



### ***OVERVIEW and IMPACT***

Inaugurated in 1997, the Wisconsin Writers Wall of Fame pays tribute to a spectrum of literary talents, including novelists, poets, journalist, playwrights, and historians, whose works have been influenced by their lives and experiences in Wisconsin. Members of the Nomination Committee will play a vital role in nominating prospective inductees and working collaboratively within the committee to screen all nominations and chose one or more inductees for 2020.

### ***RESPONSIBILITIES***

- Establish meeting schedule and timeline for completion of selection process.
- Solicit nominations
- Research and identify authors for consideration for induction to the Wall.
- Screen and review all nominees based on a variety of criteria, including but not limited to body of work, contribution to the literary world, and peer recognition, and the nature of their connection to Wisconsin.
- Work collaboratively with fellow committee members to select 2020 Inductee(s).
- Attend and actively participate in preferably all, but no less than two and up to four meetings, whether in-person or by conference call between April and June 2020.

### ***QUALIFICATIONS***

- Knowledge of or experience in the publishing and/or book industry.
- Professorship, scholarship, or expertise in literature and/or Wisconsin history.
- Ability to maintain strict confidentiality throughout the entire search and selection process.

### ***TERM***

The duration of time for research, nomination, selection, and induction of the 2020 Wisconsin Writers Wall of Fame Inductee is approximately six months (April - September 2020).

### ***REPORTS TO***

Joan Johnson, Deputy Director and Selection Committee Chair

### ***APPOINTMENT and SELECTION PROCESS***

Individuals interested in serving on the Selection Committee should send a Letter of Interest and Resume/C.V. which communicates the candidate's knowledge, experience, or expertise in literature and/or Wisconsin history to [MPLVolunteer@milwaukee.gov](mailto:MPLVolunteer@milwaukee.gov) no later than May 1, 2020. Committee members will be appointed by the Selection Committee Chair.