**CPA Form: Commonwealth Parliamentarian of the Year Awards Nominations for 2025**

Please submit completed forms to [tom.marino@cpahq.org](mailto:tom.marino@cpahq.org) with the subject line ‘2025 Parliamentarian of the Year Nominations [name of nominee]’.

Full criteria, news articles about the Awards and podcasts with previous winners can be found at our [Commonwealth Parliamentarian of the Year Hub.](https://www.cpahq.org/what-we-do/commonwealth-parliamentarian-of-the-year-hub/)

**About the nominee:**

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| Which CPA Region is the nominee from?  (CPA Africa, Asia, South-East Asia, British Islands and Mediterranean, Canada, Australia, Pacific, India or Caribbean, Americas and Atlantic region. Find which jurisdictions are in which regions [here](https://www.cpahq.org/where-we-work/).) |  |
| Nominee's Legislature  Please indicate which Commonwealth Parliament or Legislature the individual belongs (national or subnational). |  |
| Nominee’s first name |  |
| Nominee’s surname |  |
| What position, if any, does the nominee currently hold. For example: Speaker of Parliament, Chair of the Education Committee, Minister for Security, backbench Member etc. |  |
| Year First Elected/Appointed. |  |
| Total Length of Time as a Parliamentarian. |  |
| Nominee's Political Party  Please also state if unaffiliated or independent. Please write the Party's full name and not initials. |  |
| Nominee's Gender. |  |
| As far as you are aware, does the nominee know they are being nominated? |  |

**Award category:**

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| Which of the following Award categories do you wish to put the nominee forward for?  You can select only one:   1. Commonwealth Parliamentarian of the Year Award; 2. Parliamentary Equality and Diversity Award; 3. New Parliamentarian Award; 4. Parliamentarian Life-time Achievement Award |  |

**Evidence of meeting the criteria, please answer ONLY the questions that correspond to the Award category indicated above:**

1. **Parliamentarian of the Year Award**

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| Please outline in **less than 250 words** how the nominee promoted the principles of good governance (including on the rule of law, transparency and accountability and ideals of parliamentary democracy). |  |
| Please outline in **less than 250 words** how the nominee has demonstrated inspirational leadership to Parliamentary colleagues and the public. |  |
| Please outline in **less than 250 words** how the nominee has worked in a collegiate and constructive manner with a cross-section of peoples. |  |
| Please outline in **less than 250 words** how the nominee has promoted one or more of the following: sustainable development, climate change, gender, youth, technology and innovation, small branches, disabilities and the values of the Commonwealth. |  |
| Please outline in **less than 250 words** how the nominee has demonstrated additional exemplary qualities, skills or actions that are worthy of a Commonwealth Parliamentarian of the Year. |  |

1. **Parliamentary Equality and Diversity Award:**

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| Please outline in **less than 250 words** how the nominee has worked in a collegiate and constructive manner with a cross-section of peoples. |  |
| Please outline in **less than 250 words** how the nominee has assisted in the promotion of diversity and inclusion within their community, their country or internationally. |  |
| Please outline in **less than 250 words** how the nominee has achieved an outstanding and exemplary undertaking over the stated period on one or all of the following areas: - Gender and women’s leadership - Youth engagement - Disability awareness - Indigenous populations and minority groups - Freedom of religious belief - LGBT+ rights. |  |

1. **New Parliamentarian Award:**

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| Please outline in **less than 250 words** how the nominee has promoted the principles of good governance (including on the rule of law, transparency and accountability and ideals of parliamentary democracy). |  |
| Please outline in **less than 250 words** how the nominee has demonstrated inspirational leadership to parliamentary colleagues and the public. |  |
| Please outline in **less than 250 words** how the nominee has demonstrated an impressive record of achievement in their first year as a Parliamentarian to their Parliament, to their country or internationally. |  |

1. **Lifetime Achievement Award:**

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| Please outline in **less than 250 words** how the nominee has demonstrated inspirational leadership to parliamentary colleagues and the public. |  |
| Please outline in **less than 250 words** how the nominee has nominee worked in a collegiate and constructive manner with a cross-section of peoples. |  |
| Please outline in **less than 250 words** how the nominee has demonstrated an impressive record of achievement over the course of their twenty (plus) years of a career as a Parliamentarian to their Parliament, to their country or internationally.  In particular, what is their greatest legacy?. |  |

**About you:**

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| Your country/jurisdiction. |  |
| Your First Name. |  |
| Your surname. |  |
| Your email address. |  |
| Your contact number (please include country code) |  |
| Relation/Connection to the Nominee if applicable. |  |

**Opt-in:**

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| Consent for storing submitted data.  Please read the CPA's Privacy Policy and Data Protection information here. <https://www.cpahq.org/privacy-policy/> |  |
| How did you hear about the Awards? |  |
| Would you like to register for the CPA Parliamentary Academy, our online courses are free for Commonwealth Parliamentarians and parliamentary staff? |  |
| Would you like to receive updates from the CPA on upcoming courses, events and more? |  |

-**ENDS-**

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