Renaming process – proposed plan

- Step 1: Identifying candidates for renaming
  - RAC will draw up a list of candidate district and precinct names that require examination and discussion
- Step 2: Sort the list of candidates in priority order for discussion
- Step 3: Examine each candidate using community input, historical data, and RAC members' experience
- Step 4: make a recommendation to rename a candidate (or not)
- Step 5: draft report
  - Report sections evenly distributed between RAC member subgroups

General criteria

- The RAC is empowered to recommend which districts/precincts should be renamed, but not what those names should be
  - New names are the responsibility of residents from the concerned district
- Our approach should be evidence-based
  - recommendations must be backed with verifiable facts, records, lived-experience, and realistic expectations that are explicitly stated in the record
- District names should reflect life in the county in 2022 and our shared values
  - Offensive names with Confederate references are not the only concern: geography and changing daily life are also reasons for renaming
- I suggest, time permitting, that we recommend to the board how districts should select new names
  - A single county-wide referendum on all names recommended by the RAC for changes, based on the evidence.