

Emancipation Proclamation and Freedom Monument Nominees - Full List

Name	Life Dates	Locality	Area of Importance
PRE-1865			
Mary Elizabeth Bowser	mid 1800s	Richmond	Civil War Spy
Henry "Box" Brown	d. 1897	Richmond	Abolitionist; escaped slave and lecturer
Anthony Burns	1834-1862	NOVA and Richmond	Abolition; Runaway Slave
William Harvey Carney	1840-1908	Norfolk	Military; USCT soldier with 54th Massachusetts and Medal of Honor recipient
Siah Hulett Carter	?-1892	Charles City County	Military; Served on the USS Monitor
Fields Cook	ca. 1817–1897	Alexandria	Republican Party leader and Baptist minister who wrote an unpublished slave narrative
John Dabney	ca. 1824–1900	Richmond	Enslaved caterer who bought his freedom
Martin Robison Delany	1812 –1885	Charles Town, Jefferson County - now West Virginia	Abolitionist / Medicine / Pan-Africanist
Emanuel Driggus	fl. 1645–1685	Northampton Co.	Enslaved man who secured his freedom and that of his family members
Gabriel	ca. 1770s-1800	Henrico Co.	Revolutionary
Elizabeth Keckley	1818-1907	Washington, D.C.	Author; activist; founded the Contraband Relief Association in Washington, D.C.
James Lafayette	ca. 1748–1830	New Kent Co.	Revolutionary War spy emancipated by the House of Delegates
John Mercer Langston	1829-1897	Petersburg	Abolition Movement Education / Politics
Thomas Laws			
Daniel Moore	-1862	Prince William Co.	Military; Served on the USS Monitor
Dred Scott	ca. 1799 –1858	Southampton County	Subject of US Supreme Court decision
Nat Turner	1800-1831	Southampton County	Abolition
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1865-1970			
Eugene Allen	1919-2010	Albemarle County	Eugene Allen was the first African American head butler at the White House who served numerous presidents from President Reagan until his retirement during the Obama administration.
Arthur Ashe	1943-1993	Richmond	Sports; Historian
Ella Baker	1903-1986	Norfolk	Civil Rights
Betty Ann Kilby Fisher Baldwin	ca. 1940	Warren County	Civil Rights; plaintiff in Betty Ann Kilby vs. Warren County Board of Education
Thomas Bayne (aka Samuel Nixon)	ca.1824–1888	Norfolk	Convention of 1867–1868 and Republican Party leader
Dr. Virgie M. Binford	1925-2017	Central VA	Education
James Wesley Douglas Bland	1844–1870	Prince Edward County	Politics; member of Underwood Convention; state senator.

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John Andrew Bowler	1862-1935	Richmond	Educator and minister
Rosa L. Dixon Bowser	1855-1931	Amelia County and Richmond	Educator and civic leader
George Freeman Bragg	1863–1940	Petersburg	Episcopal minister and founder and editor of Petersburg <i>Lancet</i>
Mary Elizabeth Branch	1881–1944	Prince Edward County	Education; president of Tillotson College, Austin, Texas
Lucy Goode Brooks	1818-1900	Richmond	Social Reform; Education
George O. Brown	1852–1910	Richmond	photographer
John Brown	ca.1830-1900	Southampton County	Politics; Convention of 1867–1868 and Republican Party leader
Ruth Brown	1928– 2006	Portsmouth	Arts; Blues singer
William Washington Browne	1849–1897	Richmond	founder Grand Fountain of the United Order of True Reformers
Evelyn Thomas Butts	1924–1993	Norfolk	Civil Rights; voting rights advocate
Peter Jacob Carter	1845–1886	Northampton Co.	Military; Politics; USCT, member of the House of Delegates, and Republican Party leader
Esther Georgia Irving Cooper	1881-1970	Arlington Co.	Civil Rights leader
Herbert V. Coulton, Sr.	ca. 1934-2015	Petersburg	Civil Rights
John H. Davis	d. 1896	Roanoke	founder and editor of Roanoke <i>Weekly Press</i> and Republican Party activist
Jennie Serepta Dean	1848–1913	Prince William Co.	founder of Manassas Industrial School
The Honorable Willie J. Dell	1930	Richmond	Politics; Richmond's first elected African-American councilwoman
The Honorable Roland J. "Duke" Ealey	1914 –1992	Richmond	Politics: former member of the Virginia House of Delegates
John Malcus Ellison	1889–1979	Richmond	first African American president of Virginia Union University
James Farmer	1920-1999	Fredericksburg	Civil Rights; Education
Ella Fitzgerald	1917 –1996	Newport News	Music
Anthony W. Gardiner	1820-1885	Southampton County	Politics; 9th President of Liberia
Dr. Calvin Coolidge Green	ca. 1933-2011	New Kent County	Civil Rights; Plaintiff in Green v. New Kent County
The Honorable Roger Gregory	1953-	Petersburg; Richmond	Law; Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
Reverend Leslie Francis Griffin	1917-1980	Prince Edward County	Civil Rights
Reverend Dr. Curtis West Harris	1924-	Hopewell	Civil Rights
Jean Louise Harris, M.D.	1931 -1980	Richmond	Medicine / Civil Rights Medical College of Virginia's first black graduate
Andrew Heidelberg	1943-2015	Norfolk	Civil Rights; One of the "Norfolk 17."
Dorothy Irene Height	1912-2010	Richmond	Civil Rights; President of Natinoal Council of Negro Women
Oliver Hill	1907-2007	Roanoke and Richmond	Civil Rights; Law
Willis Augustus Hodges	1815-	Princess Anne County	Politics; member of Underwood Convention

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Mrs. Hollaway	?		Protested Thalheimer's policy prohibiting African American women from buying shoes and clothes (check)
Mary Winston-Jackson	1921-2005	Hampton	Science; engineer at NASA
Gloria Jean Mead Jinadu	1947-1997		Civil Rights; integration of schools. Gloria Jean Mead was one of two children who integrated Chandler Middle School.
Barbara Johns	1935-1991	Prince Edward County	Civil Rights
Reverend Vernon Johns	1892-1965	Darlington Heights, Prince Edward County	Religion;
Charles Spurgeon Johnson	1893-1956	Roanoke	President of Fisk University
Sarah Garland Boyd Jones	1866-1905	Richmond	Medicine; physician, first African American woman to pass the Virginia Medical Examining Board's examination.
Margie Jumper	1914-2007	Roanoke	Civil Rights
Betty Ann Kilby		Warren Co.	Civil Rights; school Civil Rights; desegregation
Reverend James Kilby		Warren Co.	school desegregation
Irene Amos Morgan Kirkaldy	1917-2007	Gloucester County	Civil Rights
Henrietta Lacks	1920-1951	Halifax County	Medicine
Mildred Loving	1939-2008	Caroline Co.	Civil Rights
Senator Henry L. Marsh, III	1933-	Richmond	Civil Rights / Politics
The Honorable Yvonne B. Miller	1934-2012	Norfolk	Politics
John Mitchell Jr.	1863-1929	Richmond	<i>Richmond Planet</i> editor
Dr. Robert Russa Moton	1867-1940	Hampton	Education
Daniel M. Norton	d. 1918	Yorktown	member of the Senate of Virginia, Republican Party activist, and physician
Lavinia Marian Fleming Poe	1890-1974	Newport News	first African American woman licensed to practice law in Virginia
The Honorable William M. Ferguson Reid, M.D.	1925-	Richmond	Medicine / Politics / Civil Rights
Richmond 34	1960s	Richmond	Civil Rights protesters
Spottswood William Robinson III	1916-1998	Richmond	Civil Rights; Law
James Solomon Russell	1857-1935	Brunswick Co.	Educator; founder of Saint Paul's College
Ralph Sampson	1960	Harrisonburg	
William Henry Sheppard	1865-1927	Waynesboro	Religion / Education / African Missionary
Lucy Gantt Sheppard (wife of above)			
Lucy F. Simms	1855-1934	Harrisonburg	Education
Dr. LaVerne Byrd Smith	1927-2017	Richmond	Education
Ora Brown Stokes	1882-1957	Richmond	voting rights advocate and founder of National Protective League for Negro Girls

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St. Phillips School of Nursing	1920-1962	Richmond	Medicine; The African American nursing school of MCV
Lynn Swann--related to Carol Irene Swann?	ca.1948	Richmond	Civil Rights; integration of schools. Two children integrated Chandler Junior High School in 1960: one was Carol Irene Swann (later Swann-Daniels)
Gregory Hayes Swanson	ca. 1924-1992	Danville	Civil Rights; first African American admitted to UVA
William Thornton, M.D.	?-1999	Richmond	Civil Rights / Politics
Maggie Lena Walker	1864–1934	Richmond	Business; Civil rights
Ruby Clayton Walker	-2014	Richmond	Civil Rights; education
Reverend Wyatt Tee Walker	1929-	Petersburg	Civil Rights
Booker T. Washington	1856-1915	Franklin County	Educator
Dr. James Edward Maceo West	1931-	Nottoway County	Scientist; Bell Laboratories engineer, collaborated on creating the micro chip, which is the basis of the microphone. His creation allowed NASA Langley to communicate with the first astronauts in space.
Governor L. Douglas Wilder	1931-	Richmond	Politics
Reverend Dr. Raymond R. Wilkinson	1923-1993	Roanoke	Civil Rights
Robert Chester Williams			
Jeffrey T. Wilson			
Carter G. Woodson	1875-1950	Buckingham County	Historian and educator; founder of Black History Month

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Additional Nominees from Public Hearings			
Mary and Emily Edmonson	1832-1853; 1835-1895	Alexandria; born MD	Abolitionist
Ballard T. Edwards	1821-1881	Richmond (Manchester)	Politics
Richard Gustavus Forrester	1823-1891	Richmond	Politics
Richard Gill Forrester	1847-1909	Richmond	Raised first U.S. flag above Capitol at end of Civil War
Ethel Bailey Furman	1893-1976	Richmond	Architect
George Latimer	1819-1896	Norfolk	Abolitionist; escaped slave
Vivian Carter Mason	1900-1982	Norfolk	Civil Rights; President of Natinoal Council of Negro Women
Samuel Tucker	1913-1990	Alexandria; Richmond	Civil Rights; lawyer
Plummer Bernard (P.B.) Young	1884-1962	Norfolk	Newspaper editor