

Advisory Council

Purpose

The Advisory Council will be composed of citizens at large and organizations who have interest in the 250th commemoration and have knowledge and expertise of history, civics, humanities, and other fields related to the Semiquincentennial. These individuals will support and advise the members of the America 250 | CT Commission and assist in achieving its goals.



Meetings

Beginning in summer of 2024, the Advisory Council will meet twice annually to learn about commission subcommittee work and provide feedback on upcoming plans. Additionally, members of the Advisory Council will receive quarterly updates directly following commission meetings.



Roles and Responsibilities

Advisory council members will support the mission of the Commission in one of three capacities:

Advisors

Advisors will support the work of the Commission by working with the America 250 | CT Commission subcommittees, either as a subcommittee member or in a consulting capacity.

Subcommittees of the America 250 | CT Commission are:

- Community & Organizational Engagement
- Education
- Governance
- IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access)
- Tourism & Marketing

Advisors will be selected by subcommittee chairs to participate as needed.

Ambassadors

Advisory Council Ambassadors will assist in providing financial resources for the Commission, identifying potential sponsoring organizations and individuals for projects and initiatives of the commemoration, and raising awareness of the Commission and its efforts. Ambassadors will play a critical role in helping the Commission achieve its financial goals and attract corporate leaders to lead Connecticut's commemoration initiatives.

Ambassadors will be invited to participate by members of the CT Humanities 250th Leadership Committee.

Affiliates

Advisory Council Affiliates are comprised of arts, culture, and tourism organizations throughout Connecticut. The Commission will bring together affiliates to make the connections that will bring to life the four America 250 | CT themes, magnifying important stories and enhancing community support.

Affiliates will be selected by CT Humanities, with criteria established in consultation with the America 250 | CT Commission.