Email To: League of Women Voters

Subject: Celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment

## Greetings!

August 26 is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the certification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment. After 60 years of organizing, meeting, protesting, lobbying, and marching, women in every state were officially granted the legal right to vote. Of course, it took almost four decades for women of color to be able to fully exercise that right. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary programs, proclamations, websites, and celebrations were planned across the nation, but many public events had to be canceled due to COVID-19.

Kirkwood-Webster Groves AAUW wants to shout it out to our neighbors, and we invite your organization to join us! Our project, Plant a Yard Sign for Women, thanks the suffragists and is a subtle reminder that women have not always had a voice in local, state, and national government.

We have designed a celebratory sign in the colors of the U.S. suffragist movement and are printing 500 signs that we hope members of women's organizations will also want to purchase and display in their yards, window, community centers, or meetings. This is NOT a political project, and this is NOT a partisan effort. The sign is generic and has no display expiration date. Our branch is purchasing signs for our members; your organization may choose to do the same or purchase signs and resell them. We will coordinate the orders and distribution of the signs as well as publicity for the sign blitz.

This is NOT a fundraising project, and the sign cost is one of the lowest yard sign prices you will find. Talk with your organization about supporting women in this easy, contactless way. Invite us to speak about our project! Call us!

Let's **celebrate** our right to vote and show St. Louis how important this is to women! Wouldn't it be fabulous to see signs all over the area celebrating women and the vote?

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