Notable Women in Kentucky Politics and Government

Policy and Procedures

The Kentucky Gazette's "Notable Women in Kentucky Politics and Government" is published annually with the help of our readers and our nominees. Here's how we do it:

- Each year, we ask readers and social media followers to nominate women who work in Kentucky's public affairs arena. Nominations for the 2025 edition will open in August 2025.
- Nominations are accepted from anyone, and self-nominations are accepted.
 - Nominators are confidential.
- Nominations are vetted by staff and contractors of The Kentucky Gazette to ensure they meet these criteria: Notable Women must be top-level professionals in a public affairs position; they must work in Kentucky, for a Kentucky firm, or for a member of Kentucky's delegation in Washington D.C.; and they must be currently serving in the role for which they are nominated.

- After selecting the Notable Women, The Kentucky Gazette sends each nominee a letter via the U.S. Postal Service, letting them know they have been selected. The letters ask nominees to submit a 250-word biography and a high-resolution head shot.
- The Kentucky Gazette staff edits biographies for clarity, style, and length only. We do not fact check the nominees' biographical claims.
- The Kentucky Gazette staff crops photos for size consistency, and edits for color correction and clarity as necessary for quality, four-color printing.

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