



The Maryland Society Sons of the American Revolution

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Discussion Paper: Hosting NSSAR Congress in 2033

Proposed that the Maryland Society explore the feasibility of hosting our National Congress in 2033.

Discussion:

Q. Why 2033?

A. Washington resigned his Commission in Annapolis on December 23, 1783 ... +250 = 2033
2033 is also the "eve" of Maryland's 400th which will be celebrated in 2034

Q. Where in Maryland would we hold Congress?

A. Annapolis would be ideal / preferable, especially if the [Maryland Cultural & Conference Center \(MC3\)](#) opens in the next decade. Located at Park Place - .7 mile from MD State House.

Other locations for consideration:

- Frederick – proposed Convention Center / Downtown Hotel at Carroll Creek
 - <https://www.pfarc.com/frederick-convention-center/>
 - <https://www.downtownhotelatcarrollcreek.com/news>
- National Harbor - (joint hosting with DC Society?)
 - <https://www.nationalharbor.com/meet/>
- Baltimore - site of all previous Congresses held in Maryland:
 - 1909, 1934, 1974, 1997

Q. When would we bid to hold Congress?

A. We would submit our bid to the National Society in 2028 (for 2033).

“Congress Site Selection Committee and Future Congresses- approval is no more than 5 years out. It should be noted that 4 years is when site tours and contracting will begin. It is also the length of time that the DAR sets their dates for their Congress. Future Congresses are to be scheduled so that they do not start or end less than two (2) days either side of July 4th.”

Recommendation:

Form an Exploratory Committee to research and present to the BOM in January 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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