



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®  
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League seeks nominations for the Helen Fluker Open and Accessible Government Award  
Lawrence, KS – The Lawrence-Douglas County League of Women Voters is accepting nominations from individuals or community groups for the Helen Fluker Award, which is given annually to recognize an individual for promoting open and accessible government at all levels.

The nominee should be a Douglas County resident above the age of 18 whose efforts promote improvement in government, either as a volunteer or as an extension of his or her employment. The nominee could have accomplished this in a variety of ways, such as:

- Attempting to increase government participation
- Educating the public about an issue
- Working toward more open government
- Participation in the community, leading to better political decision-making.

Previous award winners include: Mary Michener, Hilda Enoch, Larry Kipp, Betty Lichtwardt, Allan and Louise Hanson, Mary Davidson, Forrest Swall, Jesse Branson, marci francisco, Jamie Shew, Margaret Farley, Dave Ranney, Scott Criqui, Mitzi McFatrach, Laura Routh, Sandy Praeger and Ruthi Rapp.

The award is given in honor of the late Helen Fluker, who was a long-time League member serving on its board and twice as its president. Her career included working for Department of Army and the Department of State.

Additional information and the nomination forms are available at the League's website: [www.lawrenceleague.com](http://www.lawrenceleague.com) or by contacting Sharon R. Brown at 785-842-2079. The deadline for submission is Friday, March 3, 2017, and the award will be presented at a luncheon on Saturday, March 18th.