SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY WOMEN'S WALL OF FAME 2027
Celebrating Women of Excellence
Nomination Criteria & Timeline

Eligibility
Nominees must be women who live and/or work in San Luis Obispo County
Ineligible nominees: Current members of the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors are not eligible for nomination.

Categories of Recognition
Women may be nominated in one of three categories:
Volunteer – A woman who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to others through volunteer service that is not part of her regular employment or job responsibilities.
Business – A woman who has demonstrated exemplary leadership, service, innovation, or community involvement through her business or professional work.
Service – A woman whose professional or community service has positively affected the lives of others through employment in a service-oriented profession, including medical, social services, legal, educational, philanthropic, or related fields.

Tips for Completing the Nomination Form

- Answer all questions as completely as possible.
- Keep your responses clear, concise, and specific.
- Tell the nominee's story as though you are introducing her to someone who does not know her.
- Do not assume that the judges are familiar with the nominee, her organization, or local projects.
- Provide specific examples of her accomplishments, contributions, leadership, and impact.
- Explain the significance of projects or activities rather than simply listing them.
- A nominee may be submitted in only one category.
- Please include a high-resolution photograph of the nominee. The photograph may be used in the luncheon presentation and promotional materials.

Important Note

Nominations are solicited from organizations and individuals throughout San Luis Obispo County. All nominations are reviewed by a panel of Commissioners from the Commission on the Status of Women & Girls who are from outside San Luis Obispo County. The panel selects one honoree in each category.
Please provide enough detail for the judges to understand the nominee's accomplishments and impact without prior knowledge of the nominee or local community.

2027 Timeline

- Nomination Deadline: January 1, 2027
- Honorees Announced: February 1, 2027
- Women's Wall of Fame Recognition Luncheon: Madonna Inn, San Luis Obispo Saturday, March 13, 2027, 12:00-3:00p.m.

Submit Nominations To:

San Luis Obispo County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls
Attn: Catherine Oden, Secretary
PO Box 15116
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406
COSOWO@gmail.com

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN & GIRLS
WOMEN'S WALL OF FAME 2027
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Nomination Form

Please print or type clearly. Please limit your responses to the space provided.

Category of Nomination

☐ Volunteer
☐ Business
☐ Service

Nominee Information

Name of Nominee: _____

Occupation/Professional Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nominator Information

Nominating Organization (if applicable): _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Address: _____City/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nomination Questions 2027

1. In what ways has the nominee demonstrated excellence in serving others?

2. Describe the nominee's significant accomplishments, contributions, and/or challenges she has overcome.

3. What additional qualities, accomplishments, leadership, or service make this woman deserving of recognition on the San Luis Obispo County Women's Wall of Fame?

Nominator Certification

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this nomination form is accurate. I understand that information submitted may be used for the Women's Wall of Fame program, luncheon presentation, publicity, and related communications.

Signature of Nominator: _____Date: _____

Submission

Nominations must be received by **January 1, 2027**

Email completed nomination forms and questions to COSOWO@gmail.com, or mail them to:

San Luis Obispo County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls

Attn: Catherine Oden, Secretary

PO Box 15116

San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

Please include a high-resolution photograph of the nominee.

Note

The selection panel will review the information provided in the nomination form. Because judges may not be familiar with the nominee or the mentioned local projects, explain accomplishments and community impact in a clear and specific manner.

Do not include brochures, flyers, or other supplemental materials unless requested.