



Connecticut Hall of Change Award Nomination Form

Deadline for submission: 5:00 PM EST, July 15th, 2026

*(Nominations received after this deadline **will not** be considered)*

Please fill the form out to completion to be considered

Submission of this form will serve as a nomination to the Connecticut Hall of Change (CTHOC). Those selected for induction into the CTHOC will have their accomplishments recognized and memorialized during public ceremonies in 2026 and 2027. Formerly incarcerated persons (in either state or federal systems) who are residing in the state of Connecticut are eligible to be nominated for this award according to the guidelines listed below.

The CTHOC Nominating Committee, comprised of justice and reentry professionals from across the state, will review all nominations received by the JULY 15th, 2026 deadline, and will notify candidates of their selection by AUGUST 1st, 2026. These candidates will be inducted into the CTHOC in a public ceremony on **a date to be determined**. Following induction, inductees are required to participate in two (2) public speaking engagements, prior to the unveiling of class plaques at Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine in APRIL 2027.

Please note the following:

Qualifications for CTHOC Nominees:

- Nominees shall:
- Be a current resident of the state of Connecticut
- Have served a sentence in a DOC or federal correctional facility for a criminal offense
- Have been discharged from all correctional supervision including state or federal parole and probation for a minimum of five (5) years; have *no* new charges pending; *and* have no recent arrests within three (3) years of nomination submission
- Be available to participate in public speaking engagements as specified

Nominations shall be disqualified in the event of:

- Self-nomination
- Incomplete, inaccurate, or unverifiable information on nominating form
- Inability to participate in public speaking engagements as specified
- Residency outside of Connecticut

Awardees will be notified by email by August 1st, 2026.

For questions, please contact adeal@cthallofchange.org

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Nominee Name: (please print first and last name) _____

Age: _____

Male Female

Address: _____

Town/City _____, CT Zip Code: 06 _____

EMAIL: _____@_____.

Business Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Number of years since parole/probation supervision completed: _____

Are you currently listed on any state or national sex offender registry?

Yes No

**All responses are confidential and will be used solely to determine eligibility for participation.*

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ON SEPARATE SHEETS OF PAPER, PLEASE INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION BELOW. PLEASE INCLUDE THE NOMINEE'S NAME AND THE NAME OF THE NOMINATING PERSON/AGENCY AT THE TOP OF EACH PAGE.

****Please fill the form out to completion in order to be considered****

- An Explanation in 200 words or less (1 page) why this individual merits nomination into the Connecticut Hall of Change including how they have made a significant positive impact on a Connecticut community or business since release to the community.

PLEASE NOTE: INDUCTION INTO THE CONNECTICUT HALL OF CHANGE ASSUMES THAT THE INDUCTEE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AS REQUESTED. NOMINEES SHOULD BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE PUBLIC SPEAKING EXPERIENCE.

- List any prior awards, educational degrees, CT licenses, accomplishments or written accolades from the general CT community, or accomplishments having a national impact, or activities demonstrating a specific reentry population benefit and engagement (attach any supporting documents, newspaper/magazine articles, etc.):
- List THREE (3) personal references who have known the nominee at least five (5) years since their release to the community. INCLUDE FOR EACH:

1. Name: _____ Relationship to nominee: _____

All Contact info: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship to nominee: _____

All Contact info: _____

3. Name: _____ Relationship to nominee: _____

All Contact info: _____

- List THREE (3) professional references who have worked with the nominee at least five (5) years since their release to the community. INCLUDE FOR EACH:

1. Name: _____ Contact info. _____

Place of employment: _____ Title: _____

2. Name: _____ Contact info. _____

Place of employment: _____ Title: _____

3. Name: _____ Contact info. _____

Place of employment: _____ Title: _____

NOMINATING INFORMATION:

Nominating Person (please print your first and last name): _____

Nominating Agency (if applicable): _____

Nominating Person (contact):

EMAIL: _____@_____.

Business Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Region:

- N-1 – Greater Hartford, Middlesex County, and Northern CT
- S-2 – Coastal Fairfield County & Greater New Haven
- E-3 – Eastern CT: New London, Windham, Tolland Counties
- W-4 – Upper Fairfield County, greater Waterbury, and Litchfield County

By checking this box, I hereby certify that the nominee's release date was prior to January 2021.

By checking this box, I hereby certify that I have spoken directly with the nominee and received their approval to be nominated for the Hall of Change 2026 Award.

Date of submission: ____ / ____ / ____

Deadline for Nomination Submission: 5:00 PM EST JULY 15th, 2026 (No Exceptions)

**Form Submission: Please scan and email your completed form to adeal@cthallofchange.org
Thank you!**