Eagleton/Waters Book Award

The State Historical Society of Missouri is seeking nominations for the Eagleton/Waters Book Award, given for the best book published on the political history of Missouri.

The award is made possible through the generosity of the late Thomas F. Eagleton, former Missouri attorney general and lieutenant governor and US senator from Missouri, 1968-1987; and Henry J. Waters III, the longtime publisher of the Columbia Daily Tribune and a member of the Society’s board of trustees.

The honor includes a $1,000 cash prize and a plaque for the author(s). Although the award is designed to be given biennially, the Society reserves the right not to make an award at the discretion of the judges. Books copyrighted in 2013-14 are eligible for the 2015 award; entries will be evaluated by a distinguished panel of judges selected by the Society. Any awards for 2015 will be presented at the Society’s annual meeting on October 17, 2105.

Subject matter of books nominated for the award should pertain to the political history of Missouri. Original, documented scholarship in the form of monographs, historical biographies, and/or general studies may be nominated. Festschriften, collections of essays, autobiographies, and edited works are not eligible for consideration.

A letter of nomination and four copies of the book should be mailed or delivered by July 1, 2015, to Dr. Gary R. Kremer, Executive Director, The State Historical Society of Missouri, 1020 Lowry St., Columbia, MO 65201.

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