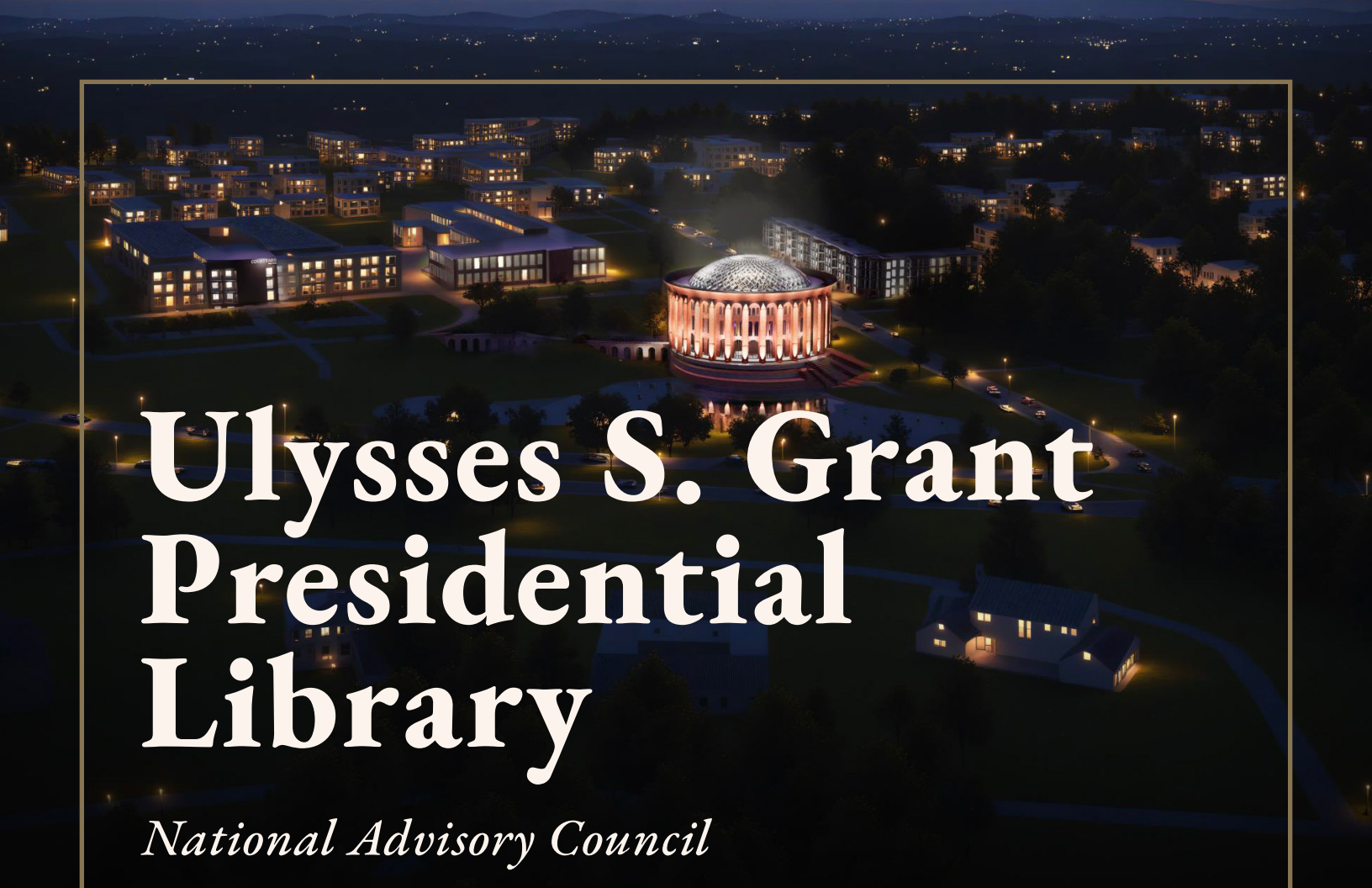




Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library

National Advisory Council

The Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library will rise as a beacon illuminating our country's highest ideals. The Library aims to amplify the legacy of Ulysses S. Grant, serve as an engine of civic engagement, and strengthen the future of our democracy. One of the most consequential leaders in American history, Ulysses S. Grant led the reunification of the United States in the aftermath of the Civil War, served as a champion for the expansion of civil rights, and sparked economic revitalization. Grant's service to our nation illustrates the power of leadership in times of crisis, the

ability of our nation to uphold the ideals of our constitution, and the ongoing commitment required to turn our nation's founding principles into lived reality.

In pursuit of these ideals, we are building the Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library as a dynamic national center for public engagement, education, and rigorous scholarship. The Library's iconic architecture will provide an immersive experience for national and international visitors and an enduring launchpad for national partnerships.

A Center for Union, Freedom, and Informed Citizenship



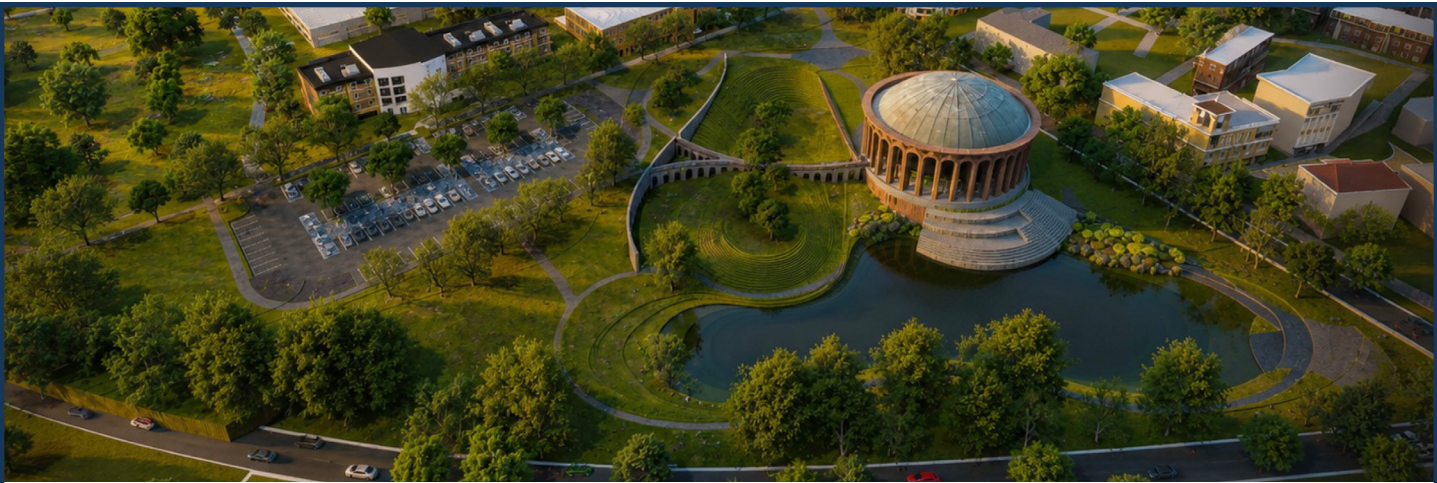
The National Advisory Council

The National Advisory Council serves as the Library's foremost circle of benefactors and represents a distinguished network of civic leaders, philanthropists, historians, and business executives who serve as the founding champions of the vision to preserve and promote this vital chapter of American history.

Council members play a meaningful role in advancing the Library's mission through financial support, institutional counsel, and meaningful engagement with a national community of scholars, educators, civic leaders, and public audiences.

The Council's priorities include:

1. Providing sustained philanthropic investment to support Library operations, acquisitions, and programs
2. Serving as national ambassadors for the Library's mission and reputation
3. Advising on strategic direction, programming, and outreach initiatives
4. Connecting the Library with networks of influence, scholarship, and civic engagement
5. Supporting the development of educational resources and digital access to primary sources



MEMBERSHIP TERMS & PHILANTHROPIC COMMITMENT

Term Detail	Description
Term Length	Four (4) years, renewable by mutual agreement
Annual Gift	\$15,000 per year
Total Commitment	\$60,000 over the four-year term
Pledge Schedule	Annual installments, invoiced at the outset of each membership year
Eligibility	Open to individuals, couples, foundations, and corporate partners
Renewal	Members may renew for successive terms

MEMBER BENEFITS & RECOGNITION

National Advisory Council members receive the following exclusive benefits and recognition in acknowledgment of their exceptional generosity and leadership:

Benefit	Details
Named Recognition	Permanent listing as a National Advisory Council member on the Library's website, annual report, and donor honor roll
Exclusive Access	Private, behind-the-scenes tours of the Library's archives, conservation facilities, and special collections
Director's Circle	Invitation to an annual private dinner with Mississippi State University leadership, Library Director, and senior scholars
Advisory Engagement	Opportunities to provide strategic counsel on programming, acquisitions, and outreach initiatives
Advance Invitations	Priority access to lectures, symposia, exhibition openings, and special Library events
Research Support	Dedicated access to Library staff for research inquiries related to the Grant era and Civil War history
Publications	Complimentary copies of all Library publications, scholarly volumes, and commemorative materials
Advisory Council Meetings	Participation in semi-annual Advisory Council convenings with Library leadership



The Impact of Your Investment

Gifts from National Advisory Council members directly sustain and expand the Library's capacity to fulfill its mission.

ANNUAL GIFTS SUPPORT:

1. Digitization and preservation of primary source documents, photographs, and artifacts from the Grant Collection
2. Scholarly research programs and fellowship opportunities that advance Grant and Civil War historiography
3. K-12 and university-level educational programming that brings Grant's era to life for new generations
4. Public exhibitions and traveling displays that reach audiences across the nation
5. Acquisitions of significant historical materials that deepen the Library's permanent collection
6. Institutional outreach partnerships with Civil War sites, museums, and historical societies



Why Ulysses S. Grant – and Why Now?

Ulysses S. Grant was the first Republican President to serve two full terms and the indispensable military leader who secured Union victory in the Civil War. President Abraham Lincoln captured Grant's resolve simply and powerfully: "I can't spare this man—he fights."

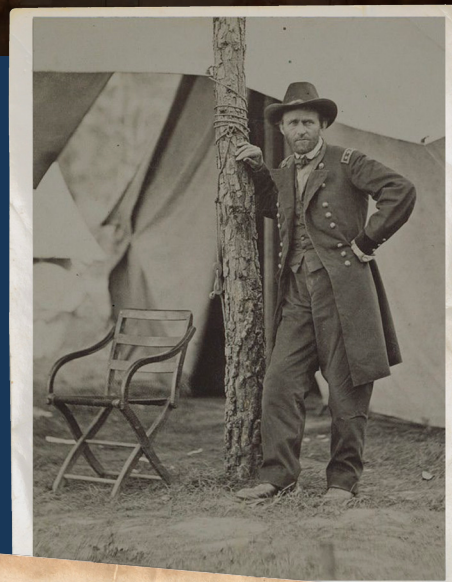
Yet Grant's legacy extends far beyond the battlefield. As President, he governed with humility, moral clarity, and determination—using the authority of the federal government to defend civil rights and enforce Reconstruction despite fierce opposition. His values—integrity, perseverance, humility, and courage in service—are urgently relevant today, as the nation again reflects on the meaning of leadership and responsibility.

Nominating Committee Members:

- Richard C. Adkerson, Freeport-McMoRan, Chairman of the Board
- Douglas Brinkley, Presidential Historian
- General Wesley K. Clark, Chairman and CEO, Wesley K. Clark & Associates
- Ulysses Grant Dietz, Author and great-great grandson of Ulysses S. Grant
- Tony Fratto, Partner, Goldman Sachs
- Dr. Anne E. Marshall, Executive Director, Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library and Museum
- General David H. Petraeus, Partner, KKR

About the Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library & Museum

Currently housed in Mitchell Memorial Library at Mississippi State University, the Grant Presidential Library holds the most comprehensive collection of President Grant's papers and materials. The Ulysses S. Grant Association has compiled and preserved Grant's papers and worked closely with Mississippi State University and its leadership—including President Dr. Mark Keenum—to establish the Library and lay the foundation for what will become a nationally significant institution.



"Where the citizen is the sovereign...it is important that the sovereign—the people should possess intelligence."

— Grant's Remarks at the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Army of the Tennessee in Des Moines, Iowa, September 29, 1875



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