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.
A Call to Action

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!

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THE 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 county 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 constitutional amendment won citizenship, political liberty and the right to vote for one 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!

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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 do to celebrate where 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.

**Massachusetts**

The Women's Suffrage Celebration Coalition of Massachusetts (WSCC) (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:

- 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.
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 uatexhibits.org/suffrage/virtual-exhibit/ For more information, please contact Kathleen Pate, Arkansas Women's History Institute President at AWHI@gmail.com or (501) 777-8412.

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 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 (nationalwomensparty.org or 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.

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/ cdn/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 Arizona representatives on August 26th.

Visit 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 was a suffrage movement called The Golden Lane. Women in St. Louis, Missouri, restaged the great 1916 women's suffrage 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. (celebratevotesfestival.com)
**Fabulous Sites on Suffrage Centenaries and Women’s History**

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

Arizona Women’s Heritage Trail
[www.suffrage100ama.org](http://www.suffrage100ama.org)

Arkansas Women’s Suffrage Centennial Project
[ualrexhibits.org/suffrage](http://ualrexhibits.org/suffrage)

California Centennial summary
[www.suffrage.ca.gov](http://www.suffrage.ca.gov)

Georgia 90th Anniversary
[www.galib.uga.edu/blog/?p=3920](http://www.galib.uga.edu/blog/?p=3920)

Kentucky Woman Suffrage Project Site
[netorganizations.humanitiesny.org/kywomenssuffrage](http://netorganizations.humanitiesny.org/kywomenssuffrage)

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

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

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

Boston Women’s Heritage Trail
[bwhi.org](http://bwhi.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

Montana Centennial
[montanawomenshistory.org/how-to-celebrate](http://montanawomenshistory.org/how-to-celebrate)

New York State Women’s History

**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 womenís 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

New York State Museum

"Votes for Women: Celebrating New Yorkís 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

**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 womenís 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 Womenís History Project and the Inez Milholland Centennial Campaign.

**Centennial Listserv**

The Womenís Vote Centennial Initiativeís 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 (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 womenís 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

**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 Womenís Suffrage Resource Kit online to help groups plan, work with others and publicize their activity. www.lwvnys.org/programs-studies/womens-suffrage

**Women’s Rights National Historical Park**

Womenís Rights National Historical Park tells the story of the first Womenís 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.

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Breakthrough in New York

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 women’s suffrage. 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.

Wartime Campaign

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.

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 subdivide 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

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.

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
Katherine Duer Mackay
Katrina Ely Tiffany
Lenora O’Reilly
Lydia Folger Fowler
Marichita Lyons
Marjorie Shuler
Mary Anthony
Mary Dreier
Mary Peck
Mary Ritter Beard
Mary Talbert
Max Eastman
Mrs. John Blair
Mrs. W.W. Penfield
Oswald Garrison Villard
Rose Young
Samuel Untermyer
Sarah J. Smith Thompson Garnet
Sophia Loebinger
Stephen S. Wise
Verina Morton-Jones
Vida Milholland

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 extensive, 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.
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 embarrassed the president at wartime.

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 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

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.

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

A “Victrix” representing the New York victory graced the December 22, 1917 cover of The Woman Citizen.
Who 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 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 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.
Connecticut suffragists pose before their state parade banner.

Mary Bradford
Sarah Platt Becker
Natalie Gray
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Connecticut

Never voted
Ratified September 14, 1920
Abby & Julia Smith
Caroline Rutz-Rees
Catherine 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
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Delaware

Never voted
Ratified May 13, 1969
Mary Nolan
Mary A. Safford

Mary McLeod Bethune

Florida

Never voted
Ratified May 13, 1969
Mary Nolan
Mary A. Safford

Mary McLeod Bethune

Georgia

Never voted
Rejected ratification July 24, 1919
Ratified February 20, 1970
Lexington Burns Hope
W.E.B. DuBois
Mrs. James W. Morrison
Mary Jane Whitman
Mary Taylor McKendree
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-Archeology/Woman-Suffrage

Idaho

★ Passed 1896
Ratified February 11, 1920
Mrs. J. M. Whitman
Abigail Scott Duniway
Emma F. A. Drake
Eunice Pond Athey
Mrs. J. H. Richards
Helen Young
Elizabeth Ingram
Annette Bowman
Frances Kellogg Buck
Kate Felton
Laura Gregg
www.lobbyingandfreedom.org/articles/history-archeology/woman-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

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
Zerilda Wallace
www.digitalcommons.buttelec.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1359&amp;context=ugtheses

Iowa

Defeated 1916
★ Presidential Suffrage 1919
Ratified July 2, 1919
Amelia Bloomer
Mary Jane Coggeshall
Flora Dunlap
Arabella Babb Mansfield
Mary Newberry Adams
Hortense Butler Heywood
Martha C. Callanan
Anna Bell Lawther
Margaret Atherton Bonney
www.idc.lib.iowa.edu/exhibits/suffrage/index

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. Brinsead
Mary E. Ringrose
www.kshs.org/kansapedia/women-s-suffrage

Kentucky

Defeated 1918
Rejected ratification July 1, 1920
Ratified June 11, 1970
Carolyn Herrick
Emily Collins
Jean Gordon
Jane Porter Boyer
Robert Ewing
Mary Wright Sewall
Mary Jane Coggeshall
Flora Dunlap
Arabella Babb Mansfield
Mary Newberry Adams
Hortense Butler Heywood
Martha C. Callanan
Anna Bell Lawther
Margaret Atherton Bonney
www.idc.lib.iowa.edu/exhibits/suffrage/index

Louisiana

Defeated 1917
★ Presidential Suffrage 1919
Ratified November 5, 1919
Deborah Knox Livingston
Florence Brooks Whitehouse
Katharine Reed Bulentine
Gail Laughlin

Maine

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

Mary Meyers Thomas

Mary McLeod Bethune

Florence L. Nye
Helen N. Bates
Mabel Connor
Lucy Hobart Day
www.mainememory.net/bin/features?t=f
.pdfcat=13&depth=Exhibits

Mary McLeod Bethune

Laura Gregg

Mary McLeod Bethune

Lucy Hobart Day

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Mary McLeod Bethune
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.
Nevada

★ Passed 1914
Ratified February 7, 1920
Anne Martin
Felicie 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

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 Whitthier Hovey

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
newmexicohistory.org/people/womens-suffrage-movement-1915

New York

Defeated 1915
★ Passed 1917
Ratified June 16, 1919
Caroline Lexow
Caroline M. Severance
Catharine Waugh McCulloch
Crystal Eastman
Dorothy Day
Edna Buckman Kears

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 Frooks
Elinor Gebhardt
Julia Harbut
Antoinette Brown Blackwell
www.capitalemporium.com/1919-summary

New York

Ernestine Rose
Fanny Garrison Villard
Florence Kelley
Harriet Burton Laidlaw
Harriet Tubman
Inez Milholland Boissevain
James Lees Laidlaw
Louise Havemeyer
Lucy Burns
Mary Garrett Hay
Matilda Joslyn Gage
Maud Malone
Nettie Rogers Shuler
Rosalie Gardiner Jones
Rose Schneiderman
Rose Winslow
Vira Boorman Whitehouse
rhsc.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 Pearson
Susanne Bynum
Lillian Exum Clement
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 Darrows 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

Oregon

Defeated 1884, 1900, 1906, 1910
★ Passed 1912
Ratified January 13, 1920
Abigail Scott Duniway
Viola Coe
Esther Pohl Lovejoy
Hattie Redmond
Mary Thompson
Martha A. Dalton
Elizabeth Craig
Annie Jeffreys
Ada Cornish Hertsche
Lucena G. Johnson
Clara Waldo
Emma Buckman
Charlotte M. Cartwright
Sara A. Evans
Lizzy Weeks
www.oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/women_suffrage_in_oregon/

Pennsylvania

Defeated 1915
Ratified June 24, 1919
Anna Dickinson
Caroline Katzenstein
Dora Lewis
Gertrude Rustill Mossell
Hannah J. Patterson
Harriet Purvis, Jr.
Jennie Bradley Roessing
Julian Kennedy
Lucy K. Miller
Lavinia Lloyd Dock
Rachel Foster Avery
Margareta Forten
William Atkinson
Sarah Pugh

New Hampshire political heroines

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TOWARD EQUALITY
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Lucy Anthony  
James Mott  
Eliza Turner  
Robert Parvis  
Hanna Whitall Smith

www.jstor.org/stable/1011990?seq=1#page_scan_tab_contents

Rhode Island

Defeated 1887  
Star Presidential Suffrage 1917  
Ratified January 6, 1920
Bertha Higgins  
Elizabeth Buffum Chace  
Sara Algeo  
Anne Peck  
Sophia Littie  
Esther Abelson  
Mary E. Jackson  
Frances H. Whipple  
Paulina Wright Davis

www.nwhp.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  
Charlotte Rollin  
Helen E. Vaughan  
Sarah Grimke  
Susan Pringle Frost


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


North Dakota

Ratified February 8, 1921

“Many methods were used to ‘denude 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. . . .

“With votes as with most of the dollars – they were not coming unsought, and in order to make sure of them they must be looked for in their own habitat. This the women did on horseback, in wagons, carriages, steam cars and automobiles. They were found in the shops, offices and stores, at the fairs, conventions and Chautauquas, at the theater and the circus, on the farms and the highways, at the fireside and in the streets.”

The History of Woman Suffrage, 6/200
Beulah Boyd Ritchie

Eudora Ramsey
Flora Williams
Gale Elbert
Beulah Boyd Ritchie
Irene Ballard
Helen Brandenburg
Mrs. John L. Ruhl
Jesse A. Blotch
www.wvculture.org/history/journal_wvh/
wvh49-8.html

Defeated 1912
★ Presidential Suffrage 1919
Ratified June 10, 1919

Ada James
Belle Case LaFollette
Carrie Horton
Fola LaFollette
Gwendolen Brown Willis
Jessie Jack Hopper
Mathilde Franziska Anneke
Olympia Brown
Emma Bascom
Meta Berger
Marion Dudley
Theodora Winton Youmans
digcoll.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.wyhistory.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

Alaska

★ Passed 1913
Became a state with equal suffrage, 1959

Rosalie Keli’inoi
Wilhelmina Widemann Dowsett
Emma Nawahi
Mrs. Harry Baldwin
Emma Metcalf Beckley Nakuna
www.angelfire.com/h2/hawaiiansovereignty/HanifinCitizen2001draft.html

Hawaii

Became a state with equal suffrage, 1959

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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.

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 as media reports on our project from our website:

www.monumentalwomen.org

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

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? 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.org). A book, Remembering Inez, is available from www.RememberingInez.com and a film, Forward Into Light, is available from InezMilholland.org.

Inez was one of three new inductees in the New York State Senates Historical Women of Distinction 2017 exhibit. Here is the Legislative Resolution: 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.

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 llosborne@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 at H-Kentucky and 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

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

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

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 history of women as well as those focused on American history, democracy and the Constitution.

In addition, institutions like the Library of Congress www.loc.gov and the National Archives 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 Newsium https://newsuem.org/collection/ womens-suffrage-ecdcollection/, 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 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, 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/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.

Michigan


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, Library of Congress 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.

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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 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 Terborg-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.

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National Votes for Women Trail

In honor of the August 26, 2020 centennial celebration of women’s suffrage in the United States, the National Collaborative for Women’s History Sites (nchsws.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 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 iguide 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=UuceLgJiDWY. 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 or (703) 201-3171. 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), Oregon (centuryofaction.org) and Nevada (suffrage100nv.org) among others.
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INEZMILHOLLAND.ORG

Votes for Women
DVD | 19 MINUTES

California Women Win The Vote
DVD | 27 MINUTES
With historical materials and reenactments, this film presents the dramatic Suffrage campaign that won the women of California the right to vote nine years before passage of the 19th Amendment. The tactics and spirit of these women are an inspiration for citizen activism in a democratic society. Narrated by Bonnie Franklin.

One Fine Day
DVD | 5 MINUTES
Add an inspiring, timeless classic music video to your collection. A celebration of the American Woman from Sojourner Truth to Geraldine Ferraro.

One Fine Day
DVD | 6 MINUTES
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Women’s Equality Day, August 26, is the official anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, which secured the right to vote for women. Celebrate this anniversary with special events and programs. Make sure that your city council, board of supervisors, state and federal officials issue proclamations.

Visit www.nwhp.org for examples. Help ensure that the importance of the right to vote — and the legacy of American suffragists — are recognized and celebrated at the local, state and federal levels.

Join the campaign today!

With communication resources that our foremothers could not have imagined, let us continue to move history forward. Start by creating an event or program for Women’s Equality Day for your community, school, workplace or organization. Visit www.nwhp.org for ideas and resources. The year is full of other dates — events, birthdays, anniversaries — that help to “write women back into history.”

The Women’s History Alliance has launched a lobbying effort to have Women’s Equality Day declared a federal holiday in 2020. To join this effort, email nwhp@nwhp.org

Hundreds of thousands of women from every state, using the tactics of their foremothers, gathered in our nation’s capital on January 21, 2017 to make women’s voices heard.
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