



Congressman John Garamendi

2026

WOMEN OF THE YEAR

Congressman John Garamendi's 2026 Women of the Year awards are an effort to publicly honor outstanding women residing in California's Eighth Congressional District. The Congressman invites organizations and individuals from each of the counties — Contra Costa and Solano — to submit nominations of exceptional women in their communities. Recognition of the women, who through their work or volunteerism, have improved the quality of life in our district, will be honored at a special event this fall.

The quality and content of the nomination letter is critical to the candidate's success. Please try to include specific examples of leadership and all of your nominee's philanthropic efforts and service. As a consideration to all the nominees, please make every effort to keep your nomination confidential. Nominations may be mailed, faxed, or emailed to the Fairfield Office. The deadline to submit is **Friday, September 11th**.

NOMINATION FORM

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Nominee name _____

Home Address _____

Daytime phone _____ Email _____

Nominated by (your name) _____

Address _____

Daytime phone _____ Email _____

NOMINATION FORM (CONTINUED)

PLEASE INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR YOUR NOMINATION.

- Describe your nominee's outstanding achievement.
- List the nominee's community involvement. Include the names of organizations served, positions held, and years of involvement.
- Describe how the nominee's community service has made a visible or far-reaching impact.
- Offer your thoughts on why the nominee has inspired you. Mention any hardships that she has faced and overcome.

PLEASE INCLUDE A HEADSHOT OR PHOTOGRAPH OF YOUR NOMINEE.

*This will be used in the program booklet if the individual is selected.

LIST ADDITIONAL REFERENCE FROM WHOM INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED.

Name _____ Daytime phone _____

Relationship to the nominee _____

**RETURN YOUR NOMINATION BY EMAIL, MAIL, OR FAX TO OUR FAIRFIELD DISTRICT OFFICE
BY SEPTEMBER 11th, 2026.**

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