

About Women Winning the Right to Vote

Do You Know . . .

- 1) In what year did women in the United States win the right to vote?
- 2) How many years of constant effort had supporters devoted to the woman suffrage campaign?
- 3) What suffrage leader was arrested, tried, and fined for voting in the 1872 election?
- 4) Which was the first state to grant women the vote in presidential elections?
- 5) Why were women arrested and force-fed in prison in 1917?
- 6) What was the margin of victory when the 19th Amendment was finally passed by the U.S. Congress?

Answers:

- 1) 1920
- 2) 1848-1920=72 years
- 3) Susan B. Anthony
- 4) Wyoming, in 1890
- 5) They were arrested for peacefully picketing the White House for woman suffrage
- 6) Two votes in the senate and forty-two votes in the House of Representatives.

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For specific information related to the Women's Rights Movement, visit the Resources section of our website www.nwhanews.org where you will find detailed information about the Women's Rights Movement.

For a full array of posters and resources, visit our website www.nwhanews.org. Click on NWA Store on the home page to access our on-line catalog, filled with engaging women's history materials.

The National Women's History Alliance is committed to recognizing and celebrating the diverse and historic accomplishments of women.



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Women Providing Healing Promoting Hope



WOMEN'S
Equality
Day

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WOMEN PROVIDING HEALING PROMOTING HOPE

This Summer Emphasize the Urgency of the Vote

The NWHHA is moved to make an urgent call for persistent determination to ensure that women's democratic rights are secure for the future. From before the time that women first publicly demanded the rights of full citizenship almost 175 years ago at the Seneca Falls Convention, women have been denied the benefits and power of citizenship. We have to keep challenging that historic prejudice against women.

Begin today to emphasize the importance of voting as the cornerstone of our democracy. Plan events, parades, and educational webinars and focus not only on what it took to win the vote, but what is going to take to secure that right for everyone. Begin your planning to take action for extraordinary events before and after Women's Equality Day on August 26, the day the 19th Amendment was ratified. The 19th Amendment needs to not only recognize women's successful movement to win the vote, but it needs to call out for equality on all fronts. One of the most visible modern fields is medicine and care giving, where women from all backgrounds have recently shared the burdens of the pandemic in addition to the continuing demands of looking after the needs of others. The ongoing campaign for Equal Rights demonstrates women's strength, resolve, and commitment to service that has made them essential at "Providing Healing and Promoting Hope," as celebrated by our 2022 theme.

The Perseverance of the Individuals

The National Women's History Alliance encourages local events – receptions, gatherings, panels and more – to recognize the care givers, medical workers, attendants and others who staff our hospitals, nursing homes, counseling offices and other centers for intervention and recovery. Women in our own cities and towns have long helped us heal and recover from illness and trauma. This summer let's celebrate the perseverance of the hundreds of thousands of individuals who have and are working for justice and who have against all odds continued "Providing Healing and Promoting Hope."

