

Poet Laureate Nomination Scores
Madison Arts Commission

Nominee _____ **Commissioner** _____

Staff has reviewed nominations and verified that the nominee supplied evidence of the current residency in Madison and that the nominee included a statement indicating that they are willing and able to serve the four-year term in Madison.

Criteria	Comments (Please write in ink)	Possible Points	Score
Evidence that the candidate has an established presence as a productive public poet in Madison and has a history of advocacy for poetry.		10	
Evidence of established relationships that will enable the Poet Laureate to further develop the community partnerships necessary for effective service.		30	
Evidence that the candidate possesses a large body of work, whether published, self-published or unpublished.		20	
Quality of their poetry & writing		20	
Personal and professional references for the candidate indicate that they have the commitment and capacity to serve Madison well for four years.		20	
TOTAL POINTS		100	