



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Christopher J. Ryan

Senator Ryan Opens Submissions for 20th Annual Veterans Hall of Fame

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Sen. Christopher J. Ryan announced today that his office has opened nominations for the New York State Senate's Veterans Hall of Fame. This program aims to honor and recognize outstanding veterans from New York State who have distinguished themselves both in military and civilian life.

"Honoring the brave men and women who have served our country is one of the greatest responsibilities we have as a community. The State Senate's Veterans Hall of Fame is an opportunity to recognize the dedication, sacrifice and heroism of our local veterans from Onondaga and Oswego counties," said Sen. Ryan. "These individuals have not only defended our freedoms but have continued to serve their communities with the same courage and commitment. I encourage everyone to take a moment to nominate a deserving veteran and help us give them the recognition they truly deserve."

Sen. Ryan's office is accepting nomination letters until Wednesday, March 19. Nominees must live in District 50, which includes part of Onondaga and Oswego counties. Nomination letters should have a short biography that highlights the nominee's military service, civilian service awards, and civilian achievements. Nominations should be emailed to Director of Communications Brooke Schneider at bschneid@nysenate.gov. The inductees from each district will be honored during a ceremony at the end of May.

The New York State Senate has been honoring veterans with its Veterans Hall of Fame since 2005. Every year, each state senator inducts a veteran into the hall of fame in a ceremony within their district. The inductees are also honored at ceremonies in Albany throughout the year on dates that coincide with veterans-related observances.

All Veterans Hall of Fame members can be found on the [New York State Senate's website](#).