

2020 CENTENNIAL OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT - CELEBRATION
VIDEOS, ARTICLES, WEBSITES AND OTHER RESOURCES – FINAL MAR 1, 2021

AMENDMENT XIX... The “*right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.*”

The year 2020 marked the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, providing the US Constitutional right for women to vote. This historic centennial year offered an unparalleled opportunity to **commemorate & celebrate an important milestone** and to **simultaneously explore important issues of racism, discrimination and voter suppression** – both then and continuing to today.

Due to the pandemic, as well as the national social justice movement, it is the desire of many organizations to keep the momentum of the 2020 Celebration going throughout the year of 2021. It is not necessary to look hard for resources; an incredible wealth of programming & educational material was developed and shared during 2020.

This master document attempts to capture some of these incredible programs, with hopes that they will continue to be shared and used as educational and advocacy building blocks.

Within this document, there are many organizations and categories of resources.

Please **look at the following page’s Table of Contents and click on any link** to go directly to the resource of your choice.

In addition to following the links, most of these organizations listed have mailing lists that you can subscribe to if you want to get ongoing up to date information.

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National Women's History Alliance (NWAHA)



The National Women's History Alliance formerly, the National Women's History Project, is a leader in promoting Women's History and is committed to the goals of education, empowerment, equality, and inclusion.

Announcing the 2021 Women's History Theme: "Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to be Silenced"

The theme for 2021 National Women's History Month captures the spirit of these challenging times. Since most 2020 women's suffrage centennial celebrations were curtailed, the National Women's History Alliance is extending the annual theme for 2021 to "Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to Be Silenced."

The National Women's History Alliance is determined that the important roles of multicultural suffragists and voting rights activists continue to be recognized and honored. We refuse to allow their voices to be silenced, even by a pandemic.

They provide several publications that are downloadable. Fantastic resource!

Main site: <https://nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org/>

Vol 1 - A 24-page booklet on the history of How Women Got the Vote. Goes right to the pdf - Volume 1. https://nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/gazette_How-Women-Won-Vote-.pdf

Vol - 2 More info- <https://nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/Women-Win-the-Vote-Gazette-Volume-2.pdf> Fantastic resource. Includes State information.

Master resource document with huge number of links:

<https://nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/Final-NWHP-Suffrage-List-Books-and-Links-by-State.pdf>

National Women's History Museum (NWHM)

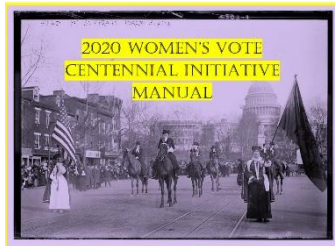
<https://www.womenshistory.org/>

Celebrating the Centennial - NWHM Programming from August 26, 2020. Incredibly wonderful, diverse programs!! Education, music, poetry, celebration, history and more!!!

<https://www.womenshistory.org/august-26>

Upcoming Summer 2021 Event - <https://www.womenshistory.org/public-programs/womens-history-and-suffrage-centennial-celebration-summer-educators-institute>

2020 Women's Vote Centennial Initiative (WVCI)



The mission of the 2020 Women's Vote Centennial Initiative (WVCI) is to serve as a central organizing and information-sharing entity for programs, projects, and activities that commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, educate the public on the legal and social advances resulting from the amendment, and stimulate dialogue to address the ongoing fight for women's rights. **Here's their guide to the 2020 Centennial Actions.**

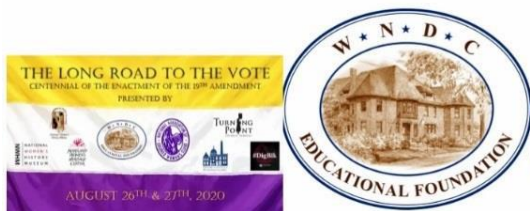
Many actions have continued after the Aug 26, 2020 celebration date.

[2020 WVCI manual.pdf](#)

Main website:

<https://www.2020centennial.org/>

Women's National Democratic Committee Educational Foundation



The WNDC Educational Foundation (EF) is a 501(c)(3) nonpartisan public charity dedicated to the education of the public concerning: (i) the history of the women's rights movement, (ii) the achievements and contributions of women in our society, (iii) conflict resolution, (iv) outreach and education of the public, especially women, about economic, civic, and cultural issues, and (v) preservation of the Whittemore House museum, its history and contents. The Foundation was established in 1991 by the [Woman's National Democratic Club \(WNDC\)](#).

<https://wndceducationalfoundation.org/home>

On this site you can find recordings of complete programs from the week of Aug 26, 2020. Excellent!!

The Long Road to the Vote - History of the movement 3 excellent speakers- Excellent panel

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUz2Sbrl0W4&feature=emb_logo

Now We Can Begin - YouTube Honoring 3 Black Women's Organizations - Essential viewing! Intro by Martha Jones.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGa59TvXryk&feature=emb_logo

Youth and the Vote

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9_hQDnT6Z7E&feature=emb_logo

WomensVote100.org - Official US Government site

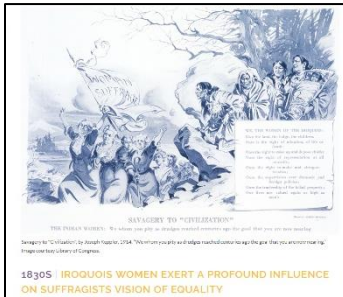
This site has been archived. Some files are still available through the archived links and Twitter.

<https://cybercemetery.unt.edu/archive/womensvote100/20201214210335/https://www.womensvote100.org/programs>

Was the Official site of the US Government for recognizing this important event.

<https://digital.library.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metadc1744790/m1/?q=women%27s%20suffrage%20centennial%20commission> 12-minute video. Very inspiring about how the commission worked together in a non-partisan way to bring a national celebration to the country. They sponsored “Forward Into Light” project.

Women Leading the Way



Women Leading the Way is a groundbreaking community and storytelling project that celebrates remarkable women who inspired and shaped the women’s rights movement. Through research, portraits and essays, *The Women Leading the Way* project encourages students to explore voting rights and the lessons of the movement, and to connect their family stories to history.

<http://www.suffragettes2020.com/> – Great resource!

<http://www.suffragettes2020.com/timeline> - Goes right to the timeline

National Association for the Commissions for Women

<https://www.nacw.org/2020-womens-suffrage-anniversary.html>

NACW is the national advocate for commissions for women which holds a unique and positive position for women's equity and justice and touches millions of women, playing a significant role in national policy and legislative development.

National Collaborative for Women's History Sites

<https://ncwhs.org/>

Center for Women's History and Leadership

<https://www.wctu.org/center-for-women-s-history-and-leadership.html>



Missouri History Museum

<https://mohistory.org/exhibits/beyond-the-ballot> This exhibit is open thru March 2022.

Through an engaging mix of artifacts, images, media, and interactives, *Beyond the Ballot* explores women's unique roles in St. Louis history. One major element of the exhibit traces the long history of the fight for woman's suffrage in St. Louis and the events leading up to the passage of the 19th Amendment in 1920. Advance reservations are required. Admission is free.

Library of Congress Exhibit

The exhibit page for: "Shall Not Be Denied: Women Fight for the Vote" Library of Congress

<https://www.loc.gov/exhibitions/women-fight-for-the-vote/about-this-exhibition/#explore-the-exhibit>

National Portrait Gallery

Votes for Women: A Portrait of Persistence

National Portrait Gallery, Eighth and F Streets, NW, Washington; 202-633-8300,

<https://npg.si.edu/exhibition/votes-for-women>.

National Archives Museum

Rightfully Hers: American Women and the Vote – a travelling exhibit

National Archives Museum, 701 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington; 202-357-5000,

<https://museum.archives.gov/rightfully-hers>.

PBS Programs

PBS – “The Vote” – stream it from your computer - free – 2 full length programs

<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/vote/>

One hundred years after the passage of the 19th Amendment, *The Vote* tells the dramatic culmination story of the hard-fought campaign waged by American women for the right to vote – a transformative cultural and political movement that resulted in the largest expansion of voting rights in U.S. history.

<https://www.pbs.org/video/6-surprising-facts-about-the-19th-amendment-cprx05/>

12 minute – key facts video

Other videos, including different states’ histories:

<https://www.pbs.org/show/discovering-new-york-suffrage-stories/>

<https://www.pbs.org/show/one-vote-woman-suffrage-south/>

<https://www.pbs.org/video/sc-suffragists-the-grimke-sisters-mwbqqp/>

<https://www.pbs.org/video/preview-simple-justice-suffrage-south-dakota-ogzi4i/>

<https://www.pbs.org/video/vote-from-womens-suffrage-to-the-era/>

7-minute video

<https://www.pbs.org/video/legacies-of-suffrage-in-the-national-parks-service-i1vc9s/>

<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/interactives/she-resisted/sb/introduction/1>

American Masters – Many, many biographies and portraits of important women. Not all are suffragists, but all are inspiring stories, many of them “firsts”.

<https://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/>

<https://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/search-results/?q=suffrage#gsc.tab=0&gsc.q=suffrage&gsc.page=1>

<https://ninenet.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/unladylike2020/>

(requires PBS membership)

<https://unladylike2020.com/>

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLH8F0Cu5Vx8IAgcXvi90_hCJH7aUFNT1k

Articles and Books

Master resource document with List & Links to books:

<https://nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/Final-NWHP-Suffrage-List-Books-and-Links-by-State.pdf>

Racism and Women's Suffrage; Role of Black Women in Obtaining Women's Suffrage

The NY times article: "The Complex History of the Women's Suffrage Movement", by Jennifer Schuessler, Aug 15, 2019

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/15/arts/design/womens-suffrage-movement.html?action=click&module=Well&pgtype=Homepage§ion=Art%20%20Design>

An excellent in-depth article found at: National Park Service article – "African American Women and the Nineteenth Amendment"

<https://www.nps.gov/articles/african-american-women-and-the-nineteenth-amendment.htm>

The 19th is an independent nonprofit newsroom reporting at the intersection of gender, politics and policy. <https://19thnews.org/2020/08/the-suffrage-movement-is-still-unfinished-particularly-for-black-and-latino-voters/>

Brief Biographies of many African American women Leaders

<https://suffragistmemorial.org/african-american-women-leaders-in-the-suffrage-movement/>

A short list of books:

- ***The Untold Story of Women of Color in the League of Women Voters***, By Carolyn Jefferson-Jenkins
<https://www.lwv.org/sites/default/files/2019-08/The%20Untold%20Story%20Flyer%208%202019.pdf>
- ***Fighting Chance: The Struggle Over Woman Suffrage And Black Suffrage In Reconstruction America***, by Faye E. Dudden
- ***A Voice From The South***, By Anna Julia Cooper
- ***African American Women In The Struggle For The Vote, 1850–1920 (Blacks In The Diaspora)***, By Rosalyn Terborg-Penn
- ***Lifting As We Climb: Black Women's Battle For The Ballot Box***, By Evette Dionne
- ***Vanguard: How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won The Vote, And Insisted On Equality For All***, By Martha S. Jones

MO History

<https://www.nps.gov/articles/missouri-and-the-19th-amendment.htm>

<https://www.newstribune.com/news/news/story/2019/jul/03/missouri-approved-womens-right-vote-100-years-ago-today/785102/>

<https://themissouritimes.com/missouri-women-in-politics-reflect-on-landmark-voting-rights-anniversary/>

Columbia Exhibit <https://boonehistory.org/events/she-got-the-vote/>

Kansas City Public Library down-loadable Coloring book <https://kchistory.org/coloringkc/19th>

St Louis Post Dispatch Article

http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/look-back-missouri-suffragists-make-final-push-for-right-to/article_f1abd693-5eb0-5869-9f91-6c488d30454a.html

Books:

- **The Golden Lane: How Missouri Women Gained the Vote and Changed History** by Margot McMillen and Mary Mosley, 2011
- **Women in Missouri History: In Search of Power and Influence** by LeeAnn Whites and Mary C. Neth, 2004
- **More than Petticoats: Remarkable Missouri Women** by Elaine Warner, 2012
- **In Her Place: A Guide to St. Louis Women's History** by Katharine T. Corbett, 2000
- Online book: State Historical Society – Missouri Historical Review - **History of Woman Suffrage in Missouri 1867-1901**: pp. 67-82
<https://digital.shsmo.org/digital/collection/mhr/id/11970>

More Videos – Wild West Women

Wild West Women – Film producers

<https://wildwestwomen.org/>

Finding Justice: The Untold Story of Women’s Fight for the Vote. The film tells the story of a band of intrepid women and their one-ton bronze bell that became a celebrated icon of the women’s suffrage movement. <https://wildwestwomen.org/our-films/finding-justice/>

\$24.95 | DVD HOME USE | 19 MINUTES; \$99.95 | DVD INSTITUTIONAL

Inez Milholland ~ Forward Into Light, A Film by Martha Wheelock (2016)

The portrait of Inez Milholland. Iconic horse woman who led the march to Equality and the Vote. Outspoken advocate for equality, pacifism, racial justice, labor, and women’s suffrage.

<https://wildwestwomen.org/our-films/inez-milholland/>

\$4.95 | DVD HOME & INSTITUTION USE | 14 MINUTES

Votes for Women, A Film by Kay Weaver and Martha Wheelock (1996)

Votes for Women (1996), Produced for the 75th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment, granting Women the Right to Vote. A perfect overview of the 72 year-long struggle, from 1848 to 1920. The film covers not only the national campaign, but also leaders and individual states.

<https://wildwestwomen.org/our-films/votes-for-women/>

\$12.95 | DVD HOME USE | 20 MINUTES ; \$24.95 | DVD INSTITUTIONAL

Memorials and Trails

Turning Point Suffragist Memorial Association (TPSM) is building a national memorial to American suffragists – with a special focus on those imprisoned at Occoquan, VA, who endured harsh conditions and abuse to win voting rights for American women. The memorial will honor these brave women and provide awareness and education about how their courage, methods and commitment led to the passing of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution. We owe these women the honor of a Memorial. <https://suffragistmemorial.org/about-suffragist-memorial/>

A project of **The National Collaborative for Women’s History Sites, The National Votes for Women Trail** is collecting sites from all over our country to allow us to tell the untold story of suffrage for all women, of all ethnicities, that extends well past the passage of the 19th amendment. <https://ncwhs.org/votes-for-women-trail/>

AAUW

A 2020 Perspective on the 19th Amendment – Statement on Website:
<https://www.aauw.org/a-2020-perspective-on-the-19th-amendment>.

<https://www.aauw.org/resources/article/initiatives/2020-convening/ida-b-wells-a-suffrage-activist-for-the-history-books/>

<https://suffragistmemorial.org/aauw-and-suffrage/>

Early History of AAUW (ACA) and suffrage in Missouri
[Early History AAUW and MO suffrage](#)

Some Suffragists in AAUW; Edna Gellhorn
[Some Suffragists in AAUW](#)

AAUW Missouri supported branches to obtain proclamations from cities and local governments. In all, seventeen proclamations throughout the state were obtained.
[List Of MO cities issuing 19th Amendment 100 yr proclamations](#)

League of Women Voters

July 3, 2019 was celebrated by the League of Women Voters as the centennial of MO ratifying the 19th Amendment, including receiving a proclamation by Governor Parsons recognizing the League's role.

<https://themissouritimes.com/62919/ashcroft-presents-proclamation-for-centennial-of-missouri-ratification-of-19th-amendment/>

The League was active throughout the state of Missouri in many celebrations and activities, including obtaining proclamations, co-sponsoring events and exhibits, participating in Forward into Light, parades and much more.

<https://www.lwv.org/tag/19th-amendment>