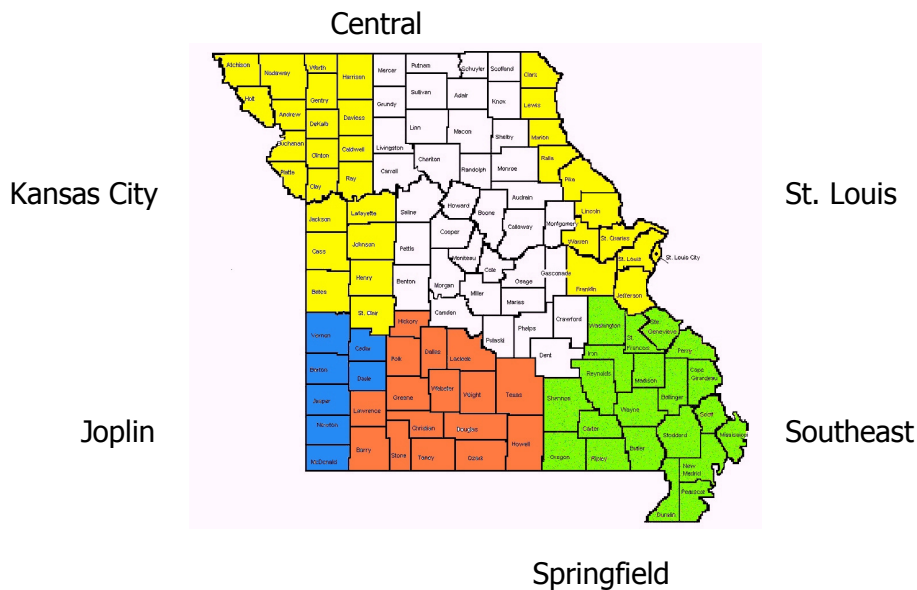


AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

The *Herman & Dorothy Johnson Local Advocate Award* was created in 2004 by the MASW State Board to remember two remarkable Kansas City citizens who passed away in 2004. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson advanced human rights and social justice in Missouri through their professional and volunteer leadership of many human service and social justice organizations. Both Herman and Dorothy were leaders in NAACP both in the Kansas City area and nationally. They lived through and fought against segregation in Missouri and helped achieve public accommodations laws. They helped achieve changes in public social policy on welfare, aging, and other issues. Mr. Johnson was a businessman and former State Representative. He saved MASW from financial ruin and dissolution in the Seventies as state president. Herman was Executive Officer of the Tuskegee Airmen Group of the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He served on the monitoring committee to oversee Kansas City's Desegregation Plan. Mrs. Johnson was a MASW member since the 1940's. She helped organize MASW's resistance to meeting in segregated hotels and helped organize its first fully integrated annual conference at the Elms Hotel in Excelsior Springs in 1953. Both dedicated their lives to achieving change at the local, state, and national levels.

This award will be given to a person in recognition of his or her leadership and advocacy work at the local level. Nominations are open to anyone in the State of Missouri and are due by October 1, 2009.

The Association's local chapters will review nominees nominated from their area and select one to be forwarded for consideration for the Local Advocate Award. Nominees selected by each chapter will receive recognition at the conference and the Local Advocate Award will be given to the person selected among the final nominees.



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