

**TOWN CLERK OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM**  
**TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINATOR**

NAME OF NOMINEE Karen Mowad

TOWN Wolcott

NOMINATOR Christopher Latourne  
(Must be a Town Clerk)

Write a paragraph on any one or more of the following:

Significant accomplishment in a given year, or over a period of years:

Active involvement in the Association and its programs:

Community commitment:

Return by July 11, 2025 to: **Gayle Furman, Colchester Town Clerk  
127 Norwich Avenue  
Colchester, CT 06415 or  
townclerk@colchesterct.gov**

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*Gayle Furman*  
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TOWN CLERK

Karen Mowad is the “Mother Theresa of Connecticut Town Clerk’s”! Mowad has over seventeen years of experience in the Town Clerk industry has won prestigious awards such as the Connecticut Mother of the Year by American Mothers; “Our Influential Women, Youth Development Champions” by the Boy Scouts of America; The Joel Cogen Lifetime Achievement Award for Municipal Excellence from the Connecticut Conferences of Municipalities and many other impressive awards and achievements.

Karen Mowad is a “Who’s Who Among American Business Women from Marquis” and is definitely my choice for Connecticut Town Clerk of the Year!

## **Karen Mowad- Town of Wolcott Town Clerk**

- Worked in the field for over 17 years and has previously served as Assistant Registrar of Vital Statistics and Assistant Town Clerk.
- Member – Connecticut Town Clerks Association, New England Association of City and Town Clerks, and International Institute of Municipal Clerks;
- Athenian Fellow of Leadership from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks;
- Several General Assembly Citations;
- Connecticut Mother of the Year by American Mothers;
- Certified Municipal Agent through Connecticut Conference of Municipalities;
- Joel Cogen Lifetime Achievement Award for Municipal Excellence from Connecticut Conference of Municipalities;
- Roseann Barratt award from Junior Women's Club;
- Citations from the Mayor of Wolcott;
- Named "Our Influential Women, Youth Development Champions" by Boy Scouts of America;
- Named Who's Who Among American Business Women from Marquis;
- Excellence in Governance Award in Leadership from International Institute of Municipal Clerks;
- Membership Chair of the Farmingbury Women's Club
- School Readiness Co-Chair
- SHEro Award from the Woman and Family Life Center
- Justice of the Peace
- Notary Public
- Wolcott Grange Treasure
- Karen is wife to Sean and mom to Makendra, Genevieve, Brianna and Brody.