

COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL STATUES IN THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL

Proposed Process for Selecting Subject of Replacement Statue

Over the next two months, the Commission will:

- agree on the values and attributes that the new subject should represent
- invite the public to submit suggested persons for consideration
- hold a public hearing to solicit public comment on the replacement subject
- compile and share with the public the list of suggested subjects
- research the suggested persons to determine the values and attributes they represent
- narrow the list to five possible subjects
- hold a meeting to select the subject of the replacement statue

Architect of the US Capitol Selection Criteria:

The replacement statue must:

- be a deceased person
- have been a citizen of the United States
- be illustrious for historic renown or for distinguished civic or military service
- represent only one individual

Draft Commission Values and Attributes:

- association with significant events that changed the course of history
- association with significant ideals, writings, and/or intellectual thought
- exemplification of valor, patriotism, bravery
- the subject's primary historical significance should be tied to Virginia directly or they should have spent the majority of their life in the state
- the person should not be in conflict with current prevailing values