



# 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Leadership Forum

## Outstanding Local Leader



### Nomination Form

Please complete all information and then attach supporting documentation as detailed below.

The Outstanding Local Leader award exemplifies the leadership spirit of John Ben Shepperd who advocated that all Texans have a responsibility to serve their local communities. Nominees must demonstrate leadership while exhibiting character and high standards of ethics. Scope, significance, reach and impact of accomplishments as a volunteer, elected official, educator, philanthropist, business leader, religious leader, etc. – in community or state affairs.

- Recipient MUST BE PRESENT at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Leadership Forum, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014, to receive the award.
- Recipient must be a current Texas resident.
- Recipient cannot appear on a ballot in a contested race for elected office the same year as nominated for the award.
- Recipient cannot serve on any board or be related to anyone representing the selection committee.

Please attach the following to support your nomination's consideration for induction:

- A narrative of no more than two (2) pages (double-spaced) that describes your reasons that this person should be awarded Outstanding Local Leader.
- Awardee supporting documentation that may include: curriculum vitae, previous awards, resumes, etc.

#### Nominee Information

I hereby nominate (full name): Chart H. Westcott

Elected Office (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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City: Dallas State: TX Zip: 75206

Business Name: Westcott, LLC Position/Title: General Counsel

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#### Nominator Information

Full Name: Terry Reid

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City: Sunnyvale State: TX Zip: 75182 Email: toreid@airmail.net

In what capacity do you know the nominee? Chairman, Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce

**All nomination forms must be received by JBS no later than October 30, 2013.**

**Email To: [jbs@utpb.edu](mailto:jbs@utpb.edu) or Mail To: JBS 4901 E. University Blvd. Odessa, TX 79762**

# Chart Westcott – Outstanding Texas Leader

**For all his extraordinary accomplishments, the most significant to me is his commitment to stop child predators**, and his determination to bring this terrible tragedy to the forefront of the local, state and national political agenda. His passion to right this wrong struck me as most unusual for a young man of his age. He is extremely courageous to take on such a serious and emotionally difficult issue from which most men and women shy away, and do something so significant to save children from the horrors of sexual predators. To this end, Chart serves as the Texas Chairman of the National Association to Protect Children, a national pro-child, anti-crime advocacy group. Despite an incredibly busy work and civic involvement schedule, Chart spends countless hours in Washington, D.C. and Austin, Texas, to see that more funds are appropriated to locate and arrest child predators. He has been successful in his quest by utilizing his highly developed skills of negotiation, diplomacy and political acumen. The results have been commensurate with his efforts, and thanks to Chart, we have more “boots on the ground” in law enforcement to identify and arrest child pornographers and pedophiles. His noble calling is saving the lives and futures of innocent children in Texas and the United States. For that one thing, I believe he should be awarded for his Outstanding Texas Leadership!

Understanding the historic significance of the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, and the black mark that was placed upon the entire city of Dallas and even the state of Texas, Chart very wisely conceived and actualized a Day of Service to turn a dark moment in the history of Dallas, into a day of achievement and enormous good via his brainchild - #JFK Day of Service. <http://jfkday.com/wp/mission/> On November 23, 2013, the Day of Service, thousands of volunteers will participate in community service projects at over 50 sites across Dallas County. Many of Dallas' largest companies, civic organizations, and educational institutions will participate in #JFKDAY, a nonpartisan, citizen led initiative. Working together, the people and institutions of Dallas County will change the conversation about the 50th anniversary of the Kennedy Assassination and honor the legacy of President Kennedy through service. Chart believes that partnerships with community leaders are paramount to maximize his efforts and make the biggest possible impact. . The #JFKDAY team that Chart recruited, stands on the fact that if a city is

united together in service there really can be a difference made. Nonprofits and partners participating include Special Olympics Texas, United Way of Metropolitan Dallas, Buckner, Goodwill, SPCA of Texas, World Vision, Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army, North Texas Food Bank, Boys & Girls Club of Greater Dallas, Communities in Schools of Dallas, Circle Ten Council: Boy Scouts of America, Dallas Independent School District, Sunnyvale Independent School District, Dallas Public Libraries, Dallas Police Department, Highland Park Police Department, Duncanville Police Department, TOMS, Kimberly-Clark, Bank of America, Merrill Lynch Wealth Management, U.S. Trust, The Sixth Floor Museum, Kroger, Entrepreneurs for North Texas and more are coming forward each day.

Chart H. Westcott has been appointed to the Texas Real Estate Commission as a Public Member. Chart Westcott serves as general counsel of Commodore Partners, a venture capital and real estate company that focuses on investments in technology and real estate. Chart Westcott also presides as Chairman of the Westcott Foundation, a private foundation that focuses on improving education and economic conditions in Dallas, Texas through grants.

Chart Westcott is actively involved in children's issues and in addition to serving as Texas Chairman of the National Association to Protect Children (PROTECT), Chart speaks fluent Spanish and participates in international mission work for orphaned and homeless children through Dallas-based charities Buckner International and Orphan Outreach, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Dallas.

He serves on the Advocacy Board of the United Way Metropolitan Dallas and is a member of the Economic Policy Committee of the Dallas Regional Chamber of Commerce, and also serves on the Friends of Fair Park Board. Chart Westcott is a member of the Federalist Society, Dallas Bar Association, American Bar Association, and the North Texas Crime Commission. Mr. Westcott earned his bachelor's degree in history from Vanderbilt University and obtained his law degree from the Dedman School of Law at Southern Methodist University.

This nomination is severely limited by the two-page double-spaced restriction, and there is much more to report about Chart's accomplishments. However, I believe he is more than qualified for any Leadership Award in the State of Texas or the United States of America.