



# Corvette Hall of Fame Election Procedures

## Purpose

The National Corvette Museum has established the Corvette Hall of Fame as an institution devoted to recognizing and honoring noteworthy individuals for outstanding contributions to Corvette. The purpose of this document is to outline the details of the Corvette Hall of Fame election process.

## Selection Process

The process of selecting Corvette Hall of Fame winners will be divided into two phases:

Phase 1: Nomination of candidates

Phase 2: Election to determine the inductees

A Corvette Hall of Fame Nominating Committee will be vested with the responsibility of nominating a slate of Corvette Hall of Fame candidates in each of three categories: GM - Chevrolet, Racing, and Enthusiast. This slate will also include a write-in portion for nominations on the first ballot. Winners will be chosen by a panel of no fewer than 100 Corvette Hall of Fame electors.

A fourth category, Corvette Community Contributor, will feature an inductee selected by the NCM Board of Directors. This category will not have an inductee each year. At its sole discretion, the NCM Board of Directors will determine when and whom will be inducted into this category. The induction will occur during the annual NCM Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies.

## **The Corvette Hall of Fame Nominating Committee**

The committee will have 12 voting members, each serving a three-year term. (In the second and third years, three members will roll off each year to achieve a staggering committee structure.)

To ensure 12 individuals are present at the Corvette Hall of Fame Nominating Committee meetings, there will be a select number of designated alternate committee members who will be informed of upcoming meetings and asked to serve on the committee if any existing members cannot attend. These alternate members will consist of individuals who have previously served on the Nominating Committee.

The NCM CEO, NCM Chairman of the Board and the NCM Chairman of the Awards and Recognition Committee will serve as ex-officio, non-voting members of the Corvette Hall of Fame Nominating Committee. NCM staff members are not eligible to serve on the Corvette Hall of Fame nominating committee. Attendance is optional for NCM CEO and NCM Chairman of the Board.

The Corvette Hall of Fame Nominating Committee will elect its own chairman.

Each year, before the terms of four members of the Corvette Hall of Fame Nominating Committee expires, the Awards and Recognition Committee will present four names to the NCM Board for ratification at its first quarterly board meeting. A member whose term expires may again serve after three years.

No member of the Corvette Hall of Fame Nominating Committee will be eligible for nomination to the Corvette Hall of Fame.

## **Panel Of Electors**

A panel of at least 100 Corvette Hall of Fame electors will be responsible for electing Corvette Hall of Fame inductees in three categories: GM - Chevrolet, Racing, and Enthusiast.

Electors will serve for life. Electors failing to vote for two consecutive years will automatically be removed from the panel. A written request is required for reinstatement.

Additional appointments may be made to the Panel of Electors as deemed necessary by the NCM Board to maintain a sufficient number of electors.

The NCM Board of Directors will appoint the Panel of Electors by a majority vote from a roster of recommended names prepared by the Awards and Recognition Committee. Any board member may suggest additional names for consideration. Electors will be appointed on an individual basis, not as a panel.

The 12 Corvette Hall of Fame Nominating Committee members will also serve as electors.

Members of the NCM Board of Directors may also serve as electors, but this role is not automatic.

Electors must have participated actively in the Corvette community for at least 15 years and must merit respect and recognition for their accomplishments and knowledge in one or more aspects of Corvette.

### **Nomination of Corvette Hall of Fame Candidates**

Each year, at a date chosen by the Corvette Hall of Fame Nominating Committee, will, by majority vote conducted by secret ballot, nominate no fewer than four (4) nor more than eight (8) Corvette Hall of Fame candidates as official nominees in each of the three categories. Deceased persons must have been dead one year before nomination.

A candidate being considered must receive at least 75% majority vote conducted by secret ballot to be officially added to the slate of nominees sent to the Panel of Electors.

The slate of Corvette Hall of Fame candidates selected by the Corvette Hall of Fame Nominating Committee will be sent to the Panel of Electors for Round 1 of voting.

The three candidates in each category receiving the most votes will be on a ballot sent to the Panel of Electors for Round 2 voting.

The candidate getting the most votes in each category will be that year's Corvette Hall of Fame inductee.