

NASW IDAHO CHAPTER: 2010 PUBLIC ELECTED OFFICIAL AWARD

Elected officials make decisions about a broad range of issues that, when enacted into law, represent the collective values of our society. Of particular interest to the Idaho social work profession are policies that affect social justice, health care, education, civil and human rights, and social work practice. In recognition of the responsibilities and challenges of public service, NASW-ID established an annual award to recognize the outstanding service and contributions of an elected Idaho official. Special consideration is given to social workers elected to Idaho public office.

CRITERIA

The award recipient must:

- Be an Idaho elected official serving in good standing at the time of nomination
- Make a significant contribution to Idaho public service while in office
- Demonstrate leadership on behalf of the protection and advancement of social work practice
- Exemplify social work values and ethics

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

NASW Idaho Chapter members, individuals and social welfare organizations may nominate an elected official by submitting five (5) copies of the following:

- Complete nomination information (listed below) e-mailed to: naswidaho@earthlink.net
- One-page summary that describes:
 - Nature of leadership demonstrated on issues of concern to the social work profession and to the public
 - Short and long term effect of his or her leadership
 - How the social work profession and those served benefited by his or her service
- Curriculum vita
- Three (3) letters of support including one letter from NASW-ID Board member
- Written permission to include letters in the awards package
- Recent photo (jpeg) emailed to naswidaho@earthlink.net

To ensure the nominee's eligibility, please adhere to the nomination guidelines. Use clear, concise, descriptive examples of activities and accomplishments. The nomination packet must include the nomination form, summary sheet, support letters, vita and photo. Incomplete packages will not be accepted. The Idaho Awards Committee selects and approves the award recipient