

WHERE TEXAS BECAME TEXAS

WASHINGTON ON THE BRAZOS

TEXAS
HISTORICAL
COMMISSION 
REAL PLACES TELLING REAL STORIES

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Donor
Recognition
Opportunities

As of 04/03/2024



The Washington on the Brazos Historical Foundation thanks the Texas Historical Commission for approving these recognition opportunities and for your tremendous leadership in our great State.

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Summary of Leadership Level Recognition Opportunities

Select images can be found on the following individual pages.

Star of the Republic Museum

Family Gallery	\$1,000,000	
Dawn of the Republic Gallery	\$ 500,000	<i>Reserved</i>
Before the Republic Gallery	\$ 500,000	
Independence Gallery	\$ 500,000	
Conflict and Struggle Gallery	\$ 500,000	
Life in the Republic Gallery	\$ 500,000	
Annexation and Legacy of the Republic Gallery	\$ 500,000	
What Became of Washington? Gallery	\$ 500,000	

Visitor Center

Visitor Center Building	\$2,500,000	<i>Reserved</i>
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Conference and Education Center

Conference Center Building*	\$1,000,000	
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Washington Townsite

Washington Townsite Wayside	\$2,500,000	<i>Reserved</i>
Independence Hall	\$1,000,000	
Full Building Reconstructions (6)	\$ 500,000	

* No image at this time.

Donor Recognition Opportunities

LEADERSHIP LEVEL \$500K+

VISITOR CENTER BUILDING



Reserved
By Chairman John Nau, III.

WASHINGTON TOWNSITE



Reserved
By THC in honor of Sen. Lois Kolkhorst

INDEPENDENCE HALL



Existing structure.

\$1,000,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Family Gallery



\$1,000,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Dawn of the Republic Gallery



Reserved
By Blue Bell Creameries

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Before the Republic Gallery



\$500,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Independence Gallery



\$500,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Conflict and Struggle Gallery

**"The people of Texas do now constitute a free,
Sovereign, and independent republic,
and are fully invested with all the rights
and attributes which properly belong
to independent nations..."**

TEXAS DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE



\$500,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Life in the Republic Gallery



\$500,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

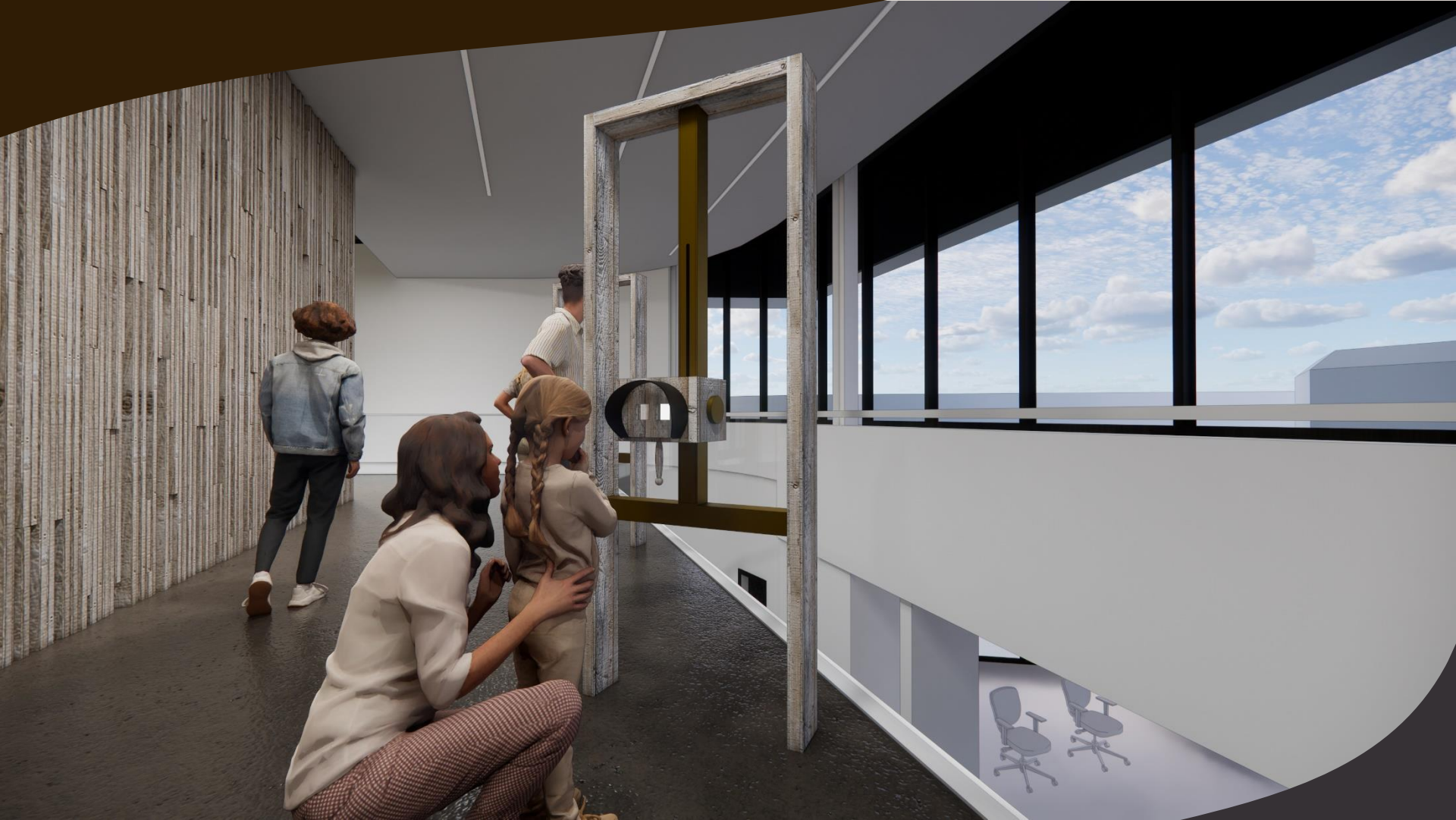
Annexation and Legacy of the Republic Gallery



\$500,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

What Became of Washington? Gallery



\$500,000

WASHINGTON TOWNSITE

Full Building Reconstructions



\$500,000
Six Available

Summary of \$100K - \$250K Recognition Opportunities

Select images can be found on the following individual pages.

Star of the Republic Museum

"Dawn of the Republic" Orientation Film	\$ 250,000	<i>Reserved</i>
Timeline of the Revolution Exhibit	\$ 250,000	
Convention of 1836	\$ 250,000	
Republic-era Lone Star Flag	\$ 250,000	
Level Two Full Gallery Mural	\$ 250,000	
Various Exhibits & Experiences (19)	\$ 100,000	<i>3 of 19 are Reserved</i>

Visitor Center

Central Media Experience	\$ 250,000	<i>Reserved</i>
Gift Shop*	\$ 250,000	

Conference and Education Center

Main Conference Hall	\$ 250,000	<i>Reserved</i>
The Overlook Room*	\$ 100,000	

Washington Townsite

Partial Building Reconstructions (3)	\$ 250,000	
Building Cover Reconstructions (2)	\$ 100,000	

* No image at this time.

Donor Recognition Opportunities

GIFTS BETWEEN \$100K-\$250K

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

"Dawn of the Republic" Orientation Film



Reserved
By the Summerlee Foundation

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Independence Gallery



Timeline of the Revolution Exhibit \$250,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Independence Gallery



Naming Opportunities
Convention of 1836 - \$250,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Conflict and Struggle Gallery

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Naming Opportunities
Republic-era Lone Star Flag - \$250,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

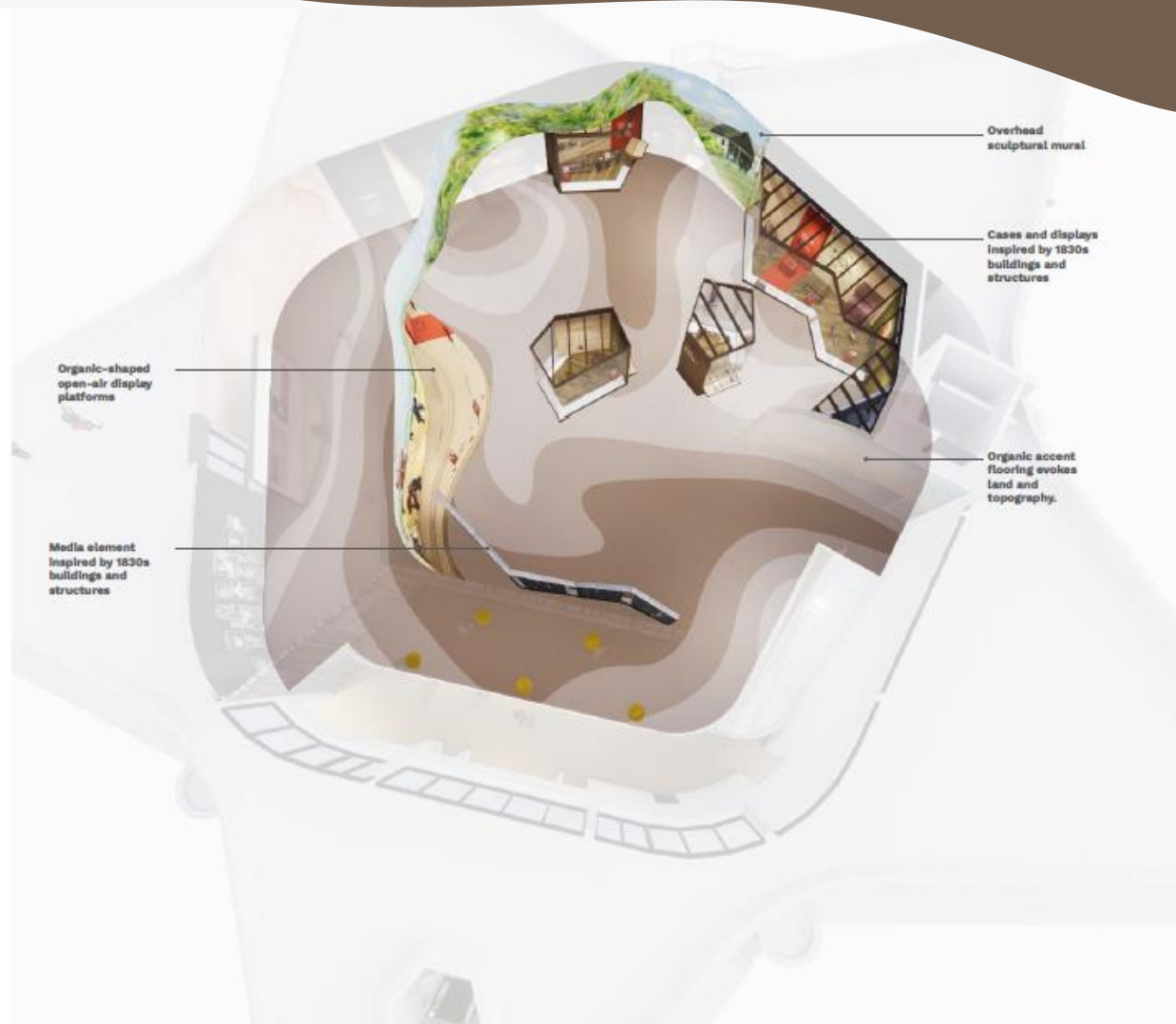
Level Two: Full Gallery Mural

Organizing Visual Theme

Path Through History

Overhead murals and organic-shaped platforms mirror the style of the accent flooring below and further extend the feeling of Texas' expansive landscape and sky.

Construction style of casework, displays, and media elements are inspired by buildings and structures found in Texas in 1830s and 40s.



\$250,000

VISITOR CENTER

Central Media Experience



Reserved
By The Hasskarl Family

CONFERENCE and EDUCATION CENTER

Main Conference Hall



Reserved
By the Hoblitzelle Foundation

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Before the Republic Gallery



Naming Opportunities

The Land Exhibit - \$100,000

Spanish Rule & Mexican Independence Exhibit - \$100,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Before the Republic Gallery

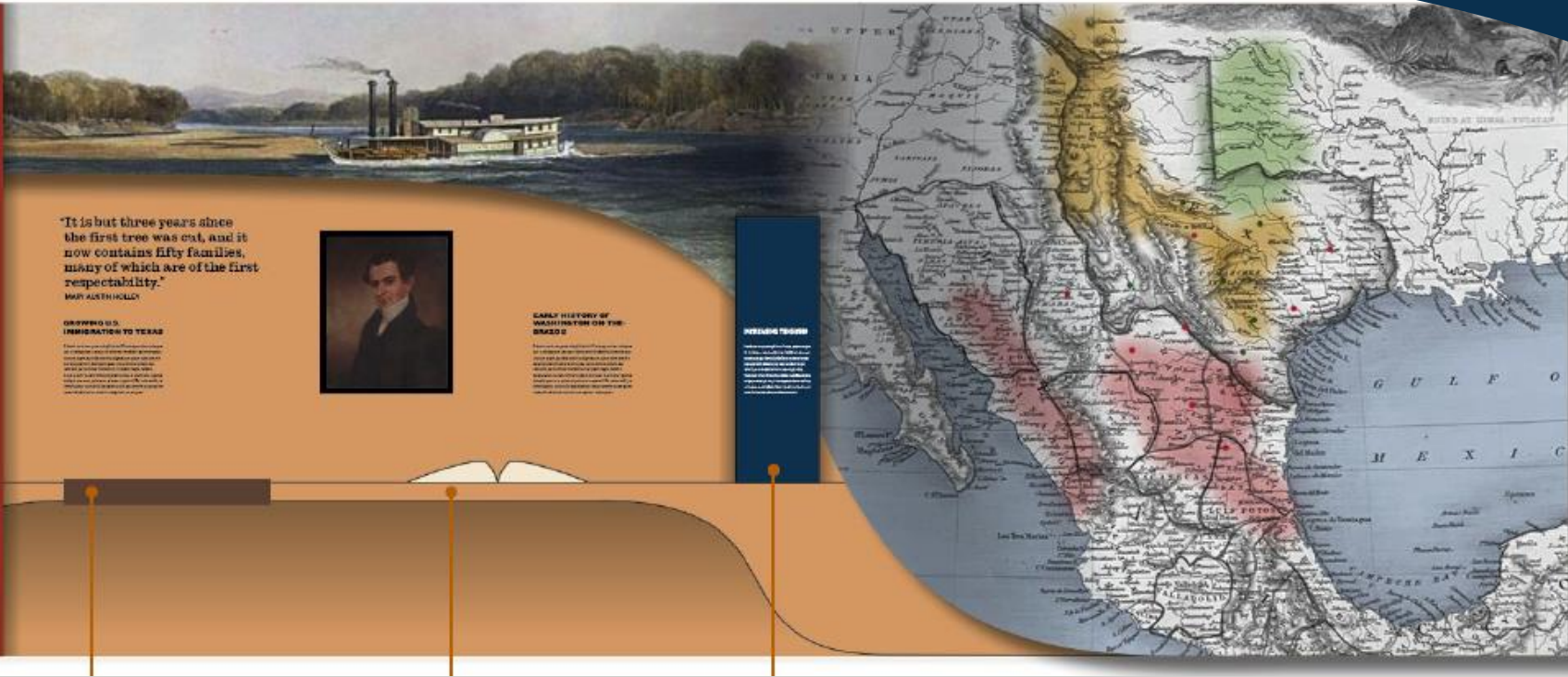


Naming Opportunities

Indigenous Inhabitants Exhibit - \$100,000

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Before the Republic Gallery

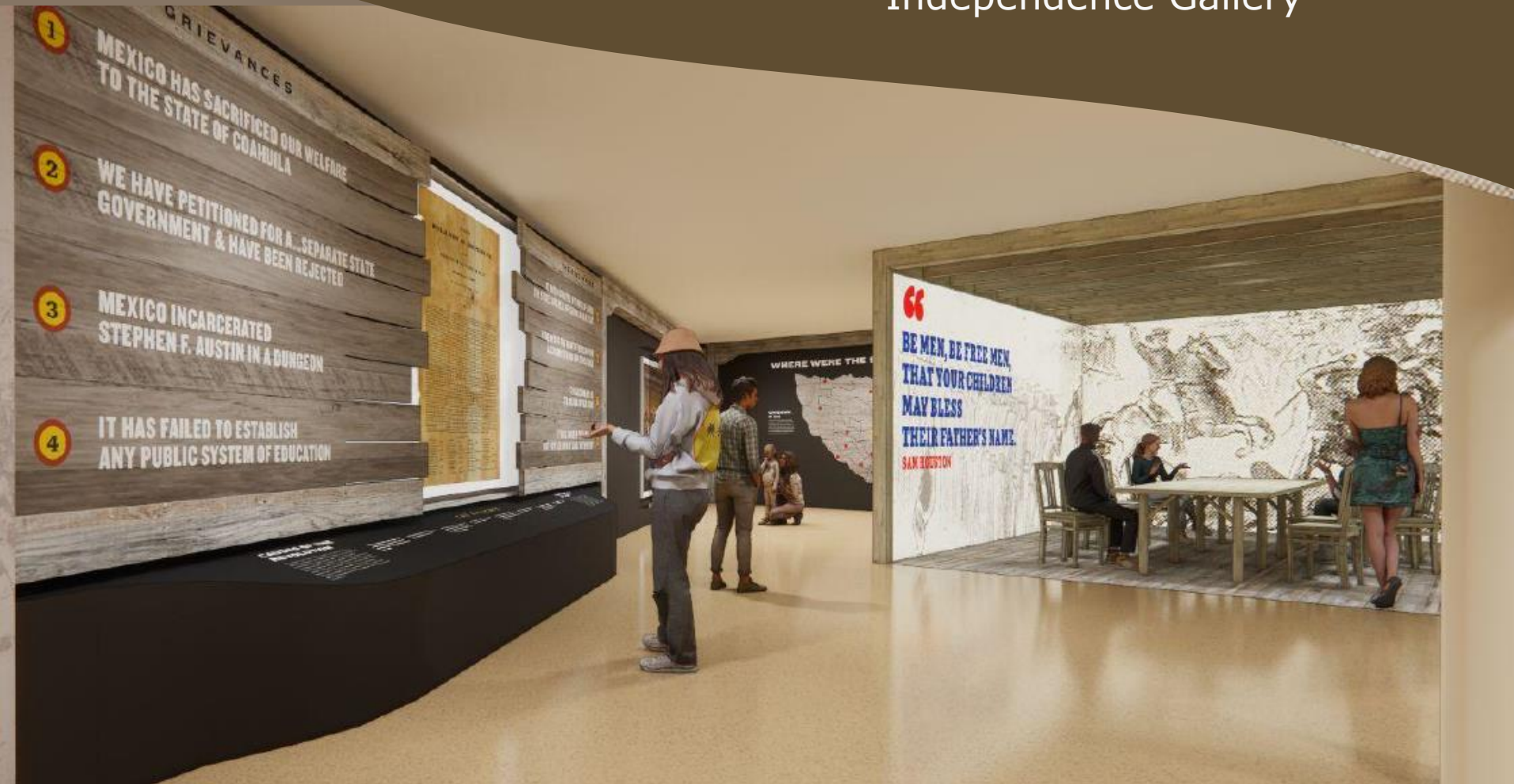


Naming Opportunities

Arrival of New Immigrants Exhibit - \$100,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Independence Gallery



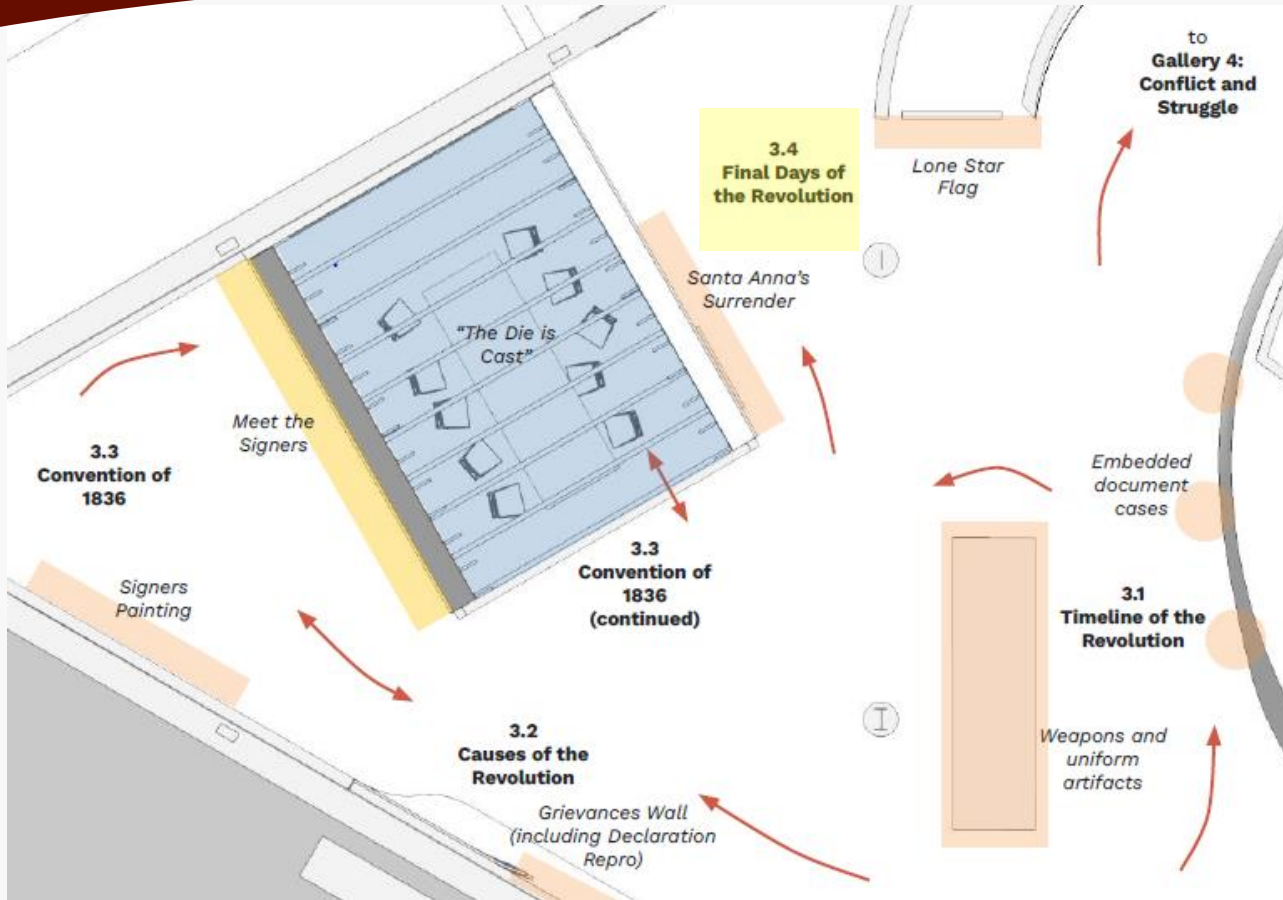
Naming Opportunities

Causes of the Revolution Exhibit - \$100,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Independence Gallery

Picture coming soon...



Naming Opportunities

Final Days of the Revolution Exhibit - \$100,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Conflict and Struggle Gallery

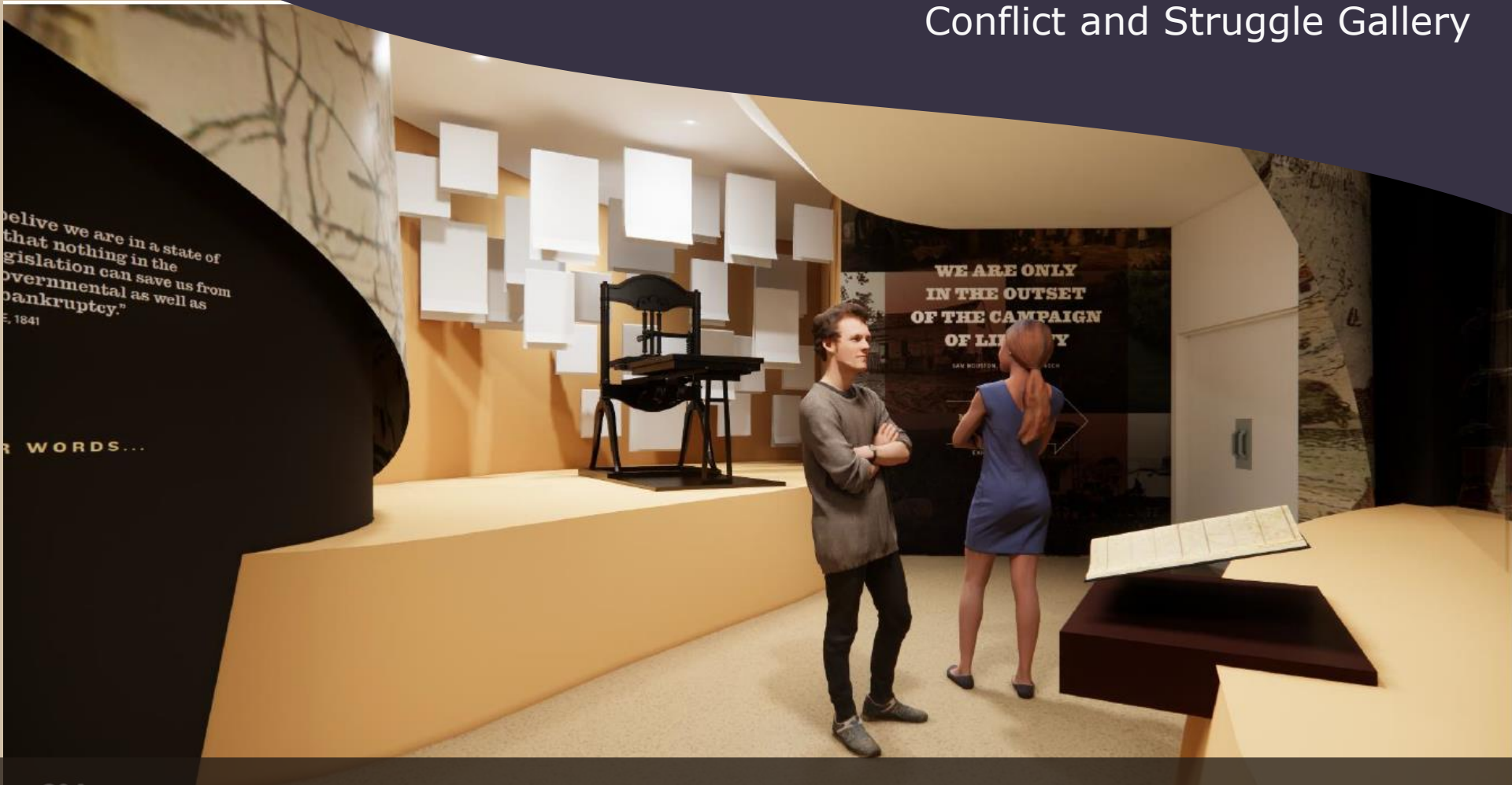


Naming Opportunities

- Building a New Society Exhibit - \$100,000
- External Relations Exhibit - \$100,000
- Internal Politics Exhibit - \$100,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Conflict and Struggle Gallery



Naming Opportunities

News of the Republic Exhibit - \$100,000

Printing Press Interactive Exhibit – *Reserved by Cindy and Mike Brannon*

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Life in the Republic Gallery



G&A

Naming Opportunities

Home & Family Exhibit – *Reserved in honor of George and Magnolia Sealy*
Society & Community Exhibit - \$100,000

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Life in the Republic Gallery



Naming Opportunities

Work & Economy Exhibit – *Reserved in honor of Peter James Willis*

Travel & Trade Exhibit - \$100,000

Government & Politics Exhibit - \$100,000

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Annexation and Legacy of the Republic Gallery



G&A

Naming Opportunities

- Map of Texas Mural - \$100,000
- US + Texas Flag Display - \$100,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Annexation and Legacy of the Republic Gallery

LEGACY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

*the happiness and welfare of
Texas are placed on a
strong and secure foundation*

Anson Jones Speech (Projection & Audio) - \$100,000

WASHINGTON TOWNSITE

Building Reconstructions



Partial Building Reconstructions (3) - \$250,000
Building Cover Reconstructions (2) - \$100,000

Summary of Recognition Opportunities under \$100K

Select images can be found on the following individual pages.

Star of the Republic Museum

Various Exhibits & Experiences (17)	\$ 50,000	<i>4 of 17 are Reserved or Pending</i>
Family Gallery Interactive Exhibit Zones (2)*	\$ 50,000	
Various Exhibits & Experiences (9)	\$ 25,000	<i>2 of 9 are Reserved</i>

Visitor Center

Barrington Plantation Display	\$ 50,000	
Star of the Republic Museum Display	\$ 50,000	
Townsite Exhibit Central Display	\$ 50,000	
Donor Wall	\$ 10,000	

Washington Townsite

Townsite Street Signs (6)	\$ 25,000	
<i>Ferry Street</i>		
<i>Main Street</i>		
<i>Bonham Street</i>		
<i>Gay Street</i>		
<i>Austin Street</i>		
<i>Water Street</i>		

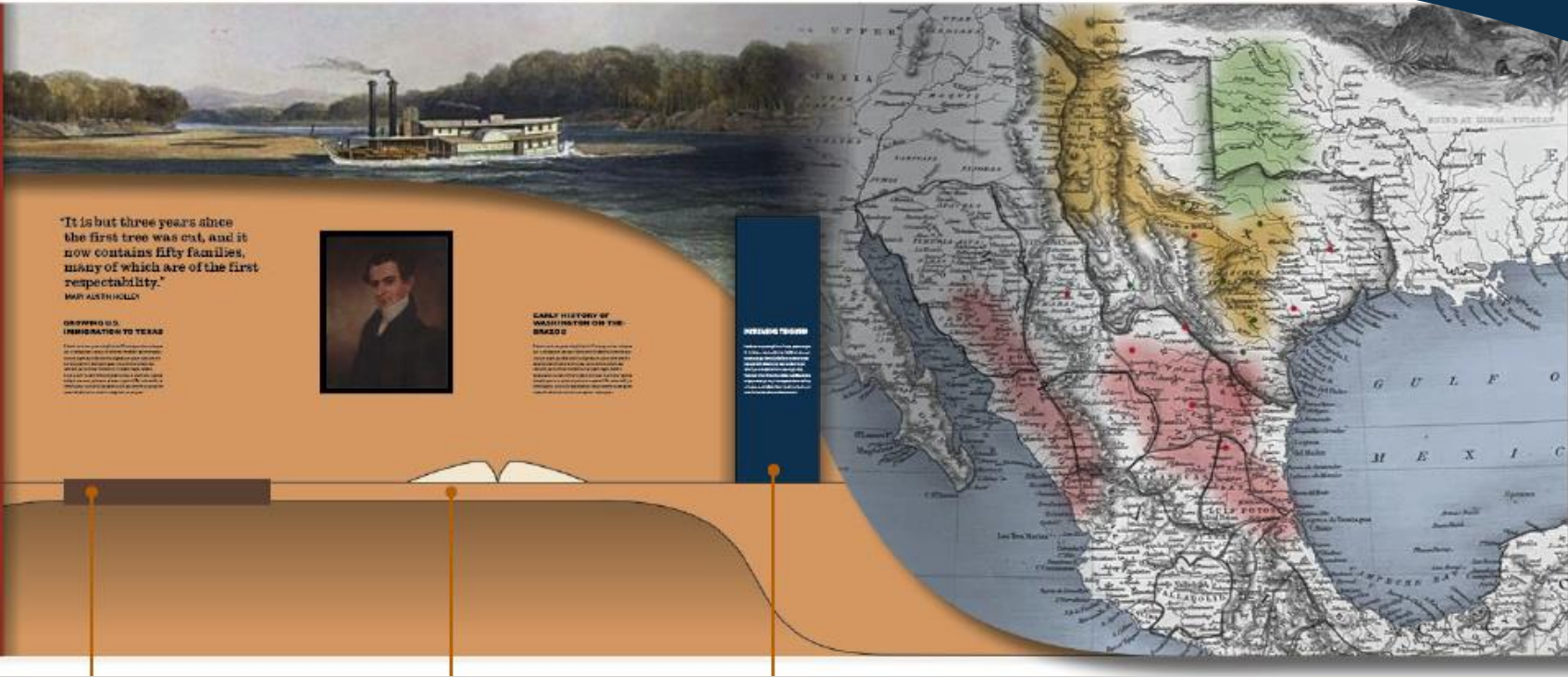
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Donor Recognition Opportunities

GIFTS UNDER \$100K

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Before the Republic Gallery

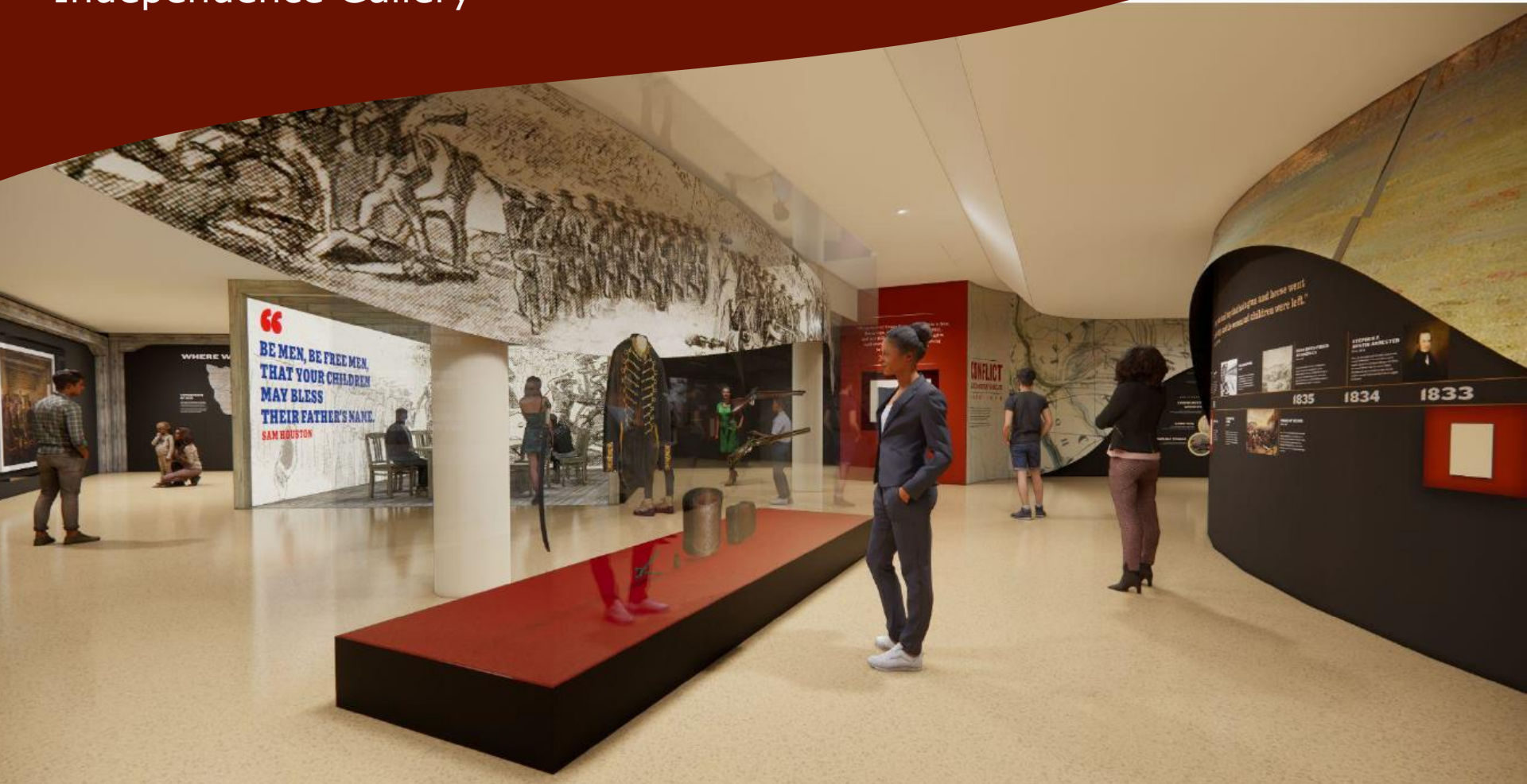


Naming Opportunities

Growing Tensions Map Interactive Map - Reserved by Sharon and Chip Bryan

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Independence Gallery



G&A

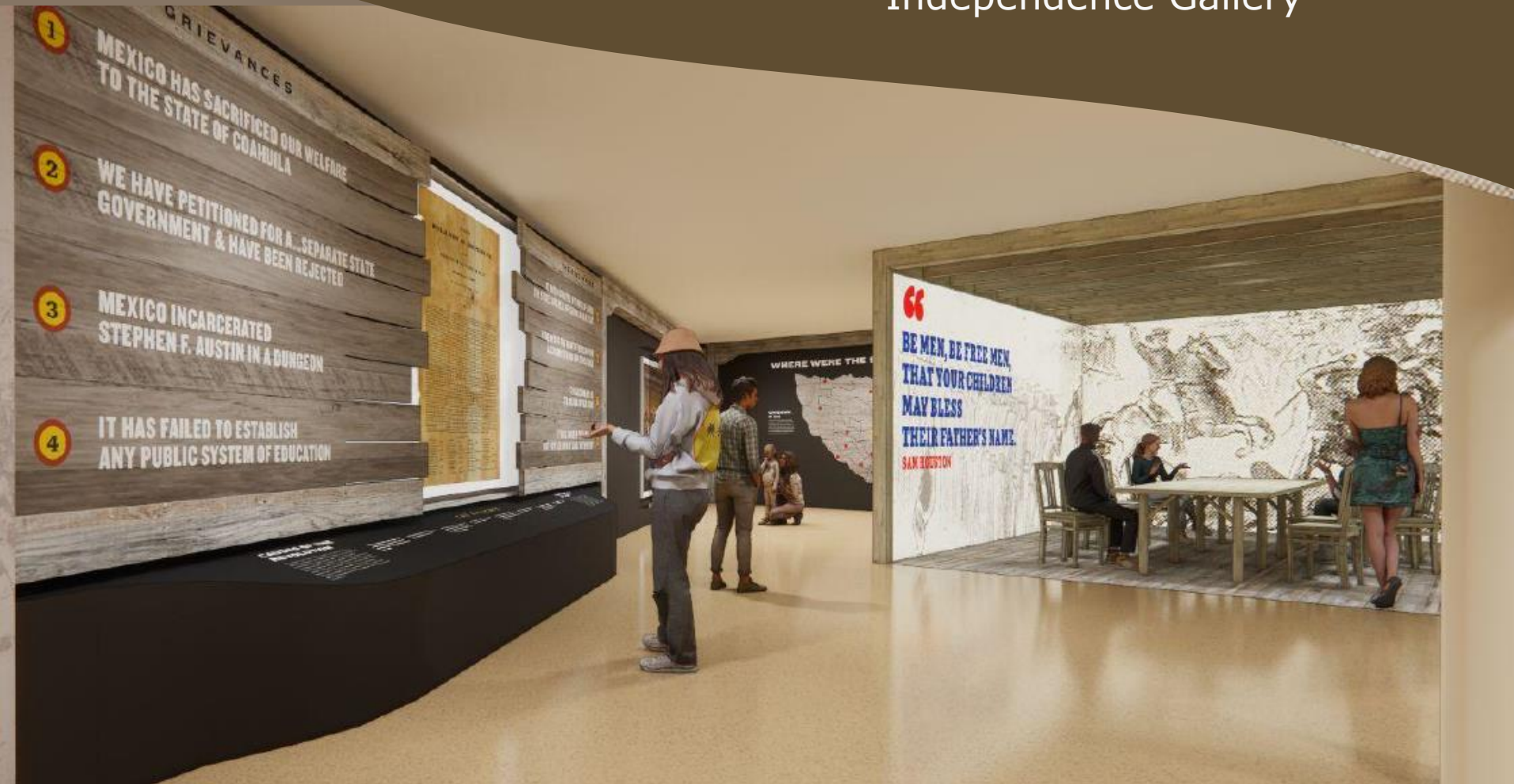
Naming Opportunities

Weapons & Uniforms Exhibit - \$50,000

Various Artifacts and Objects - \$25,000, per item

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Independence Gallery



Naming Opportunities

List of Grievances Exhibit - \$50,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Independence Gallery



Naming Opportunities

Signer's Painting - *Pending*

Where Were the Signers From? Exhibit - \$50,000

Who Were the 59 Signers Exhibit - *Reserved by Evelyn Boatwright*

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Independence Gallery



Naming Opportunities
The Die is Cast Film Credit - *Pending*

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Conflict and Struggle Gallery



Naming Opportunities

New Governments & New Challenges Exhibit - \$50,000

Various Individual Items: Documents - \$25,000, per item

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Life in the Republic Gallery



People of the Republic AV Experience Video Credit- \$50,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Life in the Republic Gallery



G&A

Naming Opportunities

How Did Each Member of the Household Help? Exhibit – \$50,000

What Were Homes Like? Exhibit - \$50,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Life in the Republic Gallery



Naming Opportunities

What Did People Eat? Exhibit - \$50,000

Augmented Reality Windows - \$25,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Life in the Republic Gallery



Naming Opportunities

How Did People Gather? Exhibit - \$25,000

Role of Religion Exhibit – *Reserved by Kathy and Clay Parker*

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Life in the Republic Gallery



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Naming Opportunities

The Role of Slavery Exhibit - \$50,000

What Was Bought and Sold? Exhibit - \$50,000

Kinds of Work – Sugar Mill Interactive (Artifact) - \$25,000

What Was Farm Life Like? Exhibit - \$25,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Annexation and Legacy of the Republic Gallery



Portraits of Texas - \$50,000
Add Your Portrait - \$25,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Life in the Republic Gallery



Naming Opportunities

Phrenology Exhibit - \$25,000

Body and Mind Exhibit - \$25,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Life in the Republic Gallery



Market Cart Experience – Reserved by the Herzstein Foundation

VISITOR CENTER

Perimeter Galleries



Barrington Plantation Display- \$50,000

VISITOR CENTER

Perimeter Galleries



Star of the Republic Museum Display - \$50,000

VISITOR CENTER

Perimeter Galleries



Townsite Central Display - \$50,000

WASHINGTON TOWNSITE

Townsite Street Signs



Naming Opportunities

Ferry Street -	\$25,000
Main Street -	\$25,000
Bonham Street -	\$25,000
Gay Street -	\$25,000
Austin Street -	\$25,000
Water Street -	\$25,000

RECOGNITION GUIDELINES

The “Where Texas Became Texas” Capital Campaign Donor Naming Opportunities are governed by the Texas Historical Commission’s Donor Recognition Policy and are subject to final approval by the Texas Historical Commission.

Additionally,

- The renderings are for illustrative purposes only. The final naming opportunities list and location may be subject to some changes once the exhibit design is finalized.
- The placement of the donor naming element (donor wall, plaques, wayfinding signs, etc.) will be guided by recommendations from the exhibit designers Gallagher & Associates (G&A) and in accordance with the policies of the Texas Historical Commission.

Once reserved, details for the recognition opportunity, including the approved narrative and naming element, will be provided in the donation agreement.

Join us to restore Washington-on-the-Brazos to its rightful place in the history of our great State as the place Where Texas Became Texas.

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