

# COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL STATUES IN THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL MONUMENT SUGGESTION APPLICATION

Virginia's Commission for Historical Statues in the U.S. Capitol is inviting students to submit suggestions for a historical person to represent Virginia in a new statue for placement in the Capitol's National Statuary Hall. The new statue will eventually join one of George Washington and take the place of a statue of Robert E. Lee that the commission recommended removing during a public hearing in August.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS NOVEMBER 27, 2020.**

## The replacement statue must:

- be a deceased person.
- have been a citizen of the United States (indigenous peoples who predate US qualify).
- be illustrious for historic renown or for distinguished civic or military service.
- represent only one individual.

## In addition, the person should possess one or more of the following values and/or 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.

## Nomination Process:

Nominations may be made via email to: [uscapitolcommission@dhr.virginia.gov](mailto:uscapitolcommission@dhr.virginia.gov) or by mail to: US Capitol Commission, DHR, 2801 Kensington Avenue, Richmond, VA 23221 or verbally at a virtual public hearing on November 17th.



For additional information, contact Julie Langan at [Julie.langan@dhr.virginia.gov](mailto:Julie.langan@dhr.virginia.gov) or (804) 385-6936 or visit <https://www.dhr.virginia.gov>

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your School: \_\_\_\_\_

Your County you live in: \_\_\_\_\_

**MY SUGGESTION FOR THE NEW MONUMENT**

**HOW DOES THIS PERSON FIT THE CRITERIA?**