Exciting Plans for Fall 2020 and 2021

A rendering of how Mount Rushmore will look with projections of suffragists Mabel Ping-Hua Lee beside Washington and Zitkala-Sa beside Lincoln during Look Up To Her.

The commemoration of women winning the vote will continue beyond 2020 and through 2021 so as not to be sidelined by the pandemic. 2020 has already seen major events like the Centennial Float in the Rose Parade on New Year’s Day and the 100th anniversary celebrations of the League of Women Voters in February.

There are many exciting and high profile events ahead across the country during August, National Women’s Suffrage Month, and particularly during August 18-26, including release of the U.S. Postage Stamp and memorial coin, unveiling the statue of suffragists in Central Park, screenings of The Vote on PBS, and a great deal more.

While the centennial commemoration will extend into 2021, there are still many special centennial-related treats you can easily access today on your computer or phone. Here is a brief selection of news and resources to help you enjoy this historic anniversary. It only hints at what’s happening throughout the country.

There is also a list of the exciting groups we know of celebrating the suffrage centennial in each state.

Inside: List of State Groups Celebrating the Suffrage Centennial

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**Look Up To Her: Women on Mt. Rushmore** – The faces of Suffragists and Female Trailblazers from Abigail Adams to Rosa Parks will be projected next to the male faces in late August and September. Look for live stream. [https://lookuptoher.com/](https://lookuptoher.com/)

**Forward Into Light** – On and around August 26, 2020, buildings and landmarks from state capitols to skyscrapers to bridges to city halls across the country will light up in purple, white and gold as part of the National Women's History Commission’s nationwide “Forward Into Light” Campaign. Sign up at [https://www.womensvote100.org/forwardintolight](https://www.womensvote100.org/forwardintolight)


Their exhibit websites are full of information and original visual material as are their catalogs, including the National Portrait Gallery’s, [https://npg.si.edu/exhibition/votes-for-women](https://npg.si.edu/exhibition/votes-for-women).

**National Websites** – The two national centennial organizations have sites, [https://www.womensvote100.org/](https://www.womensvote100.org/) and [www.2020Centennial.org](http://www.2020Centennial.org), rich with information, resources and lists of groups organizing actual or virtual events throughout the country.


**Act Locally** – Many communities throughout the country will observe the weeks around Equality Day, August 26, with special exhibits, online discussions, parties of various sorts, virtual events and more, even if local schools, libraries, historic societies, museums, universities, bookstores, civic groups are closed for now. Check to see if any of them offer online resources, virtual tours, calendars or special events. Encourage celebrations in 2021.

**Maryland** – “Raising Their Voices” is just one example of local events in the states, sponsored by the Maryland Humanities Chautauqua 2020. It features live performances of actresses portraying Alice Paul, Mary Church Terrell and Fannie Lou Hamer; videos will be posted online, [https://www.mdhumanities.org/events/](https://www.mdhumanities.org/events/)

**Tennessee** has many different events happening with one on August 18 in Nashville’s Centennial Park featuring live-streamed sky divers dropping small Kewpie Dolls, [www.tnsuffragemonument.org](http://www.tnsuffragemonument.org), a suffrage theme bar and tea event in The Hermitage Hotel, and the ringing of church bells. [https://tnwomansuffrageheritagetrail.com/about/](https://tnwomansuffrageheritagetrail.com/about/) Other activities in Clarksville, Memphis and Knoxville.
State Websites – See the section following this for links to groups in all the states that offer up-to-date information on how their towns and cities are celebrating the centennial.


New Memorials and Statues of suffragists are being created and dedicated throughout the country with Tennessee in the forefront with six monuments across the state (one shows Harry Burn and his mother Febb). Others in the works include Paul are planned for the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial.

Examples of other tributes include a Post Office in New York City being renamed for Mabel Ping-Hua Lee, Nina Otero Warren’s homestead in Santa Fe being renamed in her honor, and the newly named Grimke Sisters Bridge in Boston.

Votes for Women leaflets rained down from above at an exhibit in the Staten Island Museum

The record setting parachute jump attempt by the Women’s Skydiving Network’s Project 19 is now set for Fall 2021, https://www.brokenrecords.world/.

The Centennial Motorcycle Ride to Washington D.C. has also been rescheduled for July 31-August 20, 2021, https://centennialride.com/

Hundreds of scheduled events have been postponed or put off until next year. These include countless exhibits and special events, plays, musicals, concerts and other performances like the Washington DC Choral Festival, and long-planned ceremonies like the dedication of the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial in Virginia, https://suffragistmemorial.org/

We look forward to a safer and wider celebration in 2021.

Ida B. Wells-Barnett in Chicago, Sojourner Truth in Akron, Susan B. Anthony in Adams (MA), and Frances Munds in Phoenix. Statues of Carrie Catt, Mary Church Terrell and Alice

The National Votes for Women Trail continues to add highway markers honoring suffragists and suffrage history in every state; a detailed map shows what’s included, https://ncwhs.org/votes-for-women-trail/


Media

Multi-Media Resources – American Journalism’s Suffrage and the Media website offers links to books, articles, film clips, interviews and much more that could keep you busy, and learning, for hours, http://suffrageandthemedia.org/
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Suffragette City 100 – popular site with an unfolding timeline highlighting suffragists and historical events, with an appropriate song every week; also has Zazzle store for suffrage supplies and is organizing a free Suffering for Suffrage virtual marathon on November 1, https://suffragettecity100.com/

She Resisted: Strategies of Suffrage – interactive presentation with great visuals, related to The Vote PBS Special, https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/vote-she-resisted/

Tour Paulsdale through a new video series that looks at Alice Paul’s home in New Jersey in detail, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkg22R3cumsRyCQcpi0CfFg (You can also search for websites on your favorite suffragists like Carrie Chapman Catt, Frederick Douglass, Matilda Joslyn Gage or Inez Milholland; many others exist).

The Times Has Changed – The New York Times, long a vehement and outspoken opponent of women’s suffrage, now has some journalists who are strong advocates and useful sources of information. Check articles, the upcoming book “Finish the Fight,” and the Times’ site In Her Words. (Also check the editorials from the early 1910s if you can.)

She Votes! Lynn Sherr and Ellen Goodman, both authors and journalists, are co-hosting a new podcast, She Votes!, an 8-part audio documentary on the suffrage movement with all its glory and shortcomings, https://www.shevotespodcast.com/. You’ll get an update at sign up.

Finding Justice, The Women’s Justice Bell is a new short film that traces the importance of this rare remaining artifact from the suffrage movement, https://www.justicebell.org/documentary

Suffragists

Marie Louise Bottineau Baldwin
By Sally Wern Comport
Brandywine River Museum of Art

Hidden Figures of the Suffrage Movement at the Brandywine Museum – wonderful mural with commissioned portraits and bios of little known multicultural suffragists, https://www.brandywine.org/museum/hidden-figures-suffrage-movement

Tea with Alice and Me – a solo show on Alice Paul by longtime activist Zoe

UNLADYLIKE2020 will be releasing 26 short films through August 26, and a broadcast hour on PBS, profiling diverse and little-known American women from the turn of the 20th century and contemporary women who follow in their footsteps. Visit their resource-rich website, https://unladylike2020.com/
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Nicholson, who offers information, chapters from her book, satin suffrage sashes, masks and Alice Paul items on her website, https://www.missalicepaul.com/Shop.html


ArtForce5 – Student art project. the Women’s Empowerment Draft, created sports themed “baseball cards” featuring notable women, https://www.artforce5.com/wedraft

Here’s to the Women – Veteran singer/songwriter Linda Allen not only makes marvelous original music, she also offers suffrage songs, resources and jewelry on her website, https://www.lindasongs.com/suffrage

Lucy Burns Museum has opened in the Workhouse Art Center in Lorton, Virginia, the site of the prison where suffragists were held; strong videos, https://www.workhousearts.org/lucyburnsmuseum/

Art & Music

Her Flag Marilyn Artus, like countless other artists, is continuing on and you can follow progress on her website and catch live stream performances as August 18 draws near, https://www.herflag.com/

ArtForce5 – Student art project. the Women’s Empowerment Draft, created sports themed “baseball cards” featuring notable women, https://www.artforce5.com/wedraft

Songs of the Suffragists: Lyrics of American Feminism from 1850 to 2020 has just been published by The League of Women Voters of Berkeley Heights, New Providence & Summit Counties in New Jersey, $23.45.

A Suffrage Centennial Playlist of 90 rousing songs has been assembled by singer Joyce Rouse, who has long raised her own powerful voice in song and spirit, and has a vibrant website, https://earthmama.org/her-story/ (scroll down)


See also back pages of this update for NWHA centennial sale items.

Much more is happening than we can list here and plans keep evolving. Follow the links above or search for Suffrage Centennial in your state or region and go from there.

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Centennial groups and websites in the states. On the following pages you’ll find links to the groups we know of in the states commemorating the suffrage centennial. They offer a wealth of information, resources, new research, biographies, curriculum, calendars and more. They are all worth checking out, particularly for up to date information about events happening near you.

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GROUPS CELEBRATING THE SUFFRAGE CENTENNIAL IN EACH STATE

LWV = League of Women Voters

Arkansas Heritage, [www.arkansasheritage.com](http://www.arkansasheritage.com),
Arkansas Women’s Suffrage Centennial Project, [https://ualreexhibits.org/suffrage/](http://https://ualreexhibits.org/suffrage/)
[2017]

California
Long Beach Suffrage 100, [https://lbsuffrage100.com/](http://https://lbsuffrage100.com/)

Arkansas
Arkansas Women’s Suffrage Centennial Commemoration Committee, [www.arvotesforwomen.com](http://www.arvotesforwomen.com)

Alabama
Alabama Women’s Suffrage Centennial Committee, [https://www.alabamawomen100.org/](http://https://www.alabamawomen100.org/)
Alabama State Bar, [https://womenrighttovote100.org/](http://https://womenrighttovote100.org/)

Alaska
No state group found
Alaska State Museums, [https://lam.alaska.gov/museum-resources/suffrage](http://https://lam.alaska.gov/museum-resources/suffrage)
Alaska Historical Society, [https://alaskahistoricalsociety.org/?s=suffrage](http://https://alaskahistoricalsociety.org/?s=suffrage)

Arizona

Florida
Florida Women’s Suffrage Centennial, [https://floridasuffrage100.org](http://https://floridasuffrage100.org)
AAUW, [https://aauw-fl.aauw.net/womens-vote-centennial/](http://https://aauw-fl.aauw.net/womens-vote-centennial/)

Georgia
No state group found
LWV, [https://my.lwv.org/georgia](http://https://my.lwv.org/georgia)

Hawaii
Hawaii Women’s Suffrage Centennial Commemoration, [https://wscchistorichawaii.org](http://https://wscchistorichawaii.org)
LWV, [https://my.lwv.org/hawaii](http://https://my.lwv.org/hawaii)

Connecticut

Colorado

Delaware
Women’s Vote, Delaware Women’s Suffrage Centennial Commission, [https://archives.delaware.gov/women-vote-100/](http://https://archives.delaware.gov/women-vote-100/)
League of Women Voters of Sussex County, [https://my.lwv.org/delaware/sussex-county-delaware/19th-amendment-celebration-planning-committee](http://https://my.lwv.org/delaware/sussex-county-delaware/19th-amendment-celebration-planning-committee)

Connecticut Suffrage Centennial

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Idaho
Idaho Women 100, https://www.idahowomen100.com/

Illinois
LWV, https://www.lwvil.org/100thanniversary.html

Indiana
Indiana Women’s Suffrage Centennial Commission, http://indianasuffrage100.org/
Indiana Humanities, https://indianahumanities.org/category/indiana-womens-suffrage-centennial

Iowa
19th Amendment Centennial Commemoration, https://19th-amendment-centennial.org/

Kentucky
Kentucky Woman Suffrage Project, http://www.kentuckywomansuffrageproject.org/
What is a Vote Worth?, http://whatisavoteworth.org/about/

Louisiana
No state group found
LWV New Orleans, https://my.lwv.org/louisiana/new-orleans
AAUW Louisiana, https://aauw-la.aauw.net/

Maine
Maine Suffrage Centennial, https://www.mainesuffragecentennial.org/

Maryland
Maryland's 19th Amendment Centennial Commission, Maryland Commission for Women, https://dhs.maryland.gov/maryland-commission-women/

Massachusetts
Suffrage100MA, https://suffrage100ma.org/

Michigan
Greater Grand Rapids Women’s History Council, https://www.ggrwhc.org/suffrage-home
Votes for Women 100, (LWV of Washtenaw County), https://votesforwomen100.org/
Oakland County, https://www.oakgov.com/boc/Programs/Pages/Women's-Suffrage-Centennial-Celebration.aspx
LWV of MI, https://www.lwvmi.org/

Minnesota
LWV of Minnesota, https://www.lwvmn.org/

Mississippi
League of Women Voters of Mississippi, https://my.lwv.org/mississippi

Women’s Equality Day 2020 Celebration Across Maryland, Facebook https://www.facebook.com/WED2020MD/?ref=page_internal

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Missouri
League of Women Voters of Missouri, https://lwvmissouri.org/
Missouri Women, https://missouriwomen.org/

Montana
Montana Women’s History, http://montanawomenshistory.org/

Nebraska
LWV of Greater Omaha, https://www.lwvgo.org/category/100years/

Nevada
Nevada Women’s Suffrage Celebration Committee, https://nv19thamendmentcentennial.com/
The Nevada Women’s History Project, www.nevadawomen.org, is a related site

New Hampshire
New Hampshire Women Vote 100, https://www.nhwomenvote100.org/
NH LWV, http://lwnh.org/

New Jersey
Alice Paul Institute, https://www.alicepaul.org/

New Mexico
League of Women Voters of New Mexico, https://www.lwvnm.org/

LWV Southern New Mexico, https://www.lwvsnm.org/
NM Humanities, https://nmhumanities.org/women2020/
National Hispanic Cultural Center, http://www.nhccc.org/
LWV Central New Mexico, https://www.lwvcnm.org/twocentennials/#news

New York
New York Humanities, https://humanitiesny.org/ny4suffrage/
Monumental Women, https://monumentalwomen.org/
Women’s Suffrage NYC Centennial Consortium, https://womenssuffragenyc.org/

North Carolina

North Dakota
North Dakota Woman Suffrage Centennial Committee, https://www.facebook.com/NDWSCC

New York
New York Humanities, https://humanitiesny.org/ny4suffrage/
Monumental Women, https://monumentalwomen.org/
Women’s Suffrage NYC Centennial Consortium, https://womenssuffragenyc.org/

North Carolina

North Dakota
North Dakota Woman Suffrage Centennial Committee, https://www.facebook.com/NDWSCC

Ohio
Ohio Suffrage Centennial, https://www.ohiosuffragecentennial.com
Secretary of State, https://www.sos.state.oh.us/secretary-office-office-initiatives/ohio-womens-suffrage-centennial/

Oklahoma
Oklahoma Historical Society, https://www.okhistory.org/about/suffrage
Oklahoma Women’s Coalition, https://www.okwc.org/19th-amendment-100-years-later/

Oregon
Oregon Women’s History Consortium, http://www.oregonwomenshistory.org/

Pennsylvania
PA Women’s Suffrage 100, https://womenvote.dced.pa.gov/
Justice Bell Foundation, https://www.justicebell.org
Vision 2020 – https://drexel.edu/vision2020/programs/women-100/
Brandywine Museum – https://www.brandywine.org/museum/exhibitions/votes-women-visual-history

Rhode Island
XIX: Shall Not Be Denied, https://www.shallnotbedenied.org/
Women’s Fund of Rhode Island, Radical Women, https://wfri.org
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League of Women Voters of Rhode Island,
http://www.lwvri.org/January_6.html#s03

South Carolina
LWV of South Carolina,
http://www.lwvsc.org/

South Dakota
Her Vote, Her Voice,
https://www.hervotehervoice.org/
A project of the South Dakota Historical Society Foundation,
https://www.sdhsf.org/special_projects/

Tennessee
Tennessee Woman 100,
https://tnwoman100.com/
TN Woman Suffrage Heritage Trail,
https://tnwomensuffrageheritagetrail.com/about/
TN Suffrage Centennial Collaborative,
https://www.mtsuhistpres.org/tennessee-woman-suffrage-centennial-collaborative/

Vermont
Vermont Suffrage Centennial Alliance,
https://vtsuffrage2020.org/

Virginia
Virginia Museum of History & Culture,
https://www.virginiahistory.org/2020
Turning Point Suffragist Memorial,
https://suffragistmemorial.org/

Washington
Celebrating 100 Years of Women Change Makers, Washington State Historical Society,
https://www.suffrage100wa.com/

West Virginia
West Virginia Centennial Celebration of the 19th Amendment,
https://sos.wv.gov/about/Pages/WV19Amend.aspx

Related Sites:
Utah Women’s History,
https://www.utahwomenshistory.org/educational site
Utah Heritage,
https://utahheritage.org/

West Virginia Public Broadcasting,
https://www.wvpublic.org/topic/100-years-ago#stream/2

Wisconsin
The Wisconsin 19th Amendment Suffrage Centennial Celebration Committee,
LWV of Wisconsin,
https://womenvotewi.wi.gov/pages/home.aspx

Wyoming
Wyoming Women's Suffrage Celebration, 2019-2020,
https://wyowomensvote150.wyominglwv.org/
Wyoming Women's Suffrage Celebration, U of WY,
http://www.uwyo.edu/engagement/statewide-events/suffrage.html
Wyoming Office of Tourism,
https://travelwyoming.com/suffrage-events

Washington D.C.
LWV in DC,
https://my.lwv.org/district-columbia/national-capital-area/celebrating-centennial
LWV National, “She is me” campaign,
https://www.lwv.org/sheisme
Belmont-Paul Women’s Equality National Monument,
https://www.nps.gov/bepa/index.htm
National Women’s History Museum,
https://www.womenshistory.org/
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