



2019 Freedom of Information Award

It is time again to search your memory, and consider nominating someone you know to the Arizona Freedom of Information Award. This honor will be given to those who have made a significant contribution to First Amendment and Freedom of Information issues. This year, the awards are co-sponsored by the Arizona Newspapers Association, Society of Professional Journalists and the Arizona Associated Press Media Editors.

The enclosed information provides you with the details on the attributes the nominee should possess, as well as a nomination form.

In addition to the ANA FOI Awards, we will also be presenting the SPJ Phil Alvidrez Award and the Order of the Silver Keys Society awards at this Reception. The nomination information for these is also included in this packet.

The nominations are reviewed by a committee of association directors and members, then confirmed by the full board of directors. If you would like to be a member of that committee, please let me know.

Please return your nominations to ANA no later than Friday, **JULY 19, 2019**.

Mark your calendar for the awards Reception:

5:00 P.M., Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019

Wild Horse Pass Resort & Casino

5040 Wild Horse Pass Blvd.

Chandler, Arizona.

Sincerely,

Tim Thomas

Executive Director

Arizona Newspapers Association



ARIZONA NEWSPAPERS
ASSOCIATION



Freedom of Information NOMINATION FORM

Return this nomination NO LATER THAN July 19, 2019 to
FOI Award, c/o Arizona Newspapers Association
1835 W. Adams Street, Phoenix AZ 85007

Please use one nomination form per person, completing as much information as possible

Newspaper/Journalist FOI Award

This award is based on activity substantially completed between June 1, 2018 and May 31, 2019.

Presented to an Arizona newspaper, individual or group of individuals employed by a newspaper.
The nominee will have made significant contributions to First Amendment and Freedom of Information issues.
Submit up to five clips, biography if applicable, this nomination form and/or a separate letter of explanation.

Nominee [Newspaper/Individual(s)]: _____ Title _____

Individual's Employer: _____ Address _____

Please explain why you think this person or company has made an outstanding contribution to Freedom of Information an/or First Amendment issues:

Brief bio of the nominee or description of company:

Nominated by: _____ Company: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submitted By

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Non-Media FOI Award

This award is based on activity substantially completed between June 1, 2018 and May 31, 2019.

Presented to an individual or group of individuals NOT EMPLOYED by a newspaper or media outlet. To make a nomination, send this form and if additional information is needed, a letter to explain how First Amendment and Freedom information issues in Arizona were enhanced by the individual(s) during the past 12 months.
Exhibits and/or examples of printed materials are very helpful to judges.

Please explain why you think this person or company has made an outstanding contribution to Freedom of Information an/or First Amendment issues:

Brief bio of the nominee or description of company:

Nominated by: _____ Company: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submitted By
