



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NASHVILLE MOLLY TODD AWARD RECIPIENTS

2006	Mary Frances Lyle
2005	Marian Ott
2004	Berdelle Campbell
2003	Dikke Schoggen
2002	JoAnn Bennett
2001	Silvine Hudson
2000	Brenda Wynn
1999	Susan Gutow
1998	Silvine Hudson
1997	Sally Levine
1996	Carole Bucy
1995	Jane Eskind

In 1995, as part of the 75th Anniversary Celebration of the League of Women Voters of the United States, the League of Women Voters of Nashville established the Molly Todd Award for service to the Voters of Nashville. The award is designed to recognize each year a member of the League who has followed in Molly Todd's footsteps, providing leadership and service to both the League and the voters of Nashville.

Who was Molly Todd? Molly Todd came to Nashville in the 1940s and immediately became an active member of the community. She helped establish the League of Women Voters in Nashville, and then translated League principles into action! She organized support for the change to a metropolitan form of government for Nashville. She was a plaintiff in the Baker v Carr case, a delegate to the 1970 Tennessee Constitutional Convention, and later ran for office. She was a frequent monitor at the state legislature on League issues, especially the income tax. Her presence was always noticed on the hill, and when she spoke, the legislators listened!

--Silvine Hudson, remarks made in introducing the award winner at the 2000 Annual Meeting