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# How Women Won the Vote

1920 ★ Celebrating the Centennial of Women's Suffrage ★ 2020

## Now is the Time to Plan for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women's Suffrage

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Welcome to "How Women Won the Vote," a special Gazette published by the National Women's History Project. The NWHP has been encouraging people to celebrate women's suffrage anniversaries for most of our 37 year history and we are proud to publish this first of several Gazettes covering the Women's Suffrage Centennial in 2020. Our goal is to restore suffragists and the Votes for Women movement to their rightful place in American history.

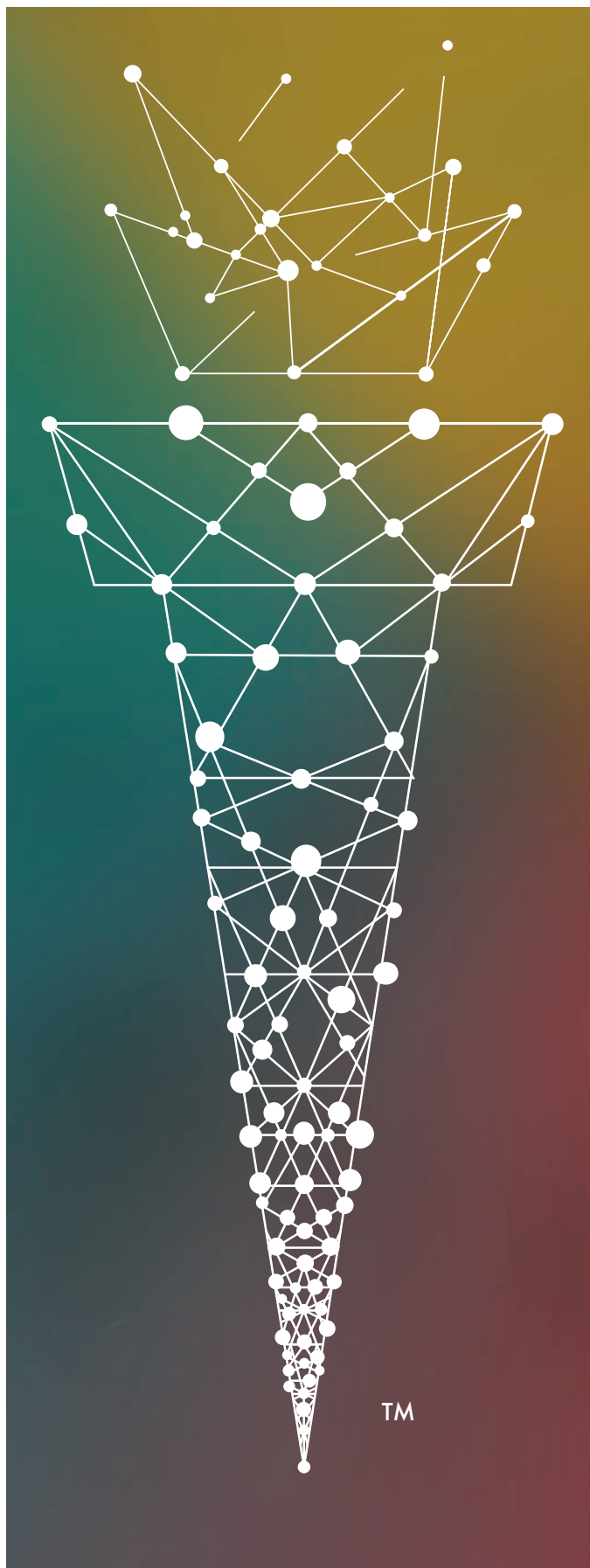
Here we are pleased to present brief descriptions of major efforts now underway to observe the suffrage centennial throughout the country. There are an increasing number of projects and efforts at the local, state and national levels to remember American suffragists and honor their hard-won success. We also mention recent events that offer ideas and encouragement so you can join with others and **do something special** for 2020 where you live, study or work.

One thing we want to emphasize is that suffragists were active in all the states, often for generations, and all the states eventually ratified the 19th Amendment. However, few state activists are widely remembered and the state stories are barely known. Recognizing their importance, we list here the names of suffragists in every state, each state's voting record and links to its suffrage story to encourage you to learn more. In a future issue, we plan to focus on the federal campaign – from Susan B. Anthony's trial to national petition drives to picketing the White House one hundred years ago.

Suffragists left us a great gift – an empowering heritage of pride, momentum and purpose. We celebrate their example and those who carry on the spirit of these brave American women today.



Mina Van Winkle brings the Suffrage Torch to New Jersey during the 1915 campaign.



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# A Call to Action

**T**HE GOAL OF winning the right to vote involved hundreds of thousands of American women at the beginning of the 20th century. These suffragists revived and revitalized the long standing women's rights movement and developed modern strategies that convinced voters, won elections and compelled passage of a Constitutional amendment.

However, it was never easy. Throughout their long movement, women throughout the country faced ridicule, misrepresentation and outright rejection. Powerful chauvinistic opponents kept them within limits. Only with committed, unified action could they change their condition. That is why many became suffragists and led the drive for equal rights for American women.

## The Perfect Opportunity

This Gazette is a Call to Action to celebrate and build on the heritage of the women's suffrage movement. The upcoming Suffrage Centennial in 2020 offers the perfect opportunity to take a new look at this historic drive for civil rights and the remarkable women who made it up. These suffragists organized a nonviolent grassroots uprising of women that won citizenship, political liberty and the right to vote for one half the country. Lasting over 72 years, this clear and persistent movement for a more inclusive democracy is a central part of American history.

While women in some states could already vote in 1920, and women in some states, particularly black and minority women, were blocked from voting, the Federal law was changed and women as a class finally won legal recognition as American citizens under the 19th Amendment. The vote set the stage for further reforms that continue today.



## Staying Focused on Suffragists

The Women's Suffrage Centennial honors this specific part of American history. We encourage celebrations to keep the focus on the women who won the vote and not leave them behind in discussions of contemporary issues. The anniversary is not the time for such general approaches as "women in America" or "women in protest." Rather, it should mark the start of many shows, exhibits, discussions and art on the historic and spiritual importance of multicultural American suffragists.

Suffragists deserve their day and the centennial is the right time to welcome them back into American history. They are a key part of the American story and, even more importantly, they are sources of strength and inspiration. We can better choose what to do today if we know more about what they did in the past.

Many of these suffragists are role models for persistence who show both how hard and how important it is to try to move society towards justice and equality. And their success proves it can be done. They won democracy for half the country. In their honor, take action where you are remembering and celebrating the achievements of the women who won the vote. Their spirit embodies the democratic values we share and demonstrates, unmistakably, women's ability to succeed. Join the campaign!

*We are indebted to Bryn Mawr College Library Special Collections for the use of photographs from their Carrie Chapman Catt Collection. The suffrage leader's scrapbooks hold a wealth of images including many of the leading women in the states.*

[tritych.brynmawr.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/suffragists](http://tritych.brynmawr.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/suffragists)

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Supporters in Arkansas posed in front of the State Capitol on February 7, 2017, Women's Primary Suffrage Centennial Day. They were reenacting a rally celebrating passage of a bill to allow Arkansas women to vote in primary elections in 1917. The 2017 event was followed by the Inaugural Arkansas Women's History Month Festival, presented by the Arkansas Women's History Institute [www.arkansaswomen.org](http://www.arkansaswomen.org). Photo courtesy of Arkansas State Archives, an agency of the Department of Arkansas Heritage.

## Exciting Plans Under Way for the Suffrage Centennial

Many exciting efforts are already underway to celebrate women's history and the Women's Suffrage Centennial in 2020. From national organizations to state institutions to local groups, you'll find tremendous diversity, creativity, involvement and purpose here, whether happening now or in the works.

Individuals in an increasing number of states are organizing to see that the suffrage centennial is appropriately recognized. There are also many existing organizations that are integrating anniversary events into their schedules. Small town museums, historic sites, communities and individuals are also developing special ways to celebrate this historic advancement for both women and men.

One clear message all agree on is that there's no reason to wait until 2020. There is a lot to do over the next few years and a lot to celebrate wherever you are. National groups need volunteers in the states, so whatever your local involvement, you might consider connecting with one of the organizations like the WVCi that wants to involve and assist citizens, activists, artists, teachers and public officials throughout the country.

Each of these efforts would love to hear of your interest and would certainly benefit from your financial support..

# SUFFRAGE 100 MA

### Massachusetts

The Women's Suffrage Celebration Coalition of Massachusetts (WSCC) ([suffrage100ma.org](http://suffrage100ma.org)) is comprised of nearly 40 (and growing!) Partners who are dedicated to commemorating and celebrating the upcoming 100th anniversary of the adoption of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing women the right to vote.

WSCC committees work towards achieving these goals:

- **Engage arts and cultural organizations** to use this centennial as a catalyst for creative program planning;
- **Host June 2019 kick-off for 2020 commemorative events and activities;**
- **Increase voter participation** by motivating potential voters to appreciate and exercise their right to vote;

- **Provide educational opportunities** for all ages to learn the dramatic and inspiring history of women's suffrage;
- **Recognize and celebrate the progress for women's rights** since obtaining the vote in 1920;
- **Shine a light** on all we still need to do to achieve full equality for women and men; and



Members of the Women's Suffrage Celebration Coalition of Massachusetts and the Boston Women's Heritage Trail have worked with the City of Boston for more than six years to show the suffrage colors on the Public Garden's famous Swan Boats on Equality Day.



- **Showcase** the many dynamic and effective existing women's rights organizations.

**Women's Suffrage Celebration Coalition of Massachusetts, Inc.** [www.suffrage100ma.org](http://www.suffrage100ma.org),  
Facebook: Suffrage100MA Twitter: Suffrage100MA  
Email: [wsc@100ma.org](mailto:wsc@100ma.org) 617-209-9835

## Arkansas

Arkansas holds a unique place in the history of the women's suffrage movement. In 1917, Arkansas became the first non-suffrage state in the union to allow women to vote in primary elections. On July 28, 1919, Arkansas became the 12th state to ratify the 19th Amendment, making it the first southern state to do so.

Planning for the centennial began in late 2015 with the formation of the Arkansas Women's Suffrage Centennial Project. The AWSCP is dedicated to telling the story of women winning the right to vote in Arkansas. Partner institutions and organizations will present exhibits, events and educational programs throughout the state, from February 2017 to August 2020. A virtual exhibit exploring the women's suffrage movement in Arkansas launched on February 7, 2017. Information about upcoming programs can be found at [ualrexbits.org/suffrage/virtual-exhibit/](http://ualrexbits.org/suffrage/virtual-exhibit/) For more information, please contact Kathleen Pate, Arkansas Women's History Institute President at [AWHI@gmail.com](mailto:AWHI@gmail.com) or (501) 777-8412.

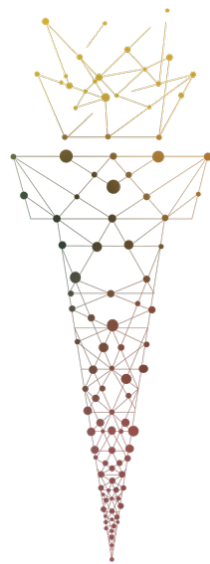


Tennessee Woman Suffrage Monument August 26, 2016

## Tennessee

Women in Tennessee have been active for years. A privately funded Tennessee Woman Suffrage Monument was unveiled on August 26, 2016, in Nashville's Centennial Park. The statue honors the suffragists who fought so diligently for Tennessee to become the 36th

## Women's Vote Centennial Initiative



The Women's Vote Centennial Initiative (WVCI) is a collaborative effort created to ensure that the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment is widely celebrated throughout the country. Hosted by the National Woman's Party (NWP) in Washington D.C., the effort involves individuals who represent the various historical segments of the suffrage movement including the NWP and the League of Women Voters, contemporary women's organizations, and scholars.

The Initiative is the central national organization encouraging commemorative activities beginning in 2017 and culminating in 2020 ([nationalwomansparty.org](http://nationalwomansparty.org) or [2020Centennial.org](http://2020Centennial.org)). The Suffrage Centennial Torch logo was designed for WVCI by the Fallon ad agency, Minneapolis.

The 2020Centennial Facebook page offers the latest on what's happening for 2020 and on suffrage history. Check out what others have planned, post your own planned activities, or learn what happened today in suffrage history. Find it on Facebook by searching [2020Centennial.org](http://2020Centennial.org).

## Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission

The Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission Act (S. 847) was incorporated into the agreement for a FY17 omnibus spending measure, along with an initial \$2 million dollar appropriation for the commission. The bill is co-sponsored by 15 of the 21 female senators, 14 Democrats plus Republican Susan Collins of Maine. The omnibus still has to clear the House and be signed by the president, reports Brian Moulton, Counsel, Office of Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI). Follow the progress at [www.Congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/3073](http://www.Congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/3073). [www.Congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/3073](http://www.Congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/3073).

state - the last state needed - to ratify the 19th Amendment. The monument features five women who were actually involved in the final ratification battle: Anne Dallas Dudley, J. Frankie Pierce, Sue Shelton White, Abby Crawford Milton, and national suffrage leader Carrie Chapman Catt who came to Tennessee to direct the pro-suffrage forces from The Hermitage Hotel. [www.tnsuffragemonument.org](http://www.tnsuffragemonument.org)

Ten years earlier, the Suffrage Coalition erected another life-size, bronze statue featuring three Tennessee suffragists at Market Square Mall on August 26, 2006, the culmination of 11 years of effort.

## Discovering American Women's History

"Discover American Women's History Online" is a fabulous resource on suffrage and many other topics maintained by Ken Middleton at Middle Tennessee State University's Walker Library. Includes excellent links to a wide variety of collections. [digital.mtsu.edu/cdm/search/collection/women/searchterm/suffrage/mode/all/order/nosort/page/1](http://digital.mtsu.edu/cdm/search/collection/women/searchterm/suffrage/mode/all/order/nosort/page/1)

## Arizona Celebrates the 19th Amendment

AZ Celebrates the 19th Amendment is a non-profit organization dedicated to honoring the women of the suffrage movement, honoring the women of the feminist and civil rights movements, and inspiring women to get involved in the political process and leadership roles.

AZ Celebrates the 19th Amendment hosts a grand celebration event every year on Equality Day, August 26th. Dedicated committee members put together a program of well-known speakers, highlight women who are running for office and elected officials with a Parade of Runners, and provide tabling, networking, music and a dessert reception.

The event has grown to over 600+ attendees in only three years and members are excited to be working toward an epic 100th Anniversary Event in 2020. Celebrate with your friends and Arkansas representatives on August 26th.

Visit [AZCelebrates19thAmendment](https://www.facebook.com/AZCelebrates19thAmendment) on Facebook



## Arizona Humanities

Arizona Humanities is continuing to host a "Speakers in the Schools" series in 2017 and beyond. In 2016 they hosted a workshop for students by Tamika Sanders entitled "In Her Shoes: Celebrating Women's History" to highlight the historical achievements of multicultural U.S. women.



## Missouri

The League of Women Voters and Public Library in St. Louis, Missouri, celebrated the anniversary of the great silent demonstration, The Golden Lane, held during the 1916 Democratic Convention. The Golden Lane. Women in St. Louis, Missouri, restaged the great 1916 walkless parade where suffragists silently lined both sides of the street that delegates had to take to get to the Democratic National Convention. The September 2016 commemoration featured a parade, awards and a Celebrate the Vote Festival. ([celebratethevotefestival.com](http://celebratethevotefestival.com)).

## Fabulous Sites on Suffrage Centennials and Women's History

*Including Women's History Trails, Exhibits, Halls of Fame, State Centennials & more*



Arizona Women's Heritage Trail  
[womensheritagetrail.org/women/FrancesMunds.php](http://womensheritagetrail.org/women/FrancesMunds.php)  
 Arkansas Women's Suffrage Centennial Project  
[ualrehabits.org/suffrage/](http://ualrehabits.org/suffrage/)  
 California Centennial summary  
[sos.ca.gov/elections/celebrating-womens-suffrage/california-women-suffrage-centennial/](http://sos.ca.gov/elections/celebrating-womens-suffrage/california-women-suffrage-centennial/)  
 Georgia 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

[5.galib.uga.edu/blog/?p=3920](http://5.galib.uga.edu/blog/?p=3920) links

Kentucky Woman Suffrage Project Site [networks.h-net.org/kywomensuffrage](http://networks.h-net.org/kywomensuffrage) Votes for Women Trail

Maryland Women's Heritage Center  
[mdwomensheritagecenter.publishpath.com/](http://mdwomensheritagecenter.publishpath.com/)

Massachusetts - Women's Suffrage Celebration Coalition of Massachusetts  
[suffrage100ma.org/](http://suffrage100ma.org/)

Worcester Women's History Project [wwhp.org/Resources/](http://wwhp.org/Resources/) links

Boston Women's Heritage Trail [bwht.org/](http://bwht.org/)

Michigan Women's History Trail  
[michiganwomenshalloffame.org/womens\\_history\\_timeline1.aspx](http://michiganwomenshalloffame.org/womens_history_timeline1.aspx)  
 Timeline

Women's Suffrage in Missouri and the Golden Lane [c-span.org/video/?307551-1/womens-suffrage-missouri](http://c-span.org/video/?307551-1/womens-suffrage-missouri) video

Montana Centennial [montanawomenshistory.org/how-to-celebrate/](http://montanawomenshistory.org/how-to-celebrate/)  
[montanawomenshistory.org/for-teachers/](http://montanawomenshistory.org/for-teachers/) Lesson plan on Hazel Hunkins

Nevada Suffrage Centennial [suffrage100nv.org/](http://suffrage100nv.org/)

Nevada Women's History Project [nevadawomen.org/](http://nevadawomen.org/)

New Jersey Women's History [njwomenshistory.org/nj-womens-heritage-trail/](http://njwomenshistory.org/nj-womens-heritage-trail/) run by the Alice Paul Institute

Alice Paul Institute [www.alicepaul.org](http://www.alicepaul.org)

New York Centennial Resource Guide and video [ny.gov/programs/new-york-state-womens-suffrage-commission](http://ny.gov/programs/new-york-state-womens-suffrage-commission)

New York State Women's History [nywomenshistory.com](http://nywomenshistory.com) Trails, videos, NY Cultural Heritage Tourism Network

New York Centennial Calendar [rochester.edu/sba/events/2017-centennial-celebration/2017centennial/](http://rochester.edu/sba/events/2017-centennial-celebration/2017centennial/) calendar of events

Oregon Centennial Site [centuryofaction.org/](http://centuryofaction.org/)

Oregon Experience: The Suffragists Public TV show

[opb.org/television/programs/oregonexperience/segment/the-suffragists/](http://opb.org/television/programs/oregonexperience/segment/the-suffragists/)

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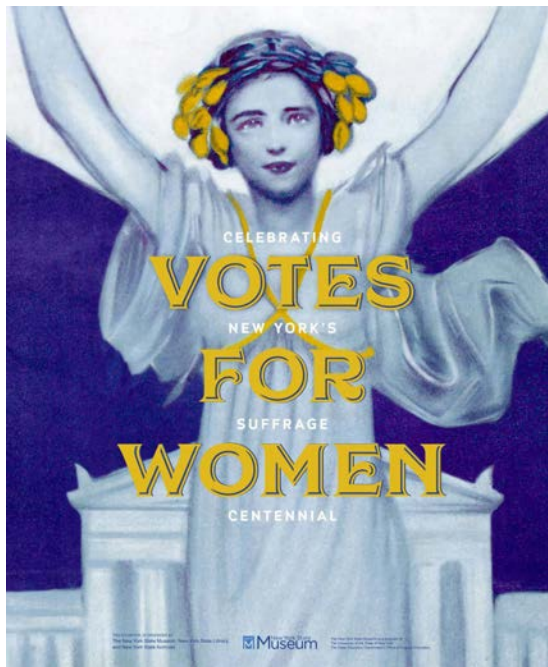
Tennessee Suffrage Memorial [tnwomansmemorial.org/](http://tnwomansmemorial.org/)

Vermont Women's History Project/Vermont Historical Society

[vermonthistory.org/research/vermont-women-s-history](http://vermonthistory.org/research/vermont-women-s-history)

Washington Women's History Consortium

[washingtonhistory.org/research/whc/](http://washingtonhistory.org/research/whc/)



### New York

#### New York State Women's Suffrage Commission

The official Commission for the state centennial has organized a series of statewide programs starting in 2017 and continuing until 2020. Programs will celebrate the accomplishment of women's suffrage and the central role of New Yorkers and New York State in helping to ensure a more just and equitable society for all. Website includes profiles of historic state suffragists. [www.ny.gov/programs/new-york-state-womens-suffrage-commission](http://www.ny.gov/programs/new-york-state-womens-suffrage-commission)

#### New York State Museum

"Votes for Women: Celebrating New York's Suffrage Centennial" is a large-scale exhibition with a companion catalog opening at the New York State Museum in Albany on November 4, 2017 and running until May 13, 2018. The Museum also created a six-panel traveling exhibition based on the larger exhibition that will be at smaller venues around New York State. [www.nysm.nysed.gov/exhibitions/votes-for-women](http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/exhibitions/votes-for-women)

### Keep Up on Suffrage Centennials Online

#### Suffrage Wagon News Channel

The award-winning Suffrage Wagon News Channel (SuffrageWagon.org) covers suffrage news, features, videos and action campaigns. The site features columns about travel, food, history, books and human interest related to the suffrage movement. The platform is inspired by the suffrage wagon "Spirit of 1776" that was used for campaigning by New York activist Edna Kearns, grandmother of site editor Marguerite Kearns. The news channel, has been publishing since 2009. Follow SuffrageWagon.org on Twitter, Facebook, email subscription and quarterly newsletter.

#### SuffrageCentennials.com

SuffrageCentennials.com is a website that highlights events, celebrations, trends and news about the women's suffrage movement and anniversary celebrations. Enjoy learning about American history, suffrage related events and interesting programs in states and nationally. SuffrageCentennials.com features a rich archive of news from the past five years. Follow with Twitter, Facebook, email and the quarterly newsletter. This site collaborates with other organizations including the National Women's History Project and the Inez Milholland Centennial campaign.

#### Centennial Listserv

The Women's Vote Centennial Initiative's 2020 Centennial listserv began in March 2015 as a way to share information and ideas and connect with others planning for 2020. You can post information or questions about Centennial planning or read what others around the nation are proposing to commemorate the occasion. A compilation of messages is sent out about once a month. Sign up by sending an email to [Suffrage2020@thezahnisers.com](mailto:Suffrage2020@thezahnisers.com) (the listserv is moderated by Jill Zahniser).

### Humanities New York

To commemorate the centennial, Humanities New York is fostering a statewide dialogue about the lasting legacy of women's suffrage, and how it continues to shape American democracy today.

Humanities New York supports people bringing the movement to life and has awarded over \$344,000 for Centennial themed activities that explore the diversity of individuals and ideas that contributed to this grassroots movement. They have also posted an online Resource Guide full of ideas to help start or enhance upcoming projects. [www.Humanitiesny.org](http://www.Humanitiesny.org)



### League of Women Voters New York State

League members are planning a variety of events around both the New York centennial and the national centennial in 2020. They've posted a useful Women's Suffrage Resource Kit online to help groups plan, work with others and publicize their activity. [www.lwvny.org/programs-studies/womens-suffrage](http://www.lwvny.org/programs-studies/womens-suffrage)

### Women's Rights National Historical Park

Women's Rights National Historical Park tells the story of the first Women's Rights Convention held in Seneca Falls, New York, on July 19-20, 1848. It is a story of struggles for civil rights, human rights, and equality - global struggles that continue today.

Each July, the park hosts Convention Days, three days filled with exciting speakers, historical actors, and demonstrations to commemorate the New York State suffrage movement and the national centennial.

# Breakthrough in New York



Mrs. Walter McNab (Helen Guthrie) Miller speaking from an automobile during the New York campaign in 1915.

When male voters in New York approved women's suffrage at the November 6, 1917 election, they thrust the drive for equality into the national spotlight as never before. Not only was New York the most influential state in the nation but it was also the first one east of the Mississippi to approve Votes for Women. It represented a major breakthrough.

The nationally-watched election, which made New York the twelfth state where women could vote equally with men, marked a milestone in women's long drive for civil rights and political liberty. Following the election, the economic strength and political power of New York became decisive factors in the national drive for equal suffrage.



Suffragists rest between stops while canvassing New York state during 1917.

During New York's Suffrage Centennial, we remember and honor the "far sighted" men of New York and pay tribute to the resilient strength and exceptional ability of New York suffragists.

## Wartime Campaign

Immediately following their defeat in 1915, New York suffragists began a new campaign and skillfully persuaded legislators to put their measure on the ballot again. Then they waged a second exten-

sive, disciplined campaign to win a majority of male votes in New York City and in every district of the enormous and diverse state.

However, this time there were extraordinary obstacles. Not only did the nation declare war in April 1917 but a deadly influenza epidemic also broke out, limiting mass gatherings and bringing mourning to many homes.

Surrounded by uncertainty and despair, experienced state suffragists stayed focused on their goal. Adapting their tactics to the changing times, they waged a muted but pointed campaign, linking arms with the war effort while steadfastly demanding the same democratic rights that soldiers were fighting for abroad. During the Civil War, suffragists had learned not to subordinate their drive for equal rights to the

affairs and wars of men. This time, they steered a patriotic course, balancing loyalty and national service with their unwavering demand for political equality. However, the war severely drained resources and personnel, and dominated the news.

## National Service

Immediately after war was declared, American women responded by the millions to the idea of national service despite the fact that they were denied the vote and barred from active military service. Not sure of how to respond, the government created a Woman's Advisory Committee of the Council of National Defense and drafted several suffragists to lead it. In its ranks were prominent leaders Anna Howard Shaw, the Council president, and Carrie Chapman Catt. After she was appointed, Shaw quietly agreed to take on more Council work to allow Catt to keep leading the national suffrage drive.

When Catt, a long time New York suffrage figure, had been elected to lead the national suffrage association in December 1915, the leadership of the second New York campaign was assumed by socialite Vera Whitehouse and a team of well connected suffragists, many of whom were veterans of the 1915 campaign. Determined to run a fully funded campaign, the state leaders decided to use their contacts to raise money the way political parties did – from wealthy men.



Harriet Burton Laidlaw getting signatures of soldiers during the 1917 campaign.

## A Remarkable Number of Suffragists

New York State contributed a remarkable roster of suffragists for a single state. From the earliest years of the movement, women rose up to demand their rights and men supported them. Some New York women moved to other states and influenced residents there. This list supplements the New Yorkers named on page 11 to encourage wider recognition and further research.

Alice Morgan Wright  
Anna Garlin Spencer  
Augusta Lewis Troup  
Elizabeth Blackwell  
Elizabeth Freeman  
Elizabeth Smith Miller  
George Foster Peabody  
Gertrude Foster Brown  
Harriet May Mills  
Helen Hoy Greeley  
Helen Rogers Reid  
Horace Greeley  
Ida Craft  
John Dewey  
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Rose Young  
Samuel Untermeyer  
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Sophia Loebinger  
Stephen S. Wise  
Verina Morton-Jones  
Vida Milholland



World War I poster called women to national service.

The women approached ten men for donations of \$10,000 each and sought lesser sums from many others. With good organization, hard work and determination – and all their persuasive powers – these women were able to raise more funds, almost \$700,000, for a suffrage drive than ever before.



Suffragists staged only one parade, a restrained yet moving wartime demonstration, during their electoral drive in 1917. Their Procession of the Petitions is pictured above.

### Patriotism

Patriotism was the central theme of the campaign, with suffragists supporting the war effort while anti-suffragists labeled them traitors for pursuing their cause in time of war. Both sides voiced opposition to the “militant” suffragists who had begun picketing the White House in January, claiming they confused voters and embar-



The statewide door-to-door canvass was a key part of the 1917 drive.

assed the president at wartime. All these opinions were strongly voiced during the New York campaign.

Seeking a non-confrontational approach, suffragists had launched an ambitious statewide petition drive before the war to gather the signatures of as many New York women as possible who said they wanted to vote. Eventually, suffragists accumulated over one million names and posted them on huge boards that they carried them down Fifth Avenue in a Procession of the Petitions during their only suffrage parade, held on October 27, 1917.

Just over a week later, their strategy succeeded, garnering enough votes to enfranchise New York women and sending a clear and powerful message to the rest of the country. As one campaign poster declared, “The Woman’s Hour has Struck.”

### Showing Suffragists’ Strength

The historic drive for women’s suffrage in New York, while on a much higher level, exemplified the dozens of state campaigns suffragists waged for over fifty years. In every drive, the women had to organize support and lobby their state legislatures just to get their measure on the ballot. Faced with repeated defeats, the women persevered. They organized supporters, educated the public, lobbied politicians and campaigned to win passage by the male-only electorate. Even in small states,

it was an enormous amount of work.

The New York campaign reflected how many women nationally had been activated by the suffrage movement and had

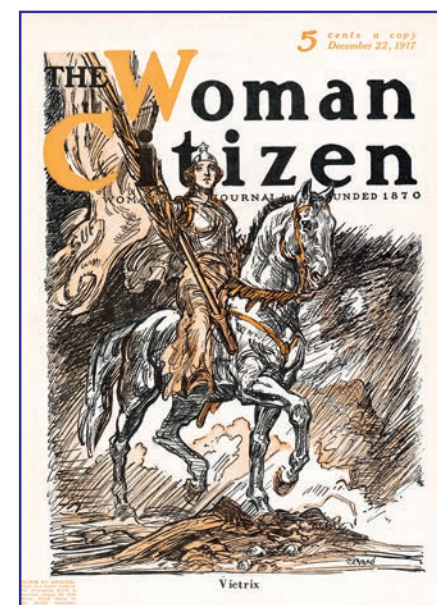


New York City leader Mary Garrett Hay (left) and New York state leader Vera Boarman Whitehouse (right) flank national suffrage association president Carrie Chapman Catt.

challenged themselves to take on wider responsibilities, including war work. The election also revealed suffragists’ growing influence and political strength, a situation that was true in other states as well. In New York, they were able to not only overcome powerful opposition but also to neutralize the Tammany Hall political machine by involving politicians’ wives and threatening revenge against any candidate who opposed women voting.

The Empire State passing equal suffrage “was accepted by the politically wise as the handwriting on the wall,” noted suffrage lobbyist Maud Wood Park. Politicians could see the future: public opinion was changing rapidly, suffrage strength was growing and, with New York aboard, Votes for Women nationally was soon to become a reality.

Read the story of the 1917 campaign in New York at [AmericanGraphicPress.com](http://AmericanGraphicPress.com)



A “Victrix” representing the New York victory graced the December 22, 1917 cover of The Woman Citizen.

# Suffragists Active in Every State

**W**ho won the vote in my state? Who led the campaigns and where can I learn more?

We attempt to briefly answer these questions below with a summary of each state's suffrage history, the names of a number of state suffragists and links to more information. We want to particularly emphasize the national scope of the women's suffrage movement and to encourage individuals to study and share their state's role in the enfranchisement of women.

Our choices as to where to place some of these women can be debated – some are under their birthplaces while some are not – but we want to give states maximum opportunity to claim local women who were important in winning enfranchisement at the state and national levels.

## 56 Campaigns, 41 Defeats

Suffragists waged 56 electoral campaigns in 31 states to win Votes for Women. They lost 41 of these drives and yet they persisted to reach their ultimate goal. Eventually, they won passage of equal suffrage measures in 15 states and won presidential, or partial, suffrage through 15 state legislatures.

By the time the 1920 election approached, politicians were shocked that women would be voting for president in 30 of the 48 states, even without the 19th Amendment. This was the direct result of the work of state suffragists.

These same women, many now with years of experience, won ratification by the necessary

## 16 National Suffrage Leaders and their Birthplaces

**ALICE STOKES PAUL** (Moorestown, NJ)

**ALICE STONE BLACKWELL** (Orange, NJ)

**ANNA HOWARD SHAW**  
(Newcastle-on-Tyne, England)

**CARRIE LANE CHAPMAN CATT**  
(Ripon, WI)

**CHARLOTTE PERKINS GILMAN**  
(Hartford, CT)

**ELIZABETH CADY STANTON**  
(Johnstown, NY)

**FRANCES ELIZABETH CAROLINE WILLARD**  
(Churchville, NY)

**HARRIOT STANTON BLATCH**  
(Seneca Falls, NY)

**IDA BELL WELLS-BARNETT** (Holy Springs, MS)

**JEANNETTE PICKERING RANKIN**  
(Missoula, MT)

**LUCRETIA COFFIN MOTT** (Nantucket, MA)

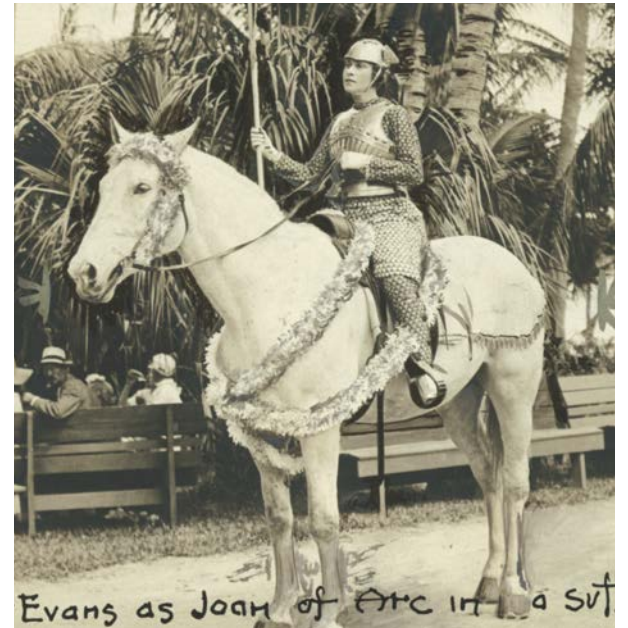
**LUCY STONE** (West Brookfield, MA)

**MARY ELIZA CHURCH TERRELL**  
(Memphis, TN)

**MAUD WOOD PARK** (Boston, MA)

**SOJOURNER TRUTH** (Swartekill, NY)

**SUSAN BROWNELL ANTHONY** (Adams, MA)



Miss Evans as Joan of Arc, Florida

36 state legislatures just months before the 1920 election. The date each state ratified is included as another date to celebrate in addition to August 26.

The key actions and coordinated strategies by suffragists in local communities, cities and states throughout the country deserve much wider recognition. They played a crucial role in securing Votes for Women nationwide.

*For our information we relied primarily on printed sources and online resources posted by state libraries and historical societies. We consulted internet sources like Wikipedia cautiously and always confirmed facts elsewhere.*



Virginia Clay

### Alabama

Never voted  
Rejected ratification  
September 22, 1919  
Ratified September 8, 1953

Adella Hunt Logan  
Alva Belmont  
Helen Keller  
Virginia Clay  
Lulu Hemingway

Margaret Murray Washington  
Pattie Ruffner Jacobs  
Hattie Hooker Wilkins  
[huntsvillehistorycollection.org/hh/index.php?title=%22They\\_Are\\_Too\\_Sweet\\_and\\_Angelic\\_to\\_Reason,%22\\_Or,\\_How\\_Women\\_Got\\_the\\_Vote\\_in\\_Alabama](http://huntsvillehistorycollection.org/hh/index.php?title=%22They_Are_Too_Sweet_and_Angelic_to_Reason,%22_Or,_How_Women_Got_the_Vote_in_Alabama)



Frances Munds

### Arizona

★ Passed 1912  
Ratified February 12, 1920

Frances W. Munds  
Pauline O'Neill  
W. B. Cleary  
Lida P. Robinson  
Fred Colter  
Alice Park  
Sally Jacobs  
Maybelle Craig  
Rachel Berry  
Josephine Brawley Hughes  
[www.uapress.arizona.edu/catalogs/dlg\\_show\\_excerpt.php?id=2072](http://www.uapress.arizona.edu/catalogs/dlg_show_excerpt.php?id=2072)

### Arkansas

Passed Primary Suffrage 1917  
Defeated 1919  
Ratified July 28, 1919

Hattie Wyatt Caraway  
Alice Ellington  
Florence Brown Cotnam  
Minnie Rutherford  
Lizzie Dorman Fyler  
Clara McDiarmid  
Mary Fletcher  
Adolphine Fletcher Terry  
Kate Cunningham

[www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net/encyclopedia/entry-detail.aspx?entryID=4252](http://www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net/encyclopedia/entry-detail.aspx?entryID=4252)

### California

Defeated 1896  
★ Passed 1911  
Ratified November 1, 1919

Clara Shortridge Foltz  
Elizabeth Clark Sargent  
Elizabeth Kent  
Elizabeth Lowe Watson  
Elmira T. Stephens  
Emily Pitts-Stevens  
Helen Todd  
John Hyde Braly  
Katherine Edson  
Laura DeForce Gordon  
Lillian Harris Coffin  
Marietta L. Stow  
Mary McHenry Keith  
Mary T. Longley  
Maud Younger  
Mrs. Seward A. Simons  
Naomi Talbert Anderson  
Sara Bard Field  
Selina Solomons

[bancroft.berkeley.edu/Exhibits/suffrage/index](http://bancroft.berkeley.edu/Exhibits/suffrage/index).



Katherine Edson

### Colorado

Defeated 1877  
★ Passed 1893  
Ratified December 15, 1919

Caroline Nichols Churchill  
Ellis Meredith  
Helen Ring Robinson  
Omar E. Garwood  
Martha Pease





Connecticut suffragists pose before their state parade banner

Mary Bradford  
Sarah Platt Becker  
Natalie Gray  
womhist.alexanderstreet.com/teacher/  
colosuff

### Connecticut

**Never voted**  
**Ratified September 14, 1920**

Abby & Julia Smith  
Caroline Ruutz-Rees  
Catharine Beecher  
Catherine Flanagan  
Isabella Beecher Hooker  
Annie G. Porritt  
Elizabeth D. Bacon  
Katharine Houghton Hepburn  
Mary Jane Roberts  
Grace Gallatin Seton  
Katharine Ludington  
Prudence Crandall  
ctxplored.org/the-long-road-to-womens-  
suffrage-in-connecticut

### Delaware

**Never voted**  
**Rejected ratification June 2, 1920**

**Ratified May 6, 1923**  
Annie Arneil  
Mabel Vernon  
Mary Ann Shadd Cary  
Mary R. de Vou  
Martha Cranston  
Grace B. Townsend  
Mary Clare Brassington  
Winifred Morris  
Mary E. Brown  
Florence Bayard Hilles  
delawareeranow.org/a-brief-history-of-  
delawares-role-in-womens-suffrage/



Mary McLeod Bethune

### Florida

**Never voted**  
**Ratified May 13, 1969**

Mary Nolan  
Mary A. Safford

Mrs. Roselle Cooley  
Frances Anderson  
Mary McLeod Bethune  
Ivy Stranahan  
May Mann Jennings  
Ella Chamberlain  
www.floridamemory.com/  
blog/2014/08/26/womens-equality-day-2/

### Georgia

**Never voted**  
**Rejected ratification July 24, 1919**

**Ratified February 20, 1970**

Lugenia Burns Hope  
W.E.B. DuBois  
Mary Latimer McLendon  
Helen Augusta Howard  
Frances Smith Whiteside  
Mary McCurdy  
Lucy Laney  
Leonard J. Grossman  
Jane Porter Barrett  
Rebecca Latimer Felton  
Julia Flisch  
www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/articles/  
history-archaeology/woman-suffrage

### Idaho

**★ Passed 1896**  
**Ratified February 11, 1920**

Mrs. M. J. Whitman  
Abigail Scott Duniway  
Emma F. A. Drake  
Eunice Pond Athey  
Mrs. J. H. Richards  
Helen Young  
Elizabeth Ingram  
Annette Bowman  
Francena Kellogg Buck  
Kate Felton  
Helen L. Young  
www.projects.vassar.edu/1896/suffrage

### Illinois

**Never voted**  
**★ Presidential Suffrage 1913**  
**Ratified June 10, 1919**

Antoinette Funk  
Elizabeth K. Booth  
Ella S. Stewart  
Flora Sylvester Cheney  
Fannie Barrier Williams  
Grace Wilbur Trout  
Jane Addams  
Julia Clifford Lathrop  
Kate F. O'Connor  
Katherine Hancock Goode

Louise de Koven Bowen  
Madeline Watson  
Margaret Haley  
Mrs. James W. Morrison  
Ruth Hanna McCormick  
Sophonisba R. Breckenridge  
Thomas J. McMillan  
www.lib.niu.edu/2004/ih110604half

### Indiana

**Never voted**  
**★ Presidential Suffrage 1919**  
**Ratified January 16, 1920**

Amanda Way  
Helen M. Gougar  
Ida Husted Harper  
Mary Meyers Thomas  
May Wright Sewall  
William Dudley Foulke  
Zerelda Wallace  
www.digitalcommons.butler.edu/cgi/  
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xt=ugtheses

### Iowa

**Defeated 1916**  
**★ Presidential Suffrage 1919**  
**Ratified July 2, 1919**

Amelia Bloomer  
Mary Jane Coggeshall  
Flora Dunlap  
Arabella Babb Mansfield  
Mary Newbury Adams  
Hortense Butler Heywood  
Martha C. Callanan  
Anna Bell Lawther  
Margaret Atherton Bonney  
www.sdrc.lib.uiowa.edu/exhibits/suffrage/  
index



Laura Gregg

### Kansas

**Defeated 1867, 1894**  
**★ Passed 1912**  
**Ratified June 16, 1919**

Annie L. Diggs  
Jane Lilly Brooks  
Laura Gregg  
Laura M. Johns  
Lucy B. Johnston  
Carrie Langston  
Helen Kimber  
Catharine A. Hoffman  
Genevieve Howland Chalkley  
Minnie J. Brinstead  
Mary E. Ringrose  
www.kshs.org/kansapedia/women-s-  
suffrage/14524



Chicago Suffrage Parade, 1914

### Kentucky

**Never voted**  
**★ Presidential Suffrage 1919**  
**Ratified January 6, 1920**

Desha Breckinridge  
Laura Clay  
Lucie Wilmot Smith  
Mary Barr Clay  
Eliza Calvert Hall  
Mattie Griffith Browne  
Madeline McDowell Breckinridge  
www.networks.h-net.org/kywomansuf-  
frage

### Louisiana

**Defeated 1918**  
**Rejected ratification July 1, 1920**

**Ratified June 11, 1970**

Caroline Merrick  
Emily Collins  
Jean Gordon  
Kate M. Gordon  
Lydia Wickliffe Holmes  
Miriam [Mrs. Frank] Leslie  
Lucretia Horner  
Celeste Claiborne Carruth  
Lilly Richardson  
Ida Porter Boyer  
Robert Ewing  
Henry Dickson Bruns  
www.knowlouisiana.org/entry/woman-  
suffrage

### Maine

**Defeated 1917**  
**★ Presidential Suffrage 1919**  
**Ratified November 5, 1919**

Deborah Knox Livingston  
Florence Brooks Whitehouse  
Katharine Reed Balentine  
Gail Laughlin

Florence L. Nye  
Helen N. Bates  
Mabel Connor  
Lucy Hobart Day  
www.mainememory.net/bin/Features?t=  
p&feat=13&supst=Exhibits



Lavinia Engel

### Maryland

**Never voted**  
**Rejected ratification February 24, 1920**

**Ratified March 29, 1941**

Clara Barton  
Edith Houghton Hooker  
Etta Maddox  
Frances Ellen Watkins Harper  
Lucy Branham  
Margaret Brent  
Lavinia Engel  
Augusta Chissell  
Julia Emory  
Emma Maddox Funck  
historyengine.richmond.edu/episodes/  
view/6259



The Governor of Maine signs a partial suffrage bill in February, 1917.

## THE AWAKENING



By 1915, women had won enfranchisement in the eleven western states, leading women in the midwest and eastern states to reach out for the torch of freedom, as Hy Mayer suggested in his illustration for *Life* magazine. New York became the first equal suffrage state east of the Mississippi in 1917.



Margaret Foley

### Massachusetts

**Defeated 1915**

**Ratified June 25, 1919**

Abigail "Abby" Kelley Foster  
Edith Nourse Rogers  
Evelyn Peverley Coe  
Florence Luscomb  
Henry Blackwell  
Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin  
Julia Ward Howe  
Lydia Maria Child  
Margaret Foley  
Margaret Fuller  
Maria Louise Baldwin  
Maria Weston Chapman  
Martha Coffin Wright  
Mary Livermore  
Mary Ware Dennett  
Pauline Agassiz Shaw  
Sarah Remond  
Susan Walker Fitzgerald  
Thomas Wentworth Higginson  
Wendell Phillips  
[www.masshist.org/objects/2010july.php](http://www.masshist.org/objects/2010july.php)

### Michigan

**Defeated 1874, 1912, 1913**

★ **Presidential Suffrage 1917**

★ **Passed 1918**

**Ratified June 10, 1919**

Belle Brotherton  
Ida Rust Macpherson  
Mary Eleanora McCoy  
Mrs. Percy J. Farrell  
Clara B. Arthur  
Katharine Dexter McCormick  
Margaret Whittemore  
Eva McCall Hamilton  
Lucinda Hinsdale Stone  
Clara Comstock Russell  
[seekingmichigan.org/look/2011/03/08/woman-suffrage](http://seekingmichigan.org/look/2011/03/08/woman-suffrage)

### Minnesota

**Never voted**

★ **Presidential Suffrage 1919**

**Ratified September 8, 1919**

Clara Ueland  
Elizabeth Wood Harrison  
Emily Gilman Noyes  
Ethel Edgerton Hurd  
Isabel Lawrence  
Maria Sanford  
Jane Grey Swisshelm  
Emily Haskell Bright  
Nellie Griswold Francis  
Julia Bullard Nelson  
Sarah Burger Stearns  
[www.collections.mnhs.org/MNHHistoryMagazine/articles/54/v54i07p290-303.pdf](http://www.collections.mnhs.org/MNHHistoryMagazine/articles/54/v54i07p290-303.pdf)



Annie K. Dent

### Mississippi

**Never voted**

**Rejected ratification March 29, 1920**

**Ratified March 22, 1984**

Belle Kearney  
Nellie Nugent Somerville  
Lily Wilkinson Thompson  
Pauline Orr  
Annie K. Dent  
Allen Thompson  
Hala Hammond Butt  
Thomas K. Mellen  
Robert Campbell  
Fannie May Witherspoon  
Estelle Crane  
[www.mshistorynow.mdah.ms.gov/articles/245/mississippi-women-and-the-woman-suffrage-amendment](http://www.mshistorynow.mdah.ms.gov/articles/245/mississippi-women-and-the-woman-suffrage-amendment)

### Missouri

**Defeated 1914**

★ **Presidential Suffrage 1919**

**Ratified July 3, 1919**

Edna Fishel Gellhorn  
Emily Newell Blair  
Francis Minor  
Kate Richards O'Hare  
Luella St. Clair Moss  
Helen Guthrie (Mrs. Walter McNab) Miller  
Rose O'Neill  
Phoebe Couzins



Emily Newell Blair

James Beauchamp "Champ" Clark  
Jane Thompson  
Virginia Minor  
Florence Weigle  
Florence Atkinson  
Mary Semple Scott  
Florence Richardson Usher

[www.shsmo.org/searchresults.shtml?cx=002011585713746245898%3Aancagzvkd4&cof=FORID%3A11&q=woman+suffrage&sa=Search&siteurl=shsmo.org%2Findex.shtml&ref=&ss=2031j391089j14](http://www.shsmo.org/searchresults.shtml?cx=002011585713746245898%3Aancagzvkd4&cof=FORID%3A11&q=woman+suffrage&sa=Search&siteurl=shsmo.org%2Findex.shtml&ref=&ss=2031j391089j14)

### Montana

★ **Passed 1914**

**Ratified August 2, 1919**

Belle Fligelman  
Hazel Hunkins  
Margaret Smith Hathaway  
Lucile Dyas Topping  
Mary E. O'Neill  
Mary C. Wheeler  
Ida Auerbach  
Grace Rankin Kinney  
Maria M. Dean  
Mary Stewart  
Wellington Rankin  
[www.montanawomenshistory.org/suffrage/](http://www.montanawomenshistory.org/suffrage/)

### Nebraska

**Defeated 1882, 1914**

★ **Presidential Suffrage 1917**

**Ratified August 2, 1919**

Clara Beckwith Colby  
Henrietta I. Smith  
Doris Stevens  
Grace Abbott  
Grace Wheeler  
Mary Williams  
Harriet S. Brooks  
Rheta Childe Dorr  
[www.nebraskastudies.org/0700/stories/0701\\_0110.html](http://www.nebraskastudies.org/0700/stories/0701_0110.html)

## Nevada

★ Passed 1914

Ratified February 7, 1920

Anne Martin  
Felice Cohn  
Eliza Cook  
Mary Stoddard Doten  
Sadie Dotson Hurst  
Mila Tupper Maynard  
Frances Slaven Williamson  
Bird May Wilson  
[www.nevadawomen.org/Nevada Women History Project](http://www.nevadawomen.org/Nevada%20Women%20History%20Project)

## New Hampshire

Defeated 1903

Ratified September 10, 1919

Abigail "Abby" Hutchinson  
Armenia Smith White  
Parker Pillsbury  
Mary Ann Filley  
Mary Olive Hunt  
Marilla Ricker  
Sarah Whittier Hovey  
[www.cowhampshireblog.com/2016/11/05/new-hampshire-political-heroines-suffragists-elected-women-and-record-breakers/](http://www.cowhampshireblog.com/2016/11/05/new-hampshire-political-heroines-suffragists-elected-women-and-record-breakers/) New Hampshire political heroines



Lillian Feickert

## New Jersey

Defeated 1915

Ratified February 9, 1920

Lillian F. Feickert  
Mina C. Van Winkle  
Portia Gage  
Anna B. Jeffery  
Mary D. Hussey  
Florence Howe Hall  
Louise M. Riley  
Verona H. Henry  
Dorothy Frooms  
Elinor Gebhardt  
Julia Hurlbut  
Antoinette Brown Blackwell  
[www.capitalcentury.com/1919 summary](http://www.capitalcentury.com/1919%20summary)



Suffragists use umbrellas for shade on their decorated parade float in Blair, Nebraska, July 1914.

## New Mexico

Never voted

Ratified February 21, 1920

Isabella Munro Ferguson  
Ella St. Clair Thompson  
Ellen J. Palen  
Deane H. Lindsey  
Nina Otero Warren  
Catharine P. Wallace  
Kate Hall  
Margaret Cartright  
Ann Webster  
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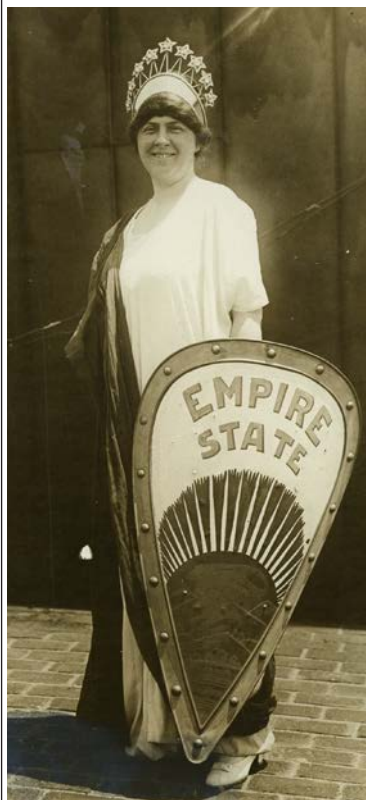
## New York

Defeated 1915

★ Passed 1917

Ratified June 16, 1919

Caroline Lexow  
Caroline M. Severance  
Catharine Waugh McCulloch  
Crystal Eastman  
Dorothy Day  
Edna Buckman Kearns



Bessie F. Brainard, New York

Ernestine Rose  
Fanny Garrison Villard  
Florence Kelley  
Harriet Burton Laidlaw  
Harriet Tubman  
Inez Milholland Boissevain  
James Lees Laidlaw  
Louisine Havemeyer  
Lucy Burns  
Mary Garrett Hay  
Matilda Joslyn Gage  
Maud Malone  
Nettie Rogers Shuler  
Rosalie Gardiner Jones  
Rose Schneiderman  
Rose Winslow  
Vira Boarman Whitehouse  
[rbscp.lib.rochester.edu/wny-womens-rights-movement](http://rbscp.lib.rochester.edu/wny-womens-rights-movement)

## North Carolina

Never voted

Ratified May 6, 1971

Lillie Devereux Blake  
Gertrude Weil  
Anna J. Cooper  
Helen Morris  
Walter Clark  
Julia Erwin  
Kate Pearsall  
Susanne Bynum  
Lillian Exum Clement  
[www.ncpedia.org/women-suffrage](http://www.ncpedia.org/women-suffrage)

## North Dakota

Defeated 1914

★ Presidential Suffrage 1917

Ratified December 1, 1919

Clara L. Darrow  
Cora Smith Eaton  
Linda Slaughter  
Flora Naylor  
Emma S. Pierce  
Elizabeth Darrow O'Neil  
Grace Clendening  
Elizabeth Preston Anderson

## Ohio

Defeated 1912, 1914

★ Presidential Suffrage 1919

Ratified June 16, 1919

Belle Sherwin  
Elizabeth J. Hauser  
Frances Dana Gage



Hallie Q. Brown

Harriet Taylor Upton  
Florence E. Allen  
Hallie Quinn Brown  
Hannah Cutler  
Jane Hitchcock Jones  
Victoria Woodhull  
[www.corescholar.libraries.wright.edu](http://www.corescholar.libraries.wright.edu)



Oklahoma City suffragists prepare for a Labor Day parade in 1910.

## Oklahoma

Defeated 1910

★ Passed 1918

Ratified February 28, 1920

Adelia C. Stephens  
Kate H. Biggers  
Mrs. Clarence Henley  
Margaret Rees  
Katherine Pierce  
Julia Woodworth  
Peter Hanraty  
Ruth A. Gay  
Mary Crangle  
Frances Woods  
<http://ojs.library.okstate.edu/osu/index.php/OKPolitics/article/viewFile/1048/945>

## Oregon

Defeated 1884, 1900, 1906, 1908, 1910

★ Passed 1912

Ratified January 13, 1920

Abigail Scott Duniway  
Viola Coe  
Esther Pohl Lovejoy  
Hattie Redmond  
Mary Thompson  
Martha A. Dalton  
Elizabeth Craig  
Annice Jeffreys  
Ada Cornish Hertsche  
Luema G. Johnson  
Clara Waldo  
Emma Buckman  
Charlotte M. Cartwright  
Sara A. Evans  
Lizzy Weeks  
[www.oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/woman\\_suffrage\\_in\\_oregon/#.WRS4euTrviM](http://www.oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/woman_suffrage_in_oregon/#.WRS4euTrviM)

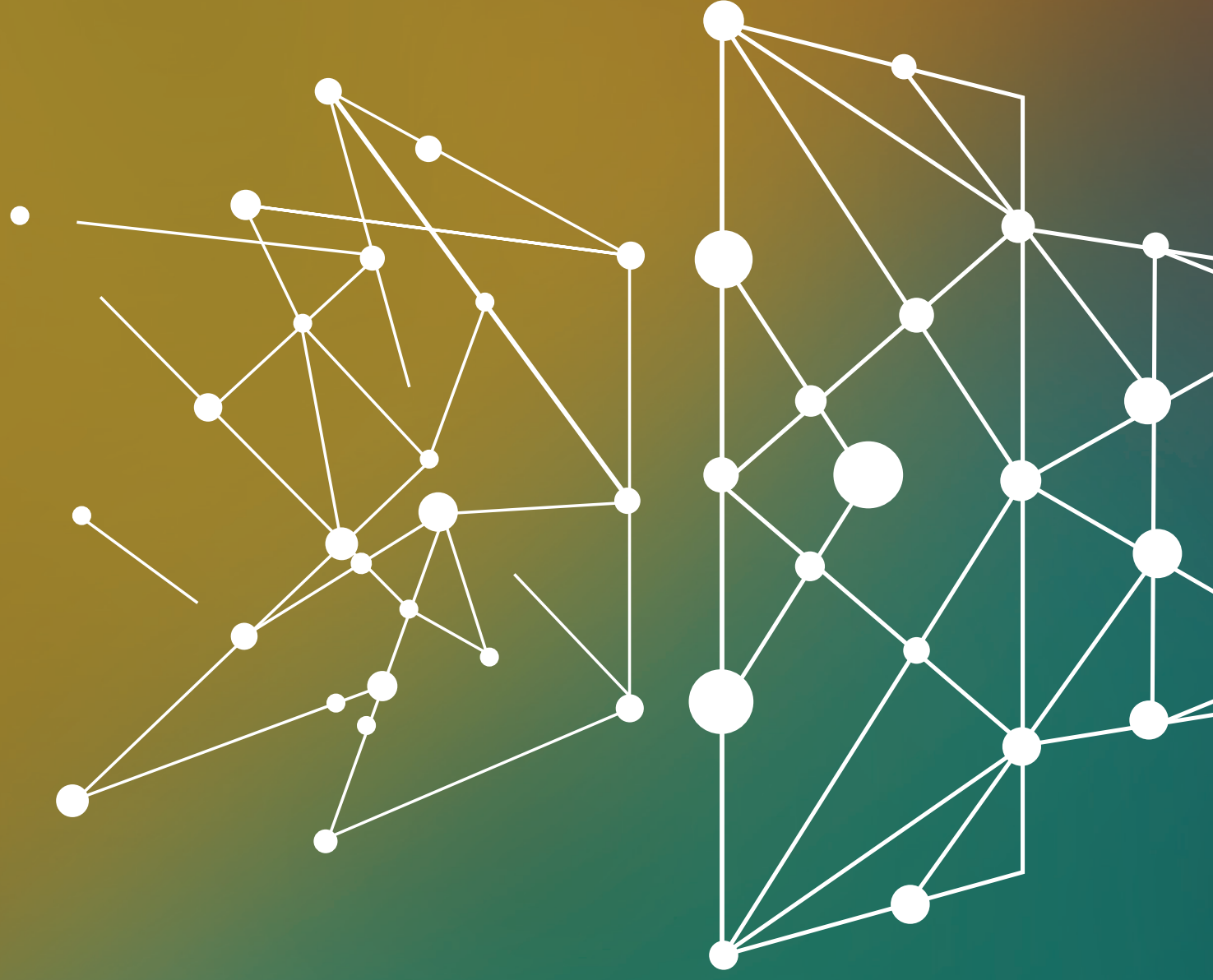
## Pennsylvania

Defeated 1915

Ratified June 24, 1919

Anna Dickinson  
Caroline Katzenstein  
Dora Lewis  
Gertrude Bustill Mossell  
Hannah J. Patterson  
Harriet Purvis, Jr.  
Jennie Bradley Roessing  
Julian Kennedy  
Lucy K. Miller  
Lavinia Lloyd Dock  
Rachel Foster Avery  
Margaretta Forten  
Wilmer Atkinson  
Sarah Pugh

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Lucy Anthony  
James Mott  
Eliza Turner  
Robert Purvis  
Hanna Whitall Smith  
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Sara Algeo

### Rhode Island

**Defeated 1887**  
★ **Presidential Suffrage 1917**  
**Ratified January 6, 1920**  
Bertha Higgins  
Elizabeth Buffum Chace  
Sara Algeo  
Annie Peck  
Sophia Little  
Esther Abelson  
Mary E. Jackson  
Frances H. Whipple  
Paulina Wright Davis  
[www.rihs.org/mssinv/mss021.htm](http://www.rihs.org/mssinv/mss021.htm)

### South Carolina

**Never voted**  
**Rejected ratification January 28, 1920**  
**Ratified July 1, 1969**  
Angelina Grimke  
Anita Politzer  
Virginia Durant Young  
Margaret Vale (Mrs. George Howe)  
Mrs. John Gary Evans  
Hannah Hemphill Coleman  
Harriet Powe Lynch  
Mrs. E. S. Durant  
Charlotta Rollin  
Helen E. Vaughan  
Sarah Grimke  
Susan Pringle Frost  
[www.statehousereport.com/2015/02/13/womens-suffrage-in-south-carolina/](http://www.statehousereport.com/2015/02/13/womens-suffrage-in-south-carolina/)

### South Dakota

**Defeated 1890, 1898, 1910, 1914, 1916**  
★ **Passed 1918**  
**Ratified December 4, 1919**  
Anna R. Simmons  
Emma A. Cramer  
Lydia B. Johnson  
Mary Shields Pyle  
Emma deVoe  
Philena Everett Johnson  
Della Robinson King  
Rose Bower  
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Mary Shields Pyle

### Tennessee

**Never voted**  
★ **Presidential Suffrage 1919**  
**Ratified August 18, 1920**  
Abby Crawford Milton  
Anne Dallas Dudley  
Catherine Talty Kenny  
Harry T. Burn  
J. Frankie Pierce  
Lizzie Crozier French  
Eleanore McCormack  
Sara Barnwell Elliott  
Lizzie Crozier-French  
Elizabeth Avery Meriwether  
Lide Meriwether  
Katherine Burch Warner  
Sue Shelton White  
[www.tennesseeencyclopedia.net/entry.php?rec=1528](http://www.tennesseeencyclopedia.net/entry.php?rec=1528)



Anne Dallas Dudley

### Texas

**Never voted**  
**Passed Primary Suffrage 1918**  
**Defeated 1919**  
**Ratified June 28, 1919**  
Christia Adair  
Jane McCallum  
Jovita Idar de Juarez  
Minnie Fisher Cunningham  
Helen Moore  
Annette Finnigan  
Elizabeth Finnigan  
Elizabeth Herndon Potter  
J. H. Kirkpatrick  
Marie B. Fenwick  
Kate Hunter  
Edith Hinkle League

Annette Finnigan  
Mary Eleanor Brackenridge  
[www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/viw01](http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/viw01)

### Utah

**Became a state with equal suffrage 1896**  
**Ratified October 2, 1919**  
Emmeline B. Wells  
Emily S. Richards  
Sarah M. Kimball  
Clarissa Smith Williams  
Elizabeth A. Hayward  
Mrs. Clesson S. Kinney  
Hannah Laphis  
Lydia Alder  
Beulah Storrs Lewis  
Eliza R. Snow  
[www.historytogo.utah.gov/utah\\_chapters/statehood\\_and\\_the\\_progressive\\_era/womenssuffrageinutah.html](http://www.historytogo.utah.gov/utah_chapters/statehood_and_the_progressive_era/womenssuffrageinutah.html)



Emmeline B. Wells

### Vermont

**Never voted**  
**Ratified February 8, 1921**  
Clarina Nichols  
Lucinda Stone  
Lon J. C. Daniels  
Fanny B. Fletcher  
Amanda Seaver  
Grace Sherwood  
Laura Moore  
Carolyn Scott  
Annette W. Parmelee  
[www.vermonthistory.org/research/research-resources-online/green-mountain-chronicles/women-get-the-vote-1920](http://www.vermonthistory.org/research/research-resources-online/green-mountain-chronicles/women-get-the-vote-1920)

### Virginia

**Never voted**  
**Rejected ratification February 12, 1920**  
**Ratified February 21, 1952**  
Addie Waites Hunton  
Lila Meade Valentine  
Maud Jamison

Anna Whitehead Bodeker  
Adele Clark  
Ellen Glasgow  
Mary Johnston  
Mary Munford  
Jane Porter Barrett



Emma Smith DeVoe

### Washington

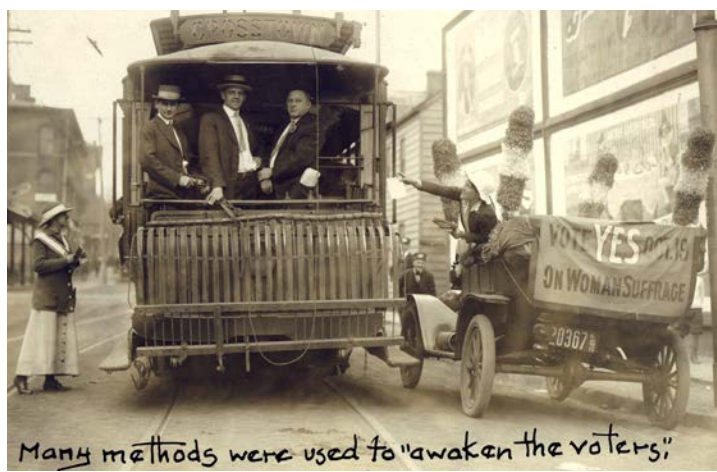
**Defeated 1889, 1898**  
★ **Passed 1910**  
**Ratified March 22, 1920**  
Bertha Knight Landes  
Cora Smith Eaton  
Emma Smith DeVoe  
Adella Parker  
Margaret Bayne  
May Arkwright Hutton  
Mrs. Homer M. Hill  
Missouri Hanna  
[www.washingtonhistory.org/research/whc/milestones/suffrage/](http://www.washingtonhistory.org/research/whc/milestones/suffrage/)



May Arkwright Hutton

### West Virginia

**Defeated 1916**  
**Ratified March 10, 1920**  
Harriet B. Jones  
Lenna Lowe Yost  
Jessie G. Manley  
Marie Ames



Many methods were used to "awaken the voters."

Suffragists leaflet men on a streetcar, probably in New Jersey in 1915.

### From the 1912 suffrage campaign in Kansas

The treasurer reported \$37.50 received as membership fees, and \$100, as a gift from Mrs. Catt. This was a small sum to begin a campaign for about 500,000 votes, but all hearts were filled with courage. . . .

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– *The History of Woman Suffrage*, 6/ 200



Beulah Boyd Ritchie

Eudora Ramsey  
 Flora Williams  
 Gale Eibert  
 Beulah Boyd Ritchie  
 Irene Bullard  
 Helen Brandeburg  
 Mrs. John L. Ruhl  
 Jesse A. Blotch  
[www.wvculture.org/history/journal\\_vvh/vvh49-8.html](http://www.wvculture.org/history/journal_vvh/vvh49-8.html)

**Wisconsin**

Defeated 1912  
 ★ Presidential Suffrage 1919  
 Ratified June 10, 1919

Ada James  
 Belle Case LaFollette  
 Carrie Horton  
 Fola LaFollette  
 Gwendolen Brown Willis  
 Jessie Jack Hooper  
 Mathilde Franziska Anneke  
 Olympia Brown  
 Emma Bascom  
 Meta Berger  
 Marion Dudley  
 Theodora Winton Youmans  
[digicoll.library.wisc.edu/WIReader/WER0124-1.html](http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/WIReader/WER0124-1.html)

**Wyoming**

★ Became a state with equal suffrage 1890  
 Ratified January 27, 1920  
 Louisa Swain  
 Amalia Post  
 Grace Raymond Hebard  
 Theresa Jenkins  
 William Bright  
 John Campbell  
 Esther Hobart Morris  
 Mary Atkinson  
[www.wyohistory.org/encyclopedia/right-choice-wrong-reasons-wyoming-women-win-right-vote](http://www.wyohistory.org/encyclopedia/right-choice-wrong-reasons-wyoming-women-win-right-vote)

**Washington D.C.**

Abby Scott Baker  
 Belva Lockwood  
 Coralie Franklin Cook  
 Daisy Lampkin  
 Ellen Spencer Mussey  
 Frederick Douglass  
 Helen Hamilton Gardener  
 Josephine Bruce



Nannie Helen Burroughs

Charlotte Forten, Sr.  
 Nannie Helen Burroughs  
 Nina Evans Allender  
 Sara Andrews Spencer

**Alaska**

★ Passed 1913  
 Became a state with equal suffrage, 1959



Jesse A. Black

Arthur Glendinning Shoup  
 Earnest B. Collins  
 Jessie Bloom  
 Jeannette Drury Clark  
[www.akhistorycourse.org/governing-alaska/the-territory-of-alaska](http://www.akhistorycourse.org/governing-alaska/the-territory-of-alaska)

**Hawaii**

Became a state with equal suffrage, 1959

Rosalie Keli'inoi  
 Wilhelmina Widemann Dowsett  
 Emma Nawahi  
 Emma Ahuena Taylor  
 Mrs. Harry Baldwin  
 Emma Metcalf Beckley Nakuina  
[www.angelfire.com/hi2/hawaiiansover-eighty/HanifinCitizen2001draft.html](http://www.angelfire.com/hi2/hawaiiansover-eighty/HanifinCitizen2001draft.html)



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The park was established in 1980 to preserve and interpret significant sites associated with the struggle for equal rights for women. (315) 568-2772 [www.nps.gov/wori](http://www.nps.gov/wori)

### Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony Statue Fund

Help break the "bronze ceiling" to create the first statue of real women in New York City's Central Park. While the park includes statues of fictional females like Mother Goose, the real women who helped build the city, state and nation are nowhere to be found until now.



The NYC Parks Department has approved our statue of suffrage pioneers Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony for location near Central Park and West 77th Street. Presently, the Statue Fund is focusing on a major fundraising drive to match the \$500,000 Challenge Grant from New York Life Insurance Company. Access our Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram pages as well

media reports on our project from our website: [www.monumentalwomen.org](http://www.monumentalwomen.org)

The Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony Woman Suffrage Movement Monument will honor not only Stanton and Anthony, but all those responsible for the largest nonviolent revolution in American history.

The statue will include the names of other women whose work was invaluable to winning the vote as part of the design. A major Women's History educational campaign will begin with the unveiling of the statue on August 26, 2020 to tell the complete, compelling, and complex woman suffrage story.

### What One Small Town in New York Did with Women's History

Need a role model for what a small town can do for women's history? Two years ago, the town board of Woodstock, in New York's Hudson Valley, unanimously passed a resolution. The goal? To celebrate and promote the contributions of its women, particularly during the state's suffrage centennial in 2017. Few would have predicted back then the extent of the outpouring of creative expression that followed.

"Once the word started spreading, so many people stepped forward with information and photographs about their female ancestors and friends from the past. We're buoyed with enthusiasm," said Olivia Twine, board member of the Historical Society of Woodstock. "We're looking now to 2020 when American women will have been voting for 100 years. Our archive includes a 1918 photo of local women voting for the first time. We're recognizing local women with a focus and enthusiasm like never before."

Additional initiatives included a collaboration between the Woodstock School of Art and the Historical Society of Woodstock in an exhibit of women artists in Woodstock, a guide to the 2017 suffrage centennial published by the Woodstock



Chamber of Commerce & Arts, an exhibit of Woodstock women by the Historical Society of Woodstock, and a book featuring Woodstock women of the past. You don't have to "plan big" to make a difference; just plan!



## Inez Milholland Centennial

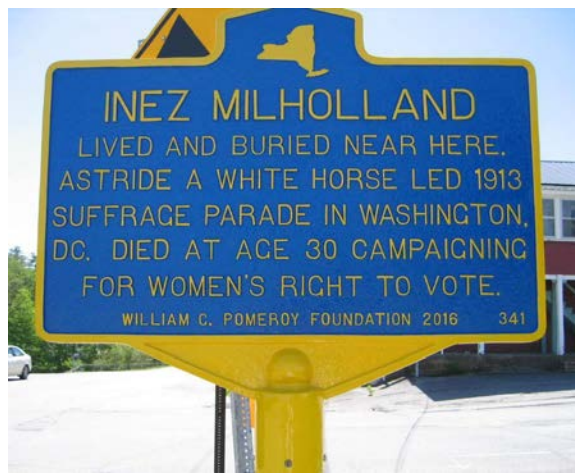
The **Inez Milholland Centennial** honors America's suffrage martyr 100 years after her death. The project offers a good model for raising the visibility of suffragists in your area. ([www.InezMilhollandCentennial.com](http://www.InezMilhollandCentennial.com)). A book, *Remembering Inez*, is available from [www.RememberingInez.com](http://www.RememberingInez.com) and



a film, *Forward Into Light*, is available from [InezMilholland.org](http://InezMilholland.org).

Inez was one of three new inductees in the New York State Senate's Historical Women of Distinction 2017 exhibit. Here is the Legislative Resolution: [legislation.nysenate.gov/pdr/bills/2017/J946](http://legislation.nysenate.gov/pdr/bills/2017/J946). Her memory is being honored with exhibits, performances and historic markers in her hometown and near her grave in Lewis, New York.

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## Illinois

In Illinois, several projects are underway for the 2020 Suffrage Anniversary. Researchers are working on documenting Illinois women who were involved with the National American Woman Suffrage Association (NAWSA) for the Women and Social Movements website, and are collecting site-specific information for the National Collaborative for Women's History Sites' Votes for Women Trail. We have also formed a committee with the League of Women Voters of Illinois to begin planning for a statewide commemoration of the anniversary that will include many other partners. Contact: Lori Osborne, Director, Evanston Women's History Project, (847) 475-3410 or [losborne@evanstonhistorycenter.org](mailto:losborne@evanstonhistorycenter.org).

## Kentucky

The **Kentucky Woman Suffrage Project** (KWSP) team meets monthly to talk about various projects, events and activities to attend in person or online. We have created a digital portal, <http://networks.h-net.org/KyWomanSuffrage/>, located at H-Kentucky, a network within a platform hosted by H-Net: Humanities and Social Sciences Online. The components of the KWSP portal include:

- biographical sketches
- a timeline
- a "Votes for Women Trail" database with annotations (to be connected with the national Suffrage History Digital Map)
  - an annotated bibliography (primary, secondary and tertiary resources)
  - blog posts keeping everyone up to date about the latest happenings and teaching resources.

In addition to the digital humanities project via H-Kentucky, the team is organizing conferences, scholarly presentations, special issues in scholarly journals, exhibits, street tours and in-costume parades. Kentucky Woman Suffrage Project: [networks.h-net.org/KyWomanSuffrage](http://networks.h-net.org/KyWomanSuffrage) at H-Kentucky and [networks.h-net.org/h-kentucky](http://networks.h-net.org/h-kentucky).

## Maine

Writer Anne Gass, of Gray, Maine, paid tribute to her great-grandmother with the book, "Voting Down the Rose: Florence Brooks Whitehouse and Maine's Fight for Woman Suffrage." Then she retraced suffragist Sara Bard Field's cross-country automobile tour from 1915. Now, Anne reports that the Maine State Museum is planning an exhibit commemorating Maine's ratification of the 19th Amendment, scheduled to open in 2019. Anne is on the Museum committee and has also formed a speakers bureau with several older women who speak about their activism and their own experiences with sex discrimination. They speak at high schools, community colleges and other venues, with Anne talking about suffrage history. She and others are trying to persuade political leaders, women's rights advocates and historians that Maine ought to have a broader effort to recognize this important anniversary. [agassmaine@gmail.com](mailto:agassmaine@gmail.com)

## Montana

Montana Women's History has a great idea sheet on how to celebrate women's history in your state. [montanawomenshistory.org/how-to-celebrate](http://montanawomenshistory.org/how-to-celebrate)

## Iowa

**Carrie Chapman Catt Girlhood Home** in Charles City honors the national suffrage leader. Their website has a rich Print and Media Resources List of films (including vintage films), books, recordings, videos and more. [www.Catt.org](http://www.Catt.org)

## Pennsylvania



**Vision 2020** is a national women's equality coalition based out of Drexel University in Philadelphia. Throughout the suffrage centennial year, Vision 2020 will host Women 100, a national commemoration of the 19th Amendment. Women 100 will illuminate the contributions of women throughout U.S. history and set the agenda for women in the 21st century. It will be celebrated through several events in Philadelphia and beyond in 2020, including:

- An interactive women's history exhibit
- A caravan to transport a copy of the Declaration of Sentiments from Seneca Falls, New York, to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
  - A voting competition among the states to turn out a record number of women in the 2020 national elections, plus
  - Forums and panel discussions, concerts, art exhibitions and more.

Every year, Vision 2020 hosts National Congress

involving delegates and allies from every state, a Toast to Tenacity on Women's Equality Day, and a HERstory scavenger hunt that inspires girls and boys to find the underrepresented stories of women.

[drexel.edu/vision2020/](http://drexel.edu/vision2020/) and [equalityinsight.wordpress.com](http://equalityinsight.wordpress.com) Vision2020 has posted an Educator's Guide online to help K-12 educators address women's equality.

## Michigan

Amy Elliott Bragg is visiting the graves of Michigan women who fought for voting rights [lansingstatejournal.com/story/travel/michigan/2016/11/07/her-campaign-visit-graves-michigan-suffragists/93428468/](http://lansingstatejournal.com/story/travel/michigan/2016/11/07/her-campaign-visit-graves-michigan-suffragists/93428468/) blog: [nightraindetroit.com/2016/11/23/two-weeks-nearly-40-suffragists-later/](http://nightraindetroit.com/2016/11/23/two-weeks-nearly-40-suffragists-later/)

## Washington D.C.

The capital is paying attention to the upcoming centennial, with representatives of federal institutions already planning and meeting together. Institutions including the National Archives [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov), Library of Congress [www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov), National Portrait Gallery <http://npg.si.edu/>, National Park Service, the Smithsonian <http://americanhistory.si.edu/> and others are developing plans for displays and exhibitions related to the suffrage centennial. Check out their individual websites for updates.

In addition, institutions like the **Library of Congress** [www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov) and the **National Archives** [archives](http://www.archives.gov) [www.archives.gov/education/lessons/woman-suffrage](http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/woman-suffrage) have excellent online resources available including original documents, lesson plans, photographs, exhibits and more on the women's rights movement.

The **Newseum** <https://newseumed.org/collection/womens-suffrage-edcollection/>, also in the capital, has created an online exhibit utilizing their historic newspaper collection entitled, "Women, Their Rights and Nothing Less: The First Amendment and the Women's Suffrage Movement."

The newly-created **Belmont-Paul Women's Equality National Monument** [www.nps.gov/bepa/index](http://www.nps.gov/bepa/index) is the closest thing yet to a museum on American suffragists, complete with marble busts and historic heirlooms. Most belong to the **National Woman's Party** [www.NationalWomansParty.org](http://www.NationalWomansParty.org), formed during the suffrage movement. The NWP and the **National Park Service** produced an Activity Book on How to Be a Junior Suffragist: [nps.gov/nama/learn/kidsyouth/upload/BEPA\\_Junior\\_Suffragist\\_Book.pdf](http://nps.gov/nama/learn/kidsyouth/upload/BEPA_Junior_Suffragist_Book.pdf)

Non-governmental organizations are also laying plans to recognize this historic anniversary. Stay up to date with the **League of Women Voters** <http://lwv.org/>, **American Association of University Women** "Empowering Women Since 1881" <http://www.aauw.org/> and other longstanding groups focused on the welfare of women as well as those focused on American history, democracy and the Constitution.

## National Women's History Museum

The National Women's History Museum created an educational online resource center that highlights key aspects of how women won the right to vote. "Crusade for the Vote" examines the women's right movement from the early Republic era through the passage of the 19th Amendment. It contains short articles on various aspects of the Suffrage Movement, biographies of key

figures, guiding questions, lesson plans, and primary sources. To explore NWHM's suffrage resource center visit [CrusadeForTheVote.org](http://CrusadeForTheVote.org). Additional resources will be added to the site as we build to the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment. [www.nwhm.org](http://www.nwhm.org)

### American Women's History Initiative

The Congressional Commission to study the potential for an **American Museum for Women's History** released a report in 2016 that called for the creation of a pan-institutional Smithsonian Women's History Initiative. The Initiative would hire and place women's history curators in key museums throughout the Smithsonian's family of museums and ALSO support exhibits showcasing American women's contributions to our country's story.

The goal of the Initiative is to build momentum and grassroots support for constructing a permanent museum in a prominent location in the Capital.

<https://support.si.edu/site/SPageNavigator/womenshistory.html/womenshistory>

Wendy S. Pangburn, Executive Director

### Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery Exhibition Planned

The exhibition, tentatively titled, "Women, Their Rights, and No Less: The Struggle for the Vote 1840-1920" will be on view at the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery at Washington, D.C., from March 2019 through January 2020. A comprehensive history of the American suffrage movement, the exhibition will feature approximately 105 objects including portraits of the influential leaders along with significant ephemeral culture such as



National suffrage leader Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, National Portrait Gallery

suffrage posters, banners, photographs, postcards and more. The exhibition will be accompanied by a fully-illustrated catalogue featuring scholarly essays by Lisa Tetrault, Kate C. Lemay, Rosalyn Terbourg-Penn and Elna Green.

### Women and Social Movements in the United States

*Writing Biographical Profiles of American Suffragists*

Women and Social Movements in the United States, the online subscription journal and database (accessible through many libraries), is creating an Online Biographical Dictionary of the Woman Suffrage Movement.

Volunteers have already started writing brief biographical sketches of more than 2,500 suffragists who were active with the National American Woman Suffrage Association between 1900 and 1920. The goal is to have the Dictionary ready for 2020.

The WSM is looking for individuals interested in researching and writing one or more biographical sketches (roughly 500 words) and faculty members interested in having their students prepare biographical sketches. Our academic advisors will review and copyedit the sketches. Project Director Tom Dublin will arrange for the publication of the sketches on the website and will give author credit to all writers. He has already led efforts to document black suffragists and members of the National Woman's Party.

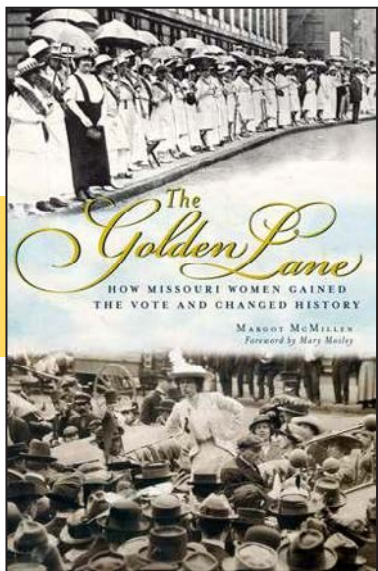
If you are interested, please send an email to [tdublin@binghamton.edu](mailto:tdublin@binghamton.edu).

### Boston Women's Heritage Trail

"Remember the ladies," stated Abigail Adams in 1776. In the two centuries since, neither John Adams nor generations of men that followed did much to remember or commemorate the numerous women who helped mold the New Republic, even in Boston.

This began to change when a group of teachers, librarians and students brainstormed and inaugurated the Boston Women's Heritage Trail in 1989. We have continued to restore women to their rightful place by uncovering, chronicling and disseminating information about the women who have made lasting contributions to the City of Boston.

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### National Votes for Women Trail

In honor of the August 26, 2020 centennial celebration of woman's suffrage in the United States, the National Collaborative for Women's History Sites (ncwhs.org) is leading the effort to develop a National Votes for Women Trail. The Trail will highlight the role of each state in the 72-year bloodless revolution to achieve women's suffrage.

This project is truly a grassroots effort. Each state will have a coordinator to lead volunteers from across their state to identify sites that have a connection with the women's suffrage movement. The information is entered into a comprehensive database that is used to populate an interactive nationwide map, which will represent a more complete story of the struggle for women's suffrage in the United States.

The National Votes for Women Trail has also recently consulted with global advertising agency Y&R to use their newly developed The Whole Story app to allow participants to create virtual statues of women and place them next to male statues.

Contact Marsha Weinstein at [mweinst413@gmail.com](mailto:mweinst413@gmail.com) or call 502-819-2537.

### Elizabeth Cady Stanton Virtual Reality Tour

Is there an effective tool for educators that will capture the interest of 21st century youth? One might be virtual-reality tours through Google Expeditions, which now include more than 700 digital tours.

In honor of International Women's Day in 2017, the biography of women's rights pioneer Elizabeth Cady Stanton became a Google Expedition. It was created by Coline Jenkins, Stanton's great-great granddaughter,

and Debra Kolsrud of Johnstown, New York, to share Stanton's legacy and inspire social justice activism today. The title of the tour is "Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Women's Rights" and it is available free to anyone.

To access the tour, begin by logging-in to a current gmail account or create a new account, and then search for "Google Expeditions" to download the free app



(not available for laptops). To view the tours from the Google Expedition site, select iguideit and scroll through the choices. You can read the tour content on screen as you follow the 360-degree panoramic images and added photos that enhance the narrative.

Kits are available for educators who wish to purchase cardboard V-R boxes so students can view the tour as "explorers" while the teacher reads aloud the text (see photo) as "guide" for the downloaded tours.

This YouTube video about Google Expeditions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UuceLtGjDWY>. Here is a link for downloading the free app: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/expeditions/id1131711060>

### Turning Point Suffragist Memorial Association

Turning Point Suffragist Memorial Association is raising funds to build a national woman suffrage memorial near Washington D.C. The park-like site will



commemorate the millions of suffragists who fought for more than seven decades to win the vote for American women. Turning Point's mission is "to educate, inspire and empower present and future

generations to remain vigilant in the quest for equal rights." Plans include a Turning Point Institute for girls to participate in leadership and advocacy programs. The memorial dedication will coincide with the centennial anniversary of ratification of the 19th Amendment in August 2020.

The Association is seeking sympathetic professionals and suffrage history enthusiasts to join our National Board and represent Turning Point in your respective state. Turning Point is a non-profit institution and naming rights in the memorial park are available. Contact Pat Wirth, Executive Director, at [pwirth@suffragistmemorial.org](mailto:pwirth@suffragistmemorial.org) or (703) 201-3171. [www.suffragistmemorial.org](http://www.suffragistmemorial.org). Their "Suffragist of the Month" is always worth checking out.

### Recent Centennials

Many western states have already celebrated their centennials. Check out what women did in Washington ([washingtonhistory.org](http://washingtonhistory.org)), Oregon ([centuryofaction.org](http://centuryofaction.org)) and Nevada ([suffrage100nv.org](http://suffrage100nv.org)) among others.

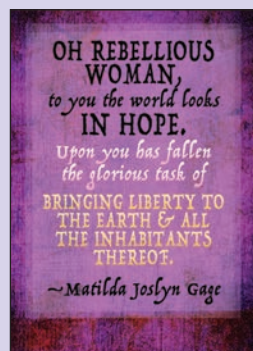


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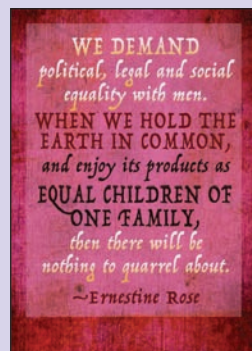
Incredibly, the struggle to win woman suffrage in the United States lasted 72 years (1848-1920) and involved millions of women and men making enormous sacrifices. Suffrage was won in New York State on November 6, 1917 with New York City men, led by trade unionists and immigrants, favoring suffrage by over 100,000 votes.

**QuoteNotes** are a new Syracuse Cultural Workers series of notecards featuring inspirational quotes by feminists and progressives. A brief biography and photo of the person are on the back.

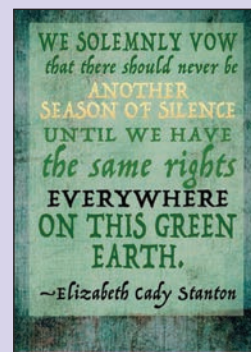
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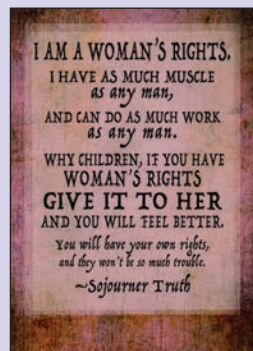
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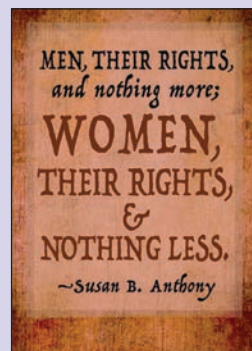
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### Inez Milholland: Forward Into Light

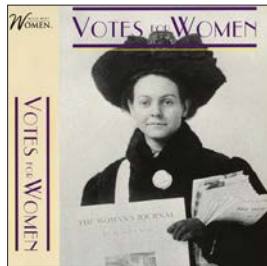
DVD | 14 MINUTES

The portrait of Inez Milholland. Iconic horse women who led the march to Equality and the Vote.

Outspoken advocate for equality, pacifism, racial justice, labor, and women's suffrage. Inez is only 30 years old when she dies tragically, campaigning for Women's Right to Vote.

This DVD was made for the centennial of her death. 11/25/16

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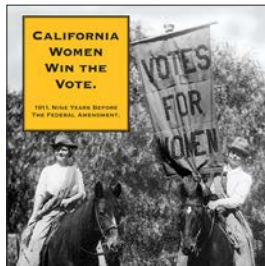
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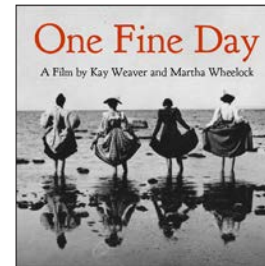


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DVD | 27 MINUTES

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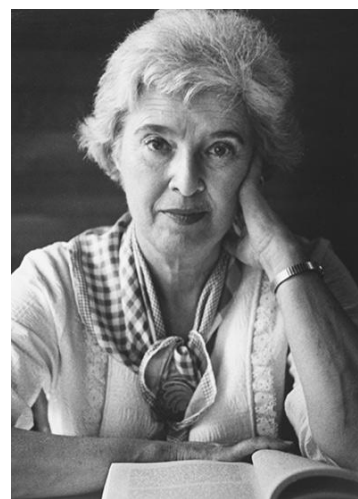
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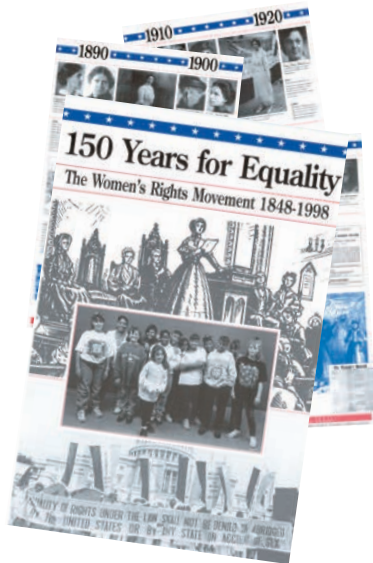
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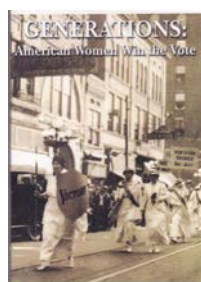
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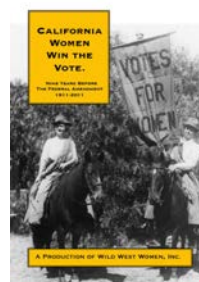
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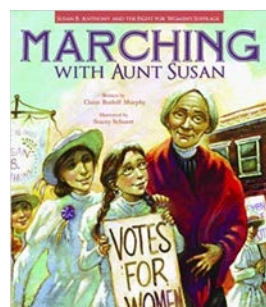
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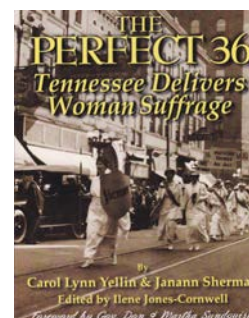


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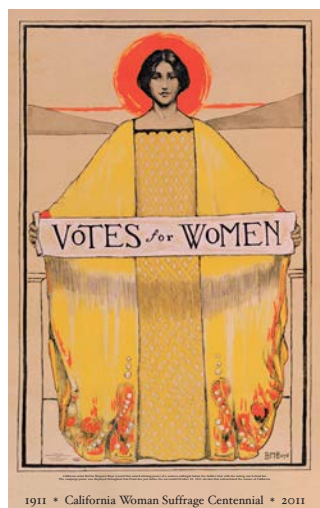
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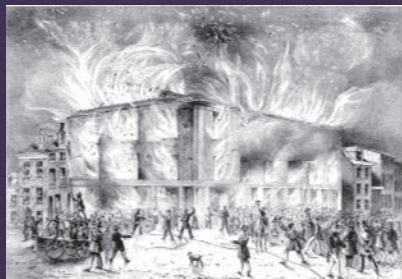


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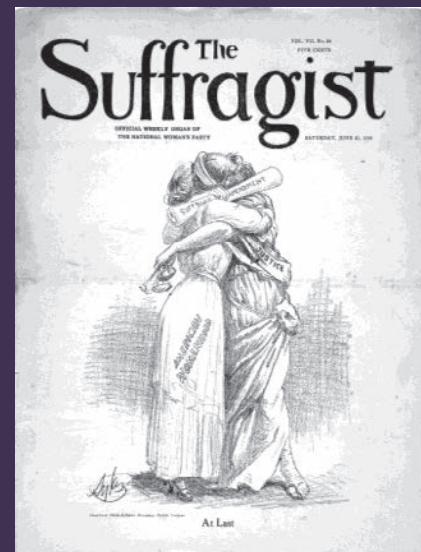
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