

# WHERE TEXAS BECAME TEXAS

WASHINGTON ON THE BRAZOS

TEXAS  
HISTORICAL  
COMMISSION   
REAL PLACES TELLING REAL STORIES

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Donor  
Recognition  
Opportunities

*As of 09/04/2024*



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	<i>Reserved</i>
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	<i>Reserved</i>
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.*

***Reserved***  
*By the Joan and Herb Kelleher  
Charitable Foundation*



# 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



**Reserved**  
By the Showers-Brown Family

# 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	

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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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TEXAS DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE



### Naming Opportunities

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



# STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

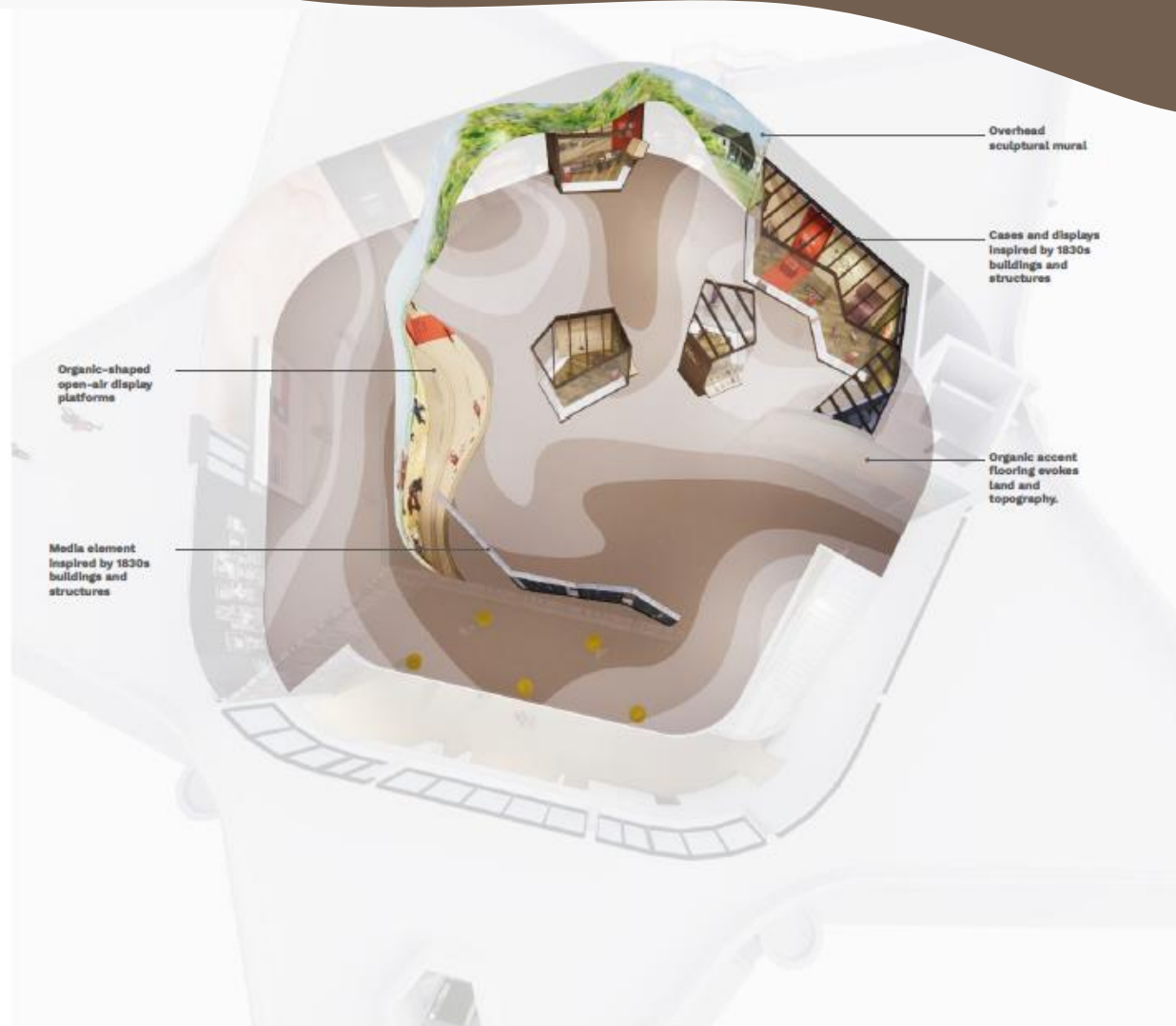
## Level Two: Full Gallery Mural

### 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

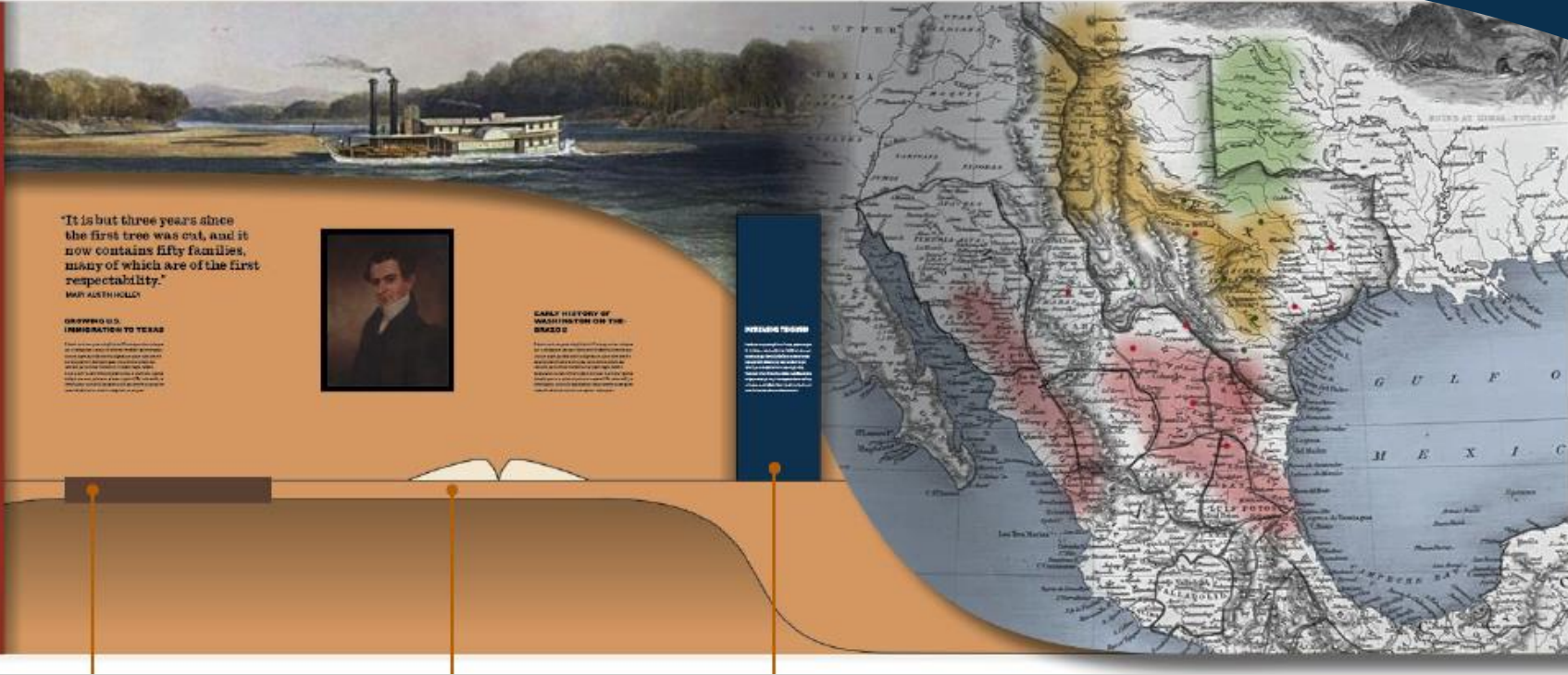


### Naming Opportunities

Indigenous Inhabitants Exhibit - \$100,000

# STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

## Before the Republic Gallery



## Naming Opportunities

Arrival of New Immigrants Exhibit - \$100,000



# STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

## Independence Gallery

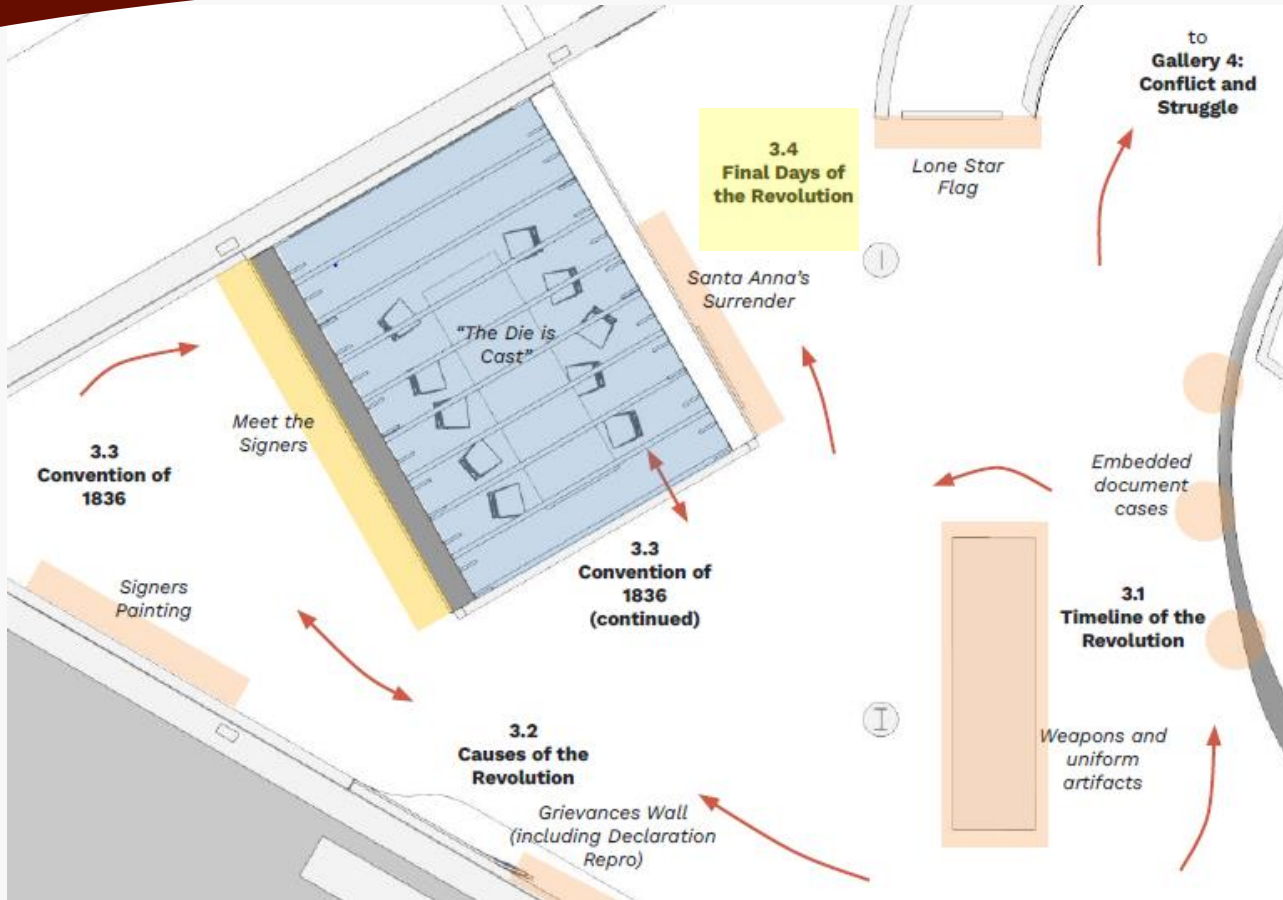


**Naming Opportunities**  
Causes of the Revolution Exhibit - \$100,000

# 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

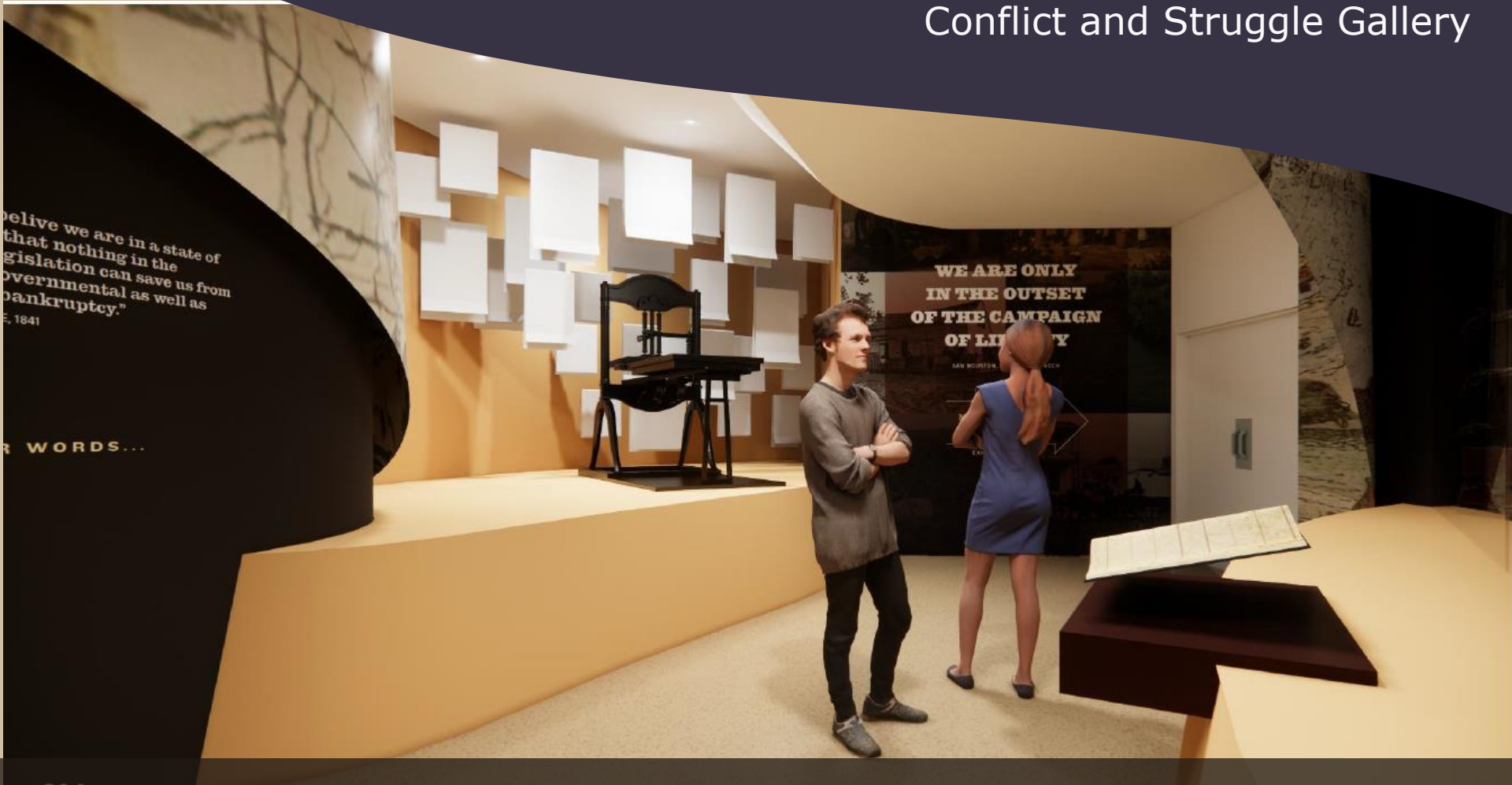


### Naming Opportunities

- 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



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### **Naming Opportunities**

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

# STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

## 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



# STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

## Annexation and Legacy of the Republic Gallery



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**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>3 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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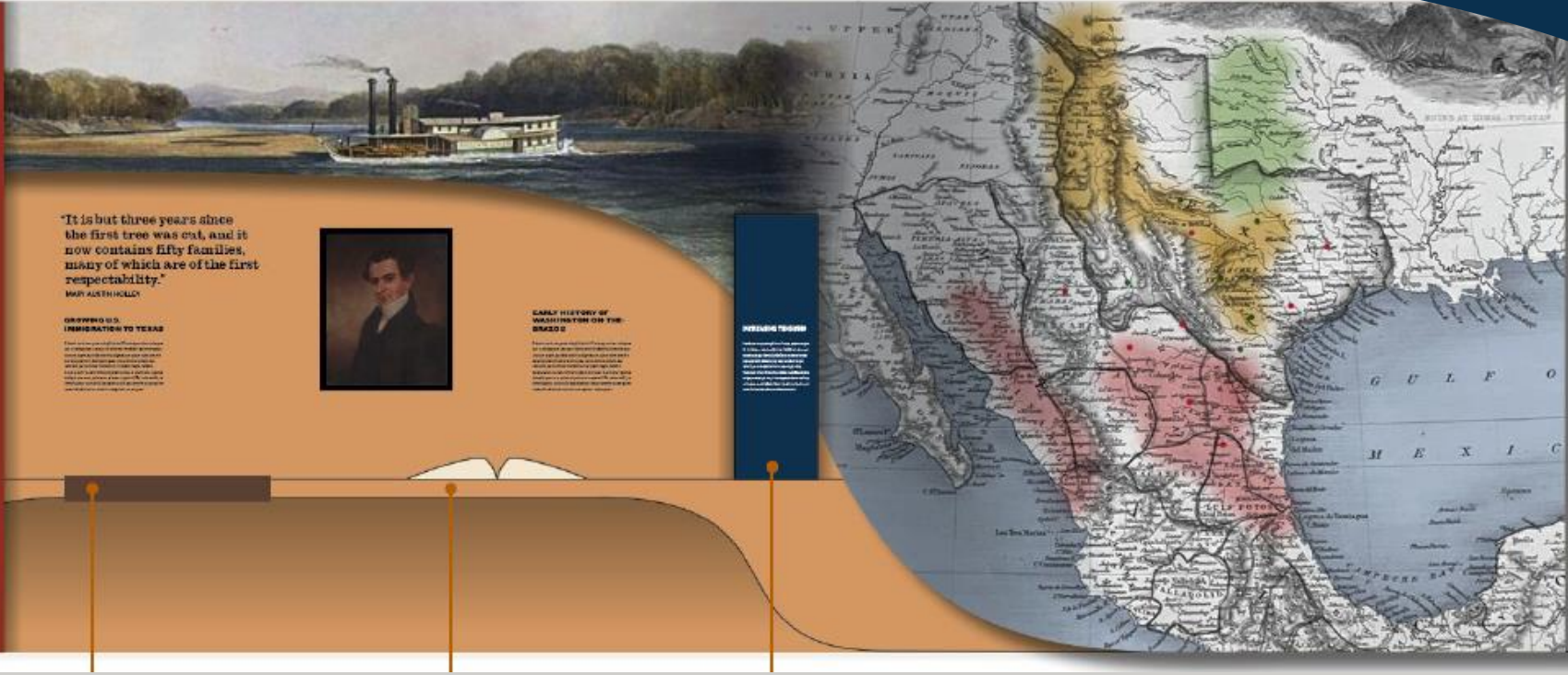
Donor Recognition Opportunities

# **GIFTS UNDER \$100K**



# STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

## Before the Republic Gallery

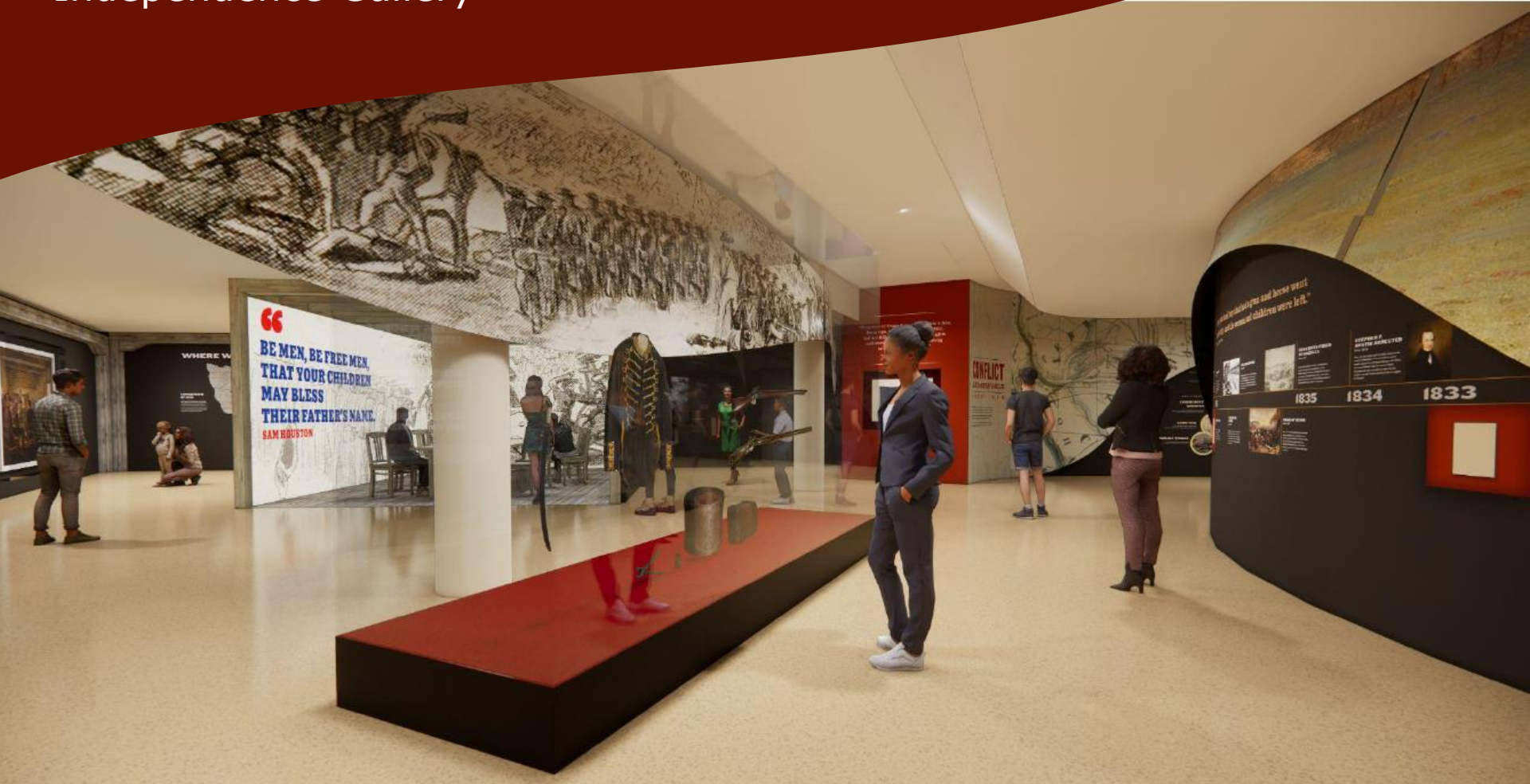


## Naming Opportunities

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

# STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

## Independence Gallery



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### 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



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### **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 - **Pending**

# 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



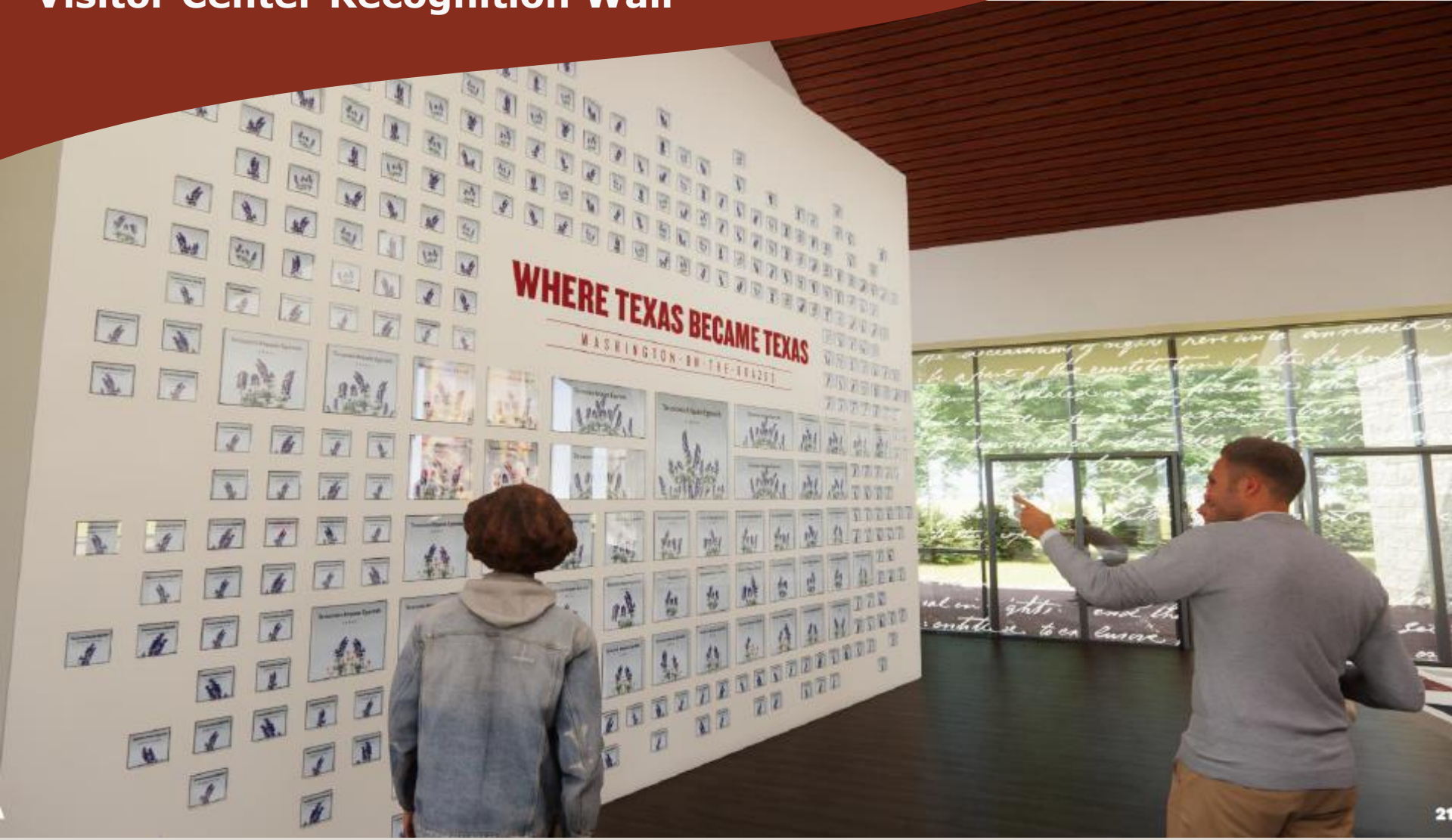
### **Naming Opportunities**

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



# WHERE TEXAS BECAME TEXAS CAMPAIGN

## Visitor Center Recognition Wall



*There will be a collective donor recognition opportunity recognizing all donors who contribute at least \$10,000 to the campaign.*

# 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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