

## NOMINATION FOR MUNICIPAL CLERK OF THE YEAR

**CRITERIA TO BE NOMNATED:** a County Association or an individual Clerk may nominate a candidate for Municipal Clerk of the Year. Previous honorees are those individuals who have made positive contributions to our profession for the benefit of all of us. The Association invites you to submit the name of a Municipal Clerk who has had an impact on our profession and who should be considered for this prestigious honor.

- All nominees must be members of the Municipal Clerks' Association of NJ, Inc., currently employed as Municipal Clerks and tenured in their positions.
- Current members of the Executive Board and former recipients of the award are not eligible.
- Qualifications must include activities within the MCANJ and may include related community and volunteer work. The selection of the annual "Municipal Clerk of the Year" is made by the Executive Board and announced at the Association's Annual Meeting. **Deadline for submission is January 31, 2026.**

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications of Nominee:

\*\*\* Attach statement in support on Nominee's candidacy (maximum 500 words) \*\*\*

Nomination made by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANAUARY 31, 2026 AND MUST BE MAILED TO:**

Peggy Riggio, Secretary  
c/o Borough of Hightstown  
156 Bank Street  
Hightstown, NJ 08520  
Phone: (609)490-5100 ext. 628  
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### History of the "CLERK OF THE YEAR" Award

The "Distinguished Service Award" was given only one, in 1976. Thereafter, it became known as the "Municipal Clerk of the Year Award" and is awarded annually at the MCANJ Annual Business Meeting during the Municipal Clerk Conference. The recipient is chosen by members of the Executive Board for the MCANJ and is a well-guarded secret until the announcement is made by the previous year's recipient. To the left is a list of all the past recipients of this prestigious award and a little photo montage of some of the recipients as well. Who will be the Clerk of the Year for 2026??!!