

**About the Texas Business Hall of Fame:**

The Texas Business Hall of Fame Foundation was created in 1982 by a small group of Texans to focus awareness on the positive achievements made by outstanding business leaders in our State and honor their contributions in both business and community. For a list of Past Honorees, or more information please visit the TBHF [Hall of Fame](#) webpage.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Primary residence in state of Texas
- Founded a business or businesses with transformational economic impact
- Strong record of philanthropic giving
- Strong record of civic engagement

**About the Legend Nomination & Selection Process:**

Anyone can nominate an individual for the Texas Business Hall of Fame. Nominations are reviewed by the Hall of Fame's Award Committee that selects twenty finalists. Scoring criteria for that selection include:

- Economic impact of company (local, state, national and global)
- Innovation in business (how the individual has been a trailblazer in their company and industry)
- Philanthropic giving (strong evidence of support for a variety of causes and institutions)
- Civic engagement (community leadership, state leadership roles, engagement with institutions of learning, etc.)
- Nominating source (individuals nominated by a Director or Hall of Fame member receive an additional half point in our scoring process)
- Business engagement (strong evidence of engagement in mentoring activities or activities to help their industry)

Peer selection and engagement in our selection process distinguishes this honor. The majority of Hall of Fame members vote on an internal ballot that determines the organization's six inductees each year.

**Submission Materials:**

**2024 Legend nominations are due Friday, December 15, 2023 (by close of business).** Please submit all materials and nominations to [chair@texasbusiness.org](mailto:chair@texasbusiness.org).

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| • Name of nominee   | • Philanthropic / civic organization they are involved with |
| • Business(es) they founded                                   | • Contact information                                       |
| • Primary city of residence                                   | • Assistant contact information                             |
| • Business website(s)   | • Your (nominator) name and contact information             |
| • Professional bio and headshot (can be from company website) |   |

**Important Notes:**

- Giving history to the Texas Business Hall of Fame has no impact on our selection process (only philanthropy to other organizations).
- Recipients do not need to be born in Texas but must maintain a primary residence in Texas and have founded a business(es) that operates in Texas.
- One cannot nominate oneself for this award and nominations by public relations firms on behalf of an individual are strongly discouraged.
- An individual nominated who has a professional or close personal relationship with a TBHF Director will be considered but that Director and/or group of Directors cannot participate in the ballot selection process