



Gaston County Republican Party

Republican of the Year Nomination

A registered Republican who not only believes in the ideals of the Republican Party, but who has demonstrated their commitment to the Party organization at the county level through their dedication to grassroots organization during the previous year. Nominees should be recognized as those individuals, who through continuous support of Republican candidates and of the Republican Party organization, have helped to build and support the foundation and structure of the Republican Party in Gaston County. The Republican of the Year is someone who has shown selfless dedication to the GOP at the grassroots level through volunteering and giving of his/her time, talent or treasure to the GOP and the conservative cause in Gaston County.

Guidelines:

- 1) In order to be selected, an individual must be nominated by another Gaston County Republican via this form. Only nominations by *individuals* (not groups or clubs) will be accepted.
- 2) You must provide supporting information for a better chance of the nominated individual to be selected. Incomplete nominations will not be considered.
- 3) Nominations are not equal to "votes," so good reasoning for your choice is imperative.
- 4) The Chairman of the Gaston County Republican Party shall appoint an Awards Committee Chairman who shall solicit nominations. Once the nominations deadline has passed, a full committee will be appointed to ensure that no nominated individuals are placed on the committee.
- 5) The Awards Committee is responsible for reviewing all nominations and determining the award winner. The recipient's name will be kept confidential until the award is presented at the annual Lincoln Day Dinner.
- 6) While any Republican in good standing is eligible for this award, nominators should keep in mind if nominating elected officials, party officers, etc. that simply performing a duty to which the nominee has agreed to and been entrusted with is not sufficient reason to nominate someone. Evidence must be shown that nominees did more than was expected and acted to better the Gaston GOP, particularly at the grassroots level.
- 7) While cumulative activities with the Party can be considered as supporting evidence, this award recognizes an individual's contributions to the Gaston County GOP in 2013.

Nominations Deadline: February 15, 2014

Return Nominations to:

Jonathan Fletcher, Awards Committee Chairman

P.O. Box 681731

Charlotte, NC 28216

Or email to: ionlawfletch@gmail.com

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Person nominated: _____

Nominator: _____

Nominator phone: () _____ - _____

Nominator email: _____

Please describe the nominee's activities and general contributions that helped the Gaston County Republican Party become stronger and more effective in 2013:

In a party of grassroots activists, what makes this nominee stand out as exceptional in 2013?

Is there any further supporting evidence you wish to add in support of this nominee?

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