

Sponsorship Opportunities

Smithsonian Museum on Main Street "Voices and Votes"

Touring Georgia: April 2026–March 2027 for America250

Contact:

Jen Welborn, Director of Development jwelborn@georgiahumanities.org



Partner with Us

To Bring Local Stories to Life



We are excited to invite you to be part of the Smithsonian Museum on Main Street traveling exhibition, "Voices and Votes: Democracy in America."

Based on an exhibition at the National Museum of American History, "Voices and Votes" explores the history of American democracy and connects national narratives to local experiences. In 2026-27, Georgia Humanities will bring this powerful exhibit to six communities across the state: **Eatonton**, **Hartwell**, **Cartersville**, **Mount Vernon**, **Brunswick**, and **Dawson**.

Touring Georgia during the **America250** commemoration, the exhibit offers a timely opportunity to reflect on how democratic ideals have shaped our state and inspire civic participation for generations to come.

With your support, we can ensure that our Georgia communities not only have access to this world-class exhibition but also create meaningful programs that strengthen understanding and connection.

We invite you to review our sponsorship opportunities and consider how we might work together to make a lasting impact across Georgia.

Thank you!

Mary Wearn, PhD

Cameron Bean Board Chair

Lan- P. Bon

About Museum on Main Street

Since 1994, Museum on Main Street (MoMS) has brought Smithsonian exhibitions to small towns and rural communities nationwide, working in partnership with local organizations to inspire conversations that matter.

Host communities gain access to Smithsonian training and resources, develop programming tailored to local needs, and increase recognition for their cultural institutions. Most importantly, during each six-week tour, libraries, museums, and civic spaces become focal points for community engagement, bringing neighbors together to share their stories and create common ground.





MoMS By the Numbers

6Georgia communities

252 exhibition days

5,000+ visitors per site

Dozens of community partners

100s of program hours

1 Smithsonian exhibition

Sponsorship Benefits

	Champion of Democracy \$12,000	Adopt a Community \$8,000	Voice of the People \$5,000	Voter's Advocate \$2,500	Civic Contributor \$1,000
Presenting sponsor in all six communities	✓				
Official community sponsor plus special benefits for your adopted community		✓			
Opportunity to speak at opening events	✓	In adopted community			
Logo on exhibit banners and printed materials	✓	V	√		
VIP invites to exhibit previews and receptions	25 guests	15 guests	10 guests		
Recognition in press releases	✓	√	\checkmark		
Opportunity to distribute promotional materials	In all 6 communities	In adopted community	In up to 3 communities	In 1 community	
Invitation to meet state scholars and community leaders	✓	✓		✓	
Social media spotlights and testimonials	✓	√	✓	✓	V
Recognition in email marketing and on website	✓	✓	V	✓	V
Inclusion in annual impact report	✓	√	✓	✓	√



Champion of Democracy Sponsorship

\$12,000

As Presenting Sponsor of "Voices and Votes," your investment will strengthen civic engagement, education, and public dialogue—while connecting your brand with communities across Georgia. **Benefits include**:

- Presenting sponsor for exhibit in all six communities
- Invitation to speak at opening events
- Opportunity to distribute promotional material in all six communities
- VIP access to exhibit previews and events for 25 guests
- Invitation to meet state scholars and community leaders in each community
- Logo prominently displayed on all banners and printed materials
- Full recognition in press releases, website, email marketing, and social media



Adopt a Community Sponsorship

\$8,000

Align your brand with a Smithsonian initiative while investing where it matters most! By adopting a "Voices and Votes" community, your support will help bring the exhibit to the host site of your choosing—covering grant funding, local logistics, and program support from our state scholars. **Benefits include:**

- Official designation as the Adopt-a-Community sponsor
- Funding, program, and logistical support for the adopted community
- Invitation to speak at opening events
- Opportunity to distribute promotional materials in adopted community
- VIP access to exhibit preview and events for 15 guests
- Invitation to meet state scholars and community leaders
- Logo prominently displayed on all banners and printed materials
- Full recognition in press releases, website, email marketing, and social media
- 6 available (1 per community)



Benefits include:

- Opportunity to distribute promotional materials in up to 3 communities of your choosing
- VIP access to exhibit preview and events for 10 guests
- Invitation to meet state scholars and community leaders
- Logo prominently displayed on all banners and printed materials
- Full recognition in press releases, website, email marketing, and social media

Voter's Advocate Sponsorship

\$2,500

Benefits include:

- Opportunity to distribute promotional materials in 1 community of your choosing
- Invitation to meet state scholars and community leaders
- Social media spotlights and testimonials
- Recognition on website, in email marketing, and annual report



Civic Contributor Sponsorship

\$1,000

Benefits include:

- Social media spotlights and testimonials
- Recognition on website, in email marketing, and annual report

Don't see the right fit? Let's talk.

We'd love to work with you to create a sponsorship opportunity that reflects your interests and priorities. Reach out to Jen Welborn, Director of Development, at jwelborn@georgiahumanities.org or 617.645.5702 to start a conversation.

By sponsoring Museum on Main Street, you're helping to advance the mission of Georgia Humanities. All proceeds will go directly to support our programs.

Thanks, and see you on Main Street!

Exhibit Tour Dates:

Eatonton	April 20–May 31, 2026	
Hartwell	June 7–July 19, 2026	
Cartersville	July 26–September 6, 2026	
Mount Vernon	September 13–October 1, 2026 & February 3–March 19, 2027	
Brunswick	November 1–December 13, 2026	
Dawson	December 20, 2026–January 31, 2027	











