center, she helped resolve a debt crisis that threatened the institutions' future and establish the Moody Fund for the Arts. Ellis-Kirk's work in South Dallas includes major capital campaigns for Fair Park, the Women's Museum and presently, Fair Park First. As chair of the DFW Airport Board of Directors, she provided leadership through a crucial period when travel and tourism were negatively impacted by the pandemic. Currently, Ellis-Kirk is one of the co-chairs of an \$85M fundraising campaign that will transform Fair Park and South Dallas and is supporting the nonprofit Forest Forward to revive the historic Forest Theater to transform it into an arts, entertainment, and education hub in South Dallas.

Ellis-Kirk has focused her volunteer work on a variety of arts, education, and community boards because she believes one cannot thrive without the others. Throughout her decades of work, she has continually worked to add women, especially women of color to nonprofit and corporate boards. Some of Ellis-Kirk's previous awards and recognition include the TACA Silver Cup Award (shared with former Mayor Mike Rawlings) in 2020, Turtle Creek Chorale's Peacemaker Award in 2018, Dallas Historical Society Jubilee History Award (with husband Ron Kirk) in 2015, and Friends of Fair Park Spirit of the Centennial Award for chairing the Women's History Museum Capital Campaign in 2001.

THE 94TH ANNUAL LINZ AWARD

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Nomination Form

The Linz Award honors citizens whose civic or humanitarian efforts have created the greatest benefit to the City of Dallas.

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REQUIREMENTS OF

Nominees

For over 90 years, the Linz Award has symbolized the highest form of recognition for civic service and humanitarian accomplishments in the City of Dallas. Information provided on the nomination form will help determine the recipient of the annual Linz Award.

To be eligible for the award, the nominee(s) must:

- Have achieved extraordinary success participating in civic or humanitarian activities in Dallas.
- Must be currently involved in community activities that have achieved extraordinary impact in civic or humanitarian service for at least 10 years in the City of Dallas.
- Have received no monetary compensation for his or her efforts.
- Be available for the Linz Award in 2023.
- Not be an elected official.
- Not be a previous Linz Award winner.
- Be an individual or married couple. Group nominations are not eligible.

All nominations must be fully and accurately completed, with three letters of recommendation and any supplemental information. From the eligible nominations, a panel of civic and business leaders will select the recipient of the 94th Annual Linz Award. The presentation of the award will be made at the 2023 Linz Award event. The 94th Annual Linz Award honoree will join this prestigious list of winners:

Elmer Scott	D.A. Hulcy	John M. Stemmons	Rodger Meier	Caren Prothro
Dr. William B. Carrell	Edward P. Simmons	Juanita Craft	Bill Barrett Sr.	Ray L. Hunt
William H. Hitzelberger	John E. Mitchell Jr.	Morris Hite	David G. Fox	Ebby Halliday
Alex Weisberg	Roscoe L. Thomas	Peter Stewart	Liener Temerlin	Ronald G. Steinhart
John J. Simmons	Ben H. Wooten	Carr P. Collins Sr.	Rev. Zan Holmes	John Field Scovell
Amelia Huvelle	Julius Schepps	Eugene McDermott	H. Ross Perot	Pete Schenkel
Edwin J. Kiest	Jerome K. Crossman	Cecil H. & Ida M. Green	Peter & Edith O'Donnell Jr.	Erle Nye
Nathan Adams	Robert G. Storey	Annette Strauss	Nancy Hamon	Deedie Rose
E.R. Brown	William G. Vollmer	Dr. William B. Dean	Stanley Marcus	Forrest Hoglund
Karl Hoblitzelle	H. Neil Mallon	Jack B. Lowe Sr.	Robert K. Hoffman	Jody & Sheila Grant
Sister Brendan	C.A. Tatum	Russell Perry	Walter J. Humann	Debbie Branson
Carl Rutland	James H. Bond	Lindalyn Adams	J. McDonald Williams	Lyda Hill
Luther M. Jordan	J. Erik Jonsson	Jack Evans	Thomas M. Dunning	Tom Luce
Woodall Rodgers	Dan C. Williams	William Seay	R.L. Thornton III	Bobby Lyle
J.B. Adoue Jr.	Robert C. Cullum	Charles G. Cullum	Dolores Gomez Barzune	Margot Perot
Fred Florence	Constance Condos	Ruth Sharp Altshuler	David W. Biegler	Abby & Todd Williams
Dr. Edward H. Cary	Charles S. Sharp	Philip O'B. Montgomery Jr.	Paul M. Bass Jr.	Matrice Ellis-Kirk
Bernard F. McLain	R.L. Thornton Jr.	George V. Charlton	Raymond D. Nasher	
R.L. Thornton	Joe M. Dealey Sr.	Ralph B. Rogers	William T. Solomon	

All nominations must be received by Saturday, December 31, 2022.

For an electronic copy of this form, please go to linzaward.com

If you have questions, please call 214.977.7044

Submit nominations online, email your nominations to linzaward@dallasnews.com

or mail your nominations to: **The Dallas Morning News, Attn: Camille Grimes,**

Linz Award, 1954 Commerce Street, Dallas, TX 75201

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NOMINATION FORM OF

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All nominations must adhere to the following guidelines to be eligible for consideration:

- Fill out form online or print or type all information on the forms.
- Complete entire form thoroughly and accurately.
- Submit or attach three letters of recommendation (per individual or couple).
- Submit or attach no more than three pages of supporting informational (optional).
- Submit all material as one total package by **Saturday, December 31, 2022**

NOMINEE(S) INFORMATION

I nominate _____ for the 94th Annual Linz Award

Title(s) if married couple (if applicable) _____

Company Name(s) (if applicable) _____

Home Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Day Phone(s) (_____) _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

E-mail(s) _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator _____

Signature of Nominator _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Day Phone(s) (_____) _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

E-mail(s) _____

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