

TITLE 1:
GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 416. Commonwealth Hall of Fame: Screening and Induction.

(a) *Screening.* The commission shall screen the nominating petition and its accompanying data and select not more than three finalists from each category for consideration. It may require the finalists, if living, and other relevant persons to appear, as necessary, before the commission. The commission shall not ask questions that would be violative of the potential inductee's right to privacy, but the commission may make pertinent inquiries relative to the award for which the person is being considered for induction.

(b) Every finalist shall have made extraordinary and meritorious contributions or achievements towards the development of the Commonwealth.

(c) Every finalist shall have made contributions or achievement which clearly singles that person out over all others in the same field or category.

(d) The extraordinary and meritorious contributions or achievements made by the person nominated shall be judged on the basis of their importance, effectiveness, and impact on the well-being of the Commonwealth.

(e) *Induction.* The affirmative vote of nine members of the commission is necessary for the induction of any nominee into the Commonwealth Hall of Fame.

(f) The commission shall induct each confirmed nominee into the Commonwealth Hall of Fame in a ceremony on December 8 of each year or at such time and place as it deems appropriate.

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Commission Comment: See the comment to 1 CMC § 411.