The Battlefields Are Here. The Vote Is in Washington!

Join the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation and the Shepherdstown Battlefield Preservation Association

RALLY TO SUPPORT THE BATTLEFIELDS!!!

Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at the Bavarian Inn Potomac River overlook in Shepherdstown.

Guests of honor and speakers are U.S. Senator Jim Justice, sponsor of S. 5169, the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District Boundary Expansion and Partnership Act of 2026, and U.S. Representative Riley Moore, sponsor of the Shenandoah VALOR Act in the House.

The event site looks out over a portion of the Shepherdstown Battlefield, one of the battlefields this legislation would bring into the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District.

Together the bills would add Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan counties in West Virginia, and Rockbridge County in Virginia, to the Shenandoah Valley National Historic District. They would aid in the protection and interpretation of battlefields and civil war sites throughout the newly added counties, authorize funding for preservation, visitor facilities, grants, and technical assistance, and allow land to be acquired only from willing sellers. All this would enhance the region's tourism economy. The measures have bipartisan support from WV and VA delegations.

This is a rally for passage, in one of West Virginia's most historic towns, with the members carrying them in Congress. Bring neighbors, local leaders, veterans, students, and anyone who believes that the Eastern Panhandle's Civil War ground belongs in the national story.

Free and open to the public. Outdoor event; dress for the weather. Bavarian Inn, 164 Shepherd Grade Road, Shepherdstown, WV.