

Report of Task Force on Recognition  
To: House of Delegates  
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Each year the Task Force on Recognition is charged with selecting a citizen of the year. WSDA solicits nominations for the award through electronic communication and the WSDA news. In addition, individuals also directly submit recommendations for consideration throughout the year.

The Task Force on Recognition reviews all nominations and determines a list of candidates for that particular year. All members of the Task Force review information on each candidate and assist in discreetly collecting additional information before voting on finalists.

During a meeting of the Task Force, finalists for the award are narrowed down until a recipient of the Citizen of the Year is selected. Based upon the process completed in 2024, Dr. Kal Klass was named the 2024 Citizen of the Year.

Unselected finalists will be considered for future awards.

The members of the Task Force are:

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