

# D Official Petition for the Recognition of the USA 250th Anniversary Mural

## Why This Petition Matters

The USA 250th Anniversary Mural is not a corporate project or government commission—it is a patriotic effort by dedicated citizens who believe in honoring America’s journey through art. This mural is a national tribute that visually captures America’s defining moments, struggles, and triumphs over the past 250 years. Created by Steve and Rosemary Vasquez Tuthill, who are committed to preserving history through storytelling and fine art, this project is driven by individuals, not institutions—everyday Americans who recognize the importance of commemorating our nation’s ideals and progress.

This mural stands as a living historical record, celebrating:

- **Unity** – The collective strength and resilience that brought people together to form a new democracy
- **Freedom** – The enduring fight for self-governance, civil rights, and individual liberties
- **Progress** – The innovations, achievements, and sacrifices that have propelled America forward

The mural is a living historical record—a reflection of the nation’s journey, honoring the leaders, visionaries, and everyday citizens who have shaped the United States.

**By officially recognizing this mural, we ensure that:**

- America’s history is preserved in a powerful, visual form
- Future generations have a national symbol that tells the story of our past, present, and future
- The mural becomes part of the USA250 Celebration, reinforcing a shared identity and national pride

This petition calls on Congress and state officials to formally designate the USA 250th Anniversary Mural as the official commemorative artwork of America’s 250th anniversary—cementing its legacy as a timeless representation of the American spirit.

**Your voice matters. Every signature brings us one step closer to securing this national recognition.**

## How to Participate in the Petition Drive

### **Option 1: Send Your Own Petition to Your Representative**

If you want to sign and submit your own petition, complete the 'Individual Petition Letter' and send it directly to your U.S. representative and senators.

#### **Find your lawmakers:**

- House of Representatives: <https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>
- Senate: <https://www.senate.gov/senators>

#### **Submit your petition:**

- Mail, email, or use their official contact form.
- Call their office to confirm receipt and ask for a response.

## Instructions for "Locate Your Representatives" Section

1. **Go to:** [house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative](https://house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative)
2. Enter your ZIP code to find your representative. If multiple representatives appear, enter your full address for accuracy.
3. Click on your representative's name to go to their official website.
4. Locate their "Contact" or "Email" section, where they may have a submission form.
5. Copy and paste the pre-written message from the Advocacy Kit into their contact form, or send it via email if an address is provided.
6. If no email is listed, call their office using the provided phone **number** and ask for the best way to submit a request.

## Troubleshooting for Supporters

### No contact form appears?

Visit the representative's official website and look for a "Contact" or "Constituent Services" section.

### Multiple representatives appear?

Enter your full **street address** to refine the results.

### No email is listed?

Call their office directly and ask how to submit a message.

## If you have a form to fill out, here is a sample:

### Form Fields:

**First Name** (Required)

**Last Name** (Required)

**Email Address** (Required)

**Zip Code** (Required - Auto-finds local/state/federal representatives)

**State** (Auto-filled based on ZIP Code)

**Message to Representatives** (*Pre-filled but editable for customization*)

**Opt-in Checkbox:** "I agree to receive updates about the petition and advocacy efforts."

**Submit Button:** "Sign & Send Your Support"

### Pre-Filled Message to Representatives (Editable by the Admin -USA250thAnniversaryMural)

**Subject:** Support the Official Recognition of the USA 250th Anniversary Mural

**Dear [Representative's Name],**

As we approach the 250th anniversary of the United States, I urge you to support the official designation of the USA 250th Anniversary Mural as the national commemorative artwork for this historic milestone created by Steve and Rosemary Vasquez Tuthill with the website: [USA250thAnniversaryMural.com](https://USA250thAnniversaryMural.com)

This mural is more than a work of art—it is a visual narrative of America’s journey, illustrating the themes of Unity, Freedom, and Progress that define our nation's history. It is a tribute to the people, events, and ideals that have shaped the country over the past 250 years.

By officially recognizing this mural, it could:

- Provide a unifying symbol that represents and unites all Americans.
- Encourage civic engagement and national reflection on our collective history.
- Preserve this legacy for future generations as part of the nation’s cultural heritage.

I respectfully request your endorsement in advocating for this mural’s official recognition at the federal level. Your leadership can ensure that this powerful artistic and historical statement is embraced as an enduring symbol of the USA250 Celebration.

Thank you for your time and for your service to our country.

Sincerely,  
[Your Name]  
[Your Email]  
[Your City, State]

## **Option 2: Collect Signatures from Others**

If you want to gather additional support, use the 'Petition for Signature Collection' on pages

- Print multiple copies and collect signatures in your community, workplace, or events.
- Once complete, submit the petition to your local representative's office.

## **How This Petition Helps**

We are calling on Congress and state officials to formally recognize the USA 250th Anniversary Mural as an official national commemorative artwork. By securing this designation, we ensure that:

- This important piece of public art is preserved for future generations
- The mural is officially included in the USA250 Celebration
- Our nation's artistic and historical storytelling is recognized on a national level

Your signature makes a difference—elected officials pay attention when their own constituents contact them directly. Instead of submitting the petition to a central location, you will send it directly to your U.S. representative and senators, ensuring they hear from the voters they serve.

## **How to Send Your Petition**

### **Step 1: Find Your Representatives**

To ensure your petition reaches the right official, use these links to locate your lawmakers:

- **Find Your U.S. Representative:** [house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative](https://house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative)
- **Find Your U.S. Senators:** [senate.gov/senators](https://senate.gov/senators)

Each website provides the official's mailing address, email, and online contact form.

### **Step 2: Send the Petition to Your Lawmakers**

- **Option 1: Mail a Printed Copy**
  - Print this petition and send it via mail to your elected officials' district or Washington, D.C. office.
- **Option 2: Scan and Email**
  - Scan your signed petition and email it to your representative's constituent services email (found on their official website).
- **Option 3: Submit via Online Contact Form**
  - Many lawmakers accept petitions digitally through their official website contact forms.

**Helpful Tip:** Call the office after submitting your petition to ask for a response and reinforce its importance.

Individual Petition Next Page

Group Petition on the page that follows the Individual Petition

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The USA 250th Anniversary Mural is a national tribute to America's journey, capturing the ideals of unity, freedom, and progress through historical storytelling and fine art. <http://usa250thanniversarymural.com>

To: [Representative's Name]  
[Office Address]  
[City, State, ZIP]

Dear [Representative's Name],

As we approach the 250th anniversary of the United States, I urge you to support the official designation of the USA 250th Anniversary Mural as the national commemorative artwork for this historic milestone. Created by Steve and Rosemary Vasquez Tuthill, this mural visually captures the themes of Unity, Freedom, and Progress that have shaped our nation.

By officially recognizing this mural, you can help:

- Establish a unifying national symbol that reflects America's heritage and future.
- Encourage civic engagement and national reflection on our collective history.
- Preserve this cultural and historical legacy for generations to come.

I respectfully request your endorsement and advocacy in securing federal recognition of this important artistic and historical statement. Your leadership can help ensure that this mural becomes a permanent symbol of our nation's 250th celebration.

Sincerely,  
[Your Name]  
[Your City, State]  
[Your Email]



# PETITION STATEMENT

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A Historic Commemoration of Unity, Freedom, and Progress



The USA 250th Anniversary Mural is a national tribute to America's journey, capturing the ideals of unity, freedom, and progress through historical storytelling and fine art. <http://usa250thanniversarymural.com>

We, the undersigned, support the formal recognition of the USA 250th Anniversary Mural as an officially designated commemorative artwork for the United States' 250th anniversary.

This mural, created by Steve and Rosemary Vasquez Tuthill, visually honors the defining moments, figures, and ideals that have shaped our nation. It reflects America's history, struggles, achievements, and vision for the future.

By signing this petition, we call upon Congress and state officials to grant official recognition to this mural, ensuring that:

- This historic artwork is preserved for future generations
- The mural becomes a national landmark, representing America's past, present, and future
- Its legacy is secured as part of the USA250 Celebration

We respectfully request that our elected representatives support and advance legislation to officially recognize the USA 250th Anniversary Mural as a national symbol of our country's journey.

## Petition Signatures

Full Name	ZIP Code	Email (Optional)	Signature

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