Question List

1. Please tell us your Organization Name, physical address, website, and community population. *

2. What Maryland County is your organization located in? *

3. Tell us about your organization and describe the regular programs your organization presents to the community in a typical year. *
   a. What is your mission? How many are employees and volunteers do you have? What is your annual visitation and budget? Your weekly hours of operation and general audience?

4. Describe the indoor space where the Voices and Votes exhibition will be displayed. *
   Please indicate:
   1) Square footage of exhibition space (minimum 700 sq. ft for Smithsonian exhibition plus additional onsite space for local companion exhibit).
   2) Ceiling height, measured floor to ceiling (minimum 9 feet required).
   3) Number of available electrical outlets.
   4) Ability to provide reasonable security (one person onsite when the exhibition is open to the public).
   5) Handicapped accessible with bathroom facilities for visitors.

5. The Maryland Humanities Museum on Main Street program is a capacity building program. Please select the top skills you hope to gain from hosting Voices and Votes. *
   a. This is a two-year commitment in which your organization trains to host the exhibition and plans local exhibits and programs. (Choose as many as you like)
      • Exhibition development
      • Event planning
      • Fundraising
      • Marketing
      • Public program design
      • Visitor engagement planning
      • Volunteer recruitment
      • Other
Voices and Votes: Democracy in America
Maryland Humanities Museum on Main Street Host Venue Application

APPLY ONLINE: [https://md-humanities.typeform.com/to/iUkW7v](https://md-humanities.typeform.com/to/iUkW7v)

6. Please provide the names and contact information for the two local coordinators who will be responsible for leading the project in your community. *
   
a. One coordinator should be a representative of the host venue organization. The other may be a community member or from a partner institution.

7. Tell us when and why your organization would like to host the Voices and Votes exhibition. *
   
a. Remember to indicate your organization's top three preferences and/or months your venue is unable to host.

   - April 17, 2021 – May 29, 2021
   - June 12, 2021 – July 24, 2021
   - August 14, 2021 – September 25, 2021
   - October 9, 2021 – November 20, 2021
   - December 4, 2021 – January 22, 2022

8. We hope the exhibition theme and content inspires your organization to think about civic engagement in your community. In 500 words, tell us those stories and how you might interpret them into a local companion exhibit that would be presented alongside the Voices and Votes exhibition. *
   
a. When American revolutionaries waged a war for independence they took a leap of faith that sent ripple effects across generations. That great leap sparked questions that continue to impact Americans: who has the right to vote, what are the freedoms and responsibilities of citizens, and whose voices will be heard? Voices and Votes: Democracy in America will be a springboard for discussions about those very questions and how they are reflected in local stories.

9. Identify at least two partner organizations that will contribute to the success of this project. Describe possible programs or other ways the partnerships might support your project to host the traveling exhibition.
   
a. Please email letters of support with "Voices/Votes and Your Organization Name" in the subject line to Theresa Worden at tworden@mdhumanities.org

10. Thank you for your interest in the Museum on Main Street program and hosting the Voices and Votes exhibition. Please provide the best email to reach you for additional questions or to schedule a site visit. *