

# Women's Suffrage Centennial Update

## Exciting Plans for the Week of August 16-22, 2020



**Our Story: Portraits of Change, a mosaic of thousands of archival images of the suffrage movement, will make up a striking portrait of Ida B. Wells-Barnett in Washington D.C.'s Union Station from August 24 to 28. More information, <https://thepeoplespicture.com/ourstory100/>**

**W**EBINARS, blogs, podcasts, zoom panels, virtual events – who would have thought the 2020 women's suffrage centennial would look like this? After years of planning and preparation, it was a cruel blow for the pandemic to hit just this year. We had a memorable start but then life for all of us changed completely.

Now, with experience, people and institutions have adapted using computer-based connections with many modern innovations. While in normal times we might have just heard about a celebration in Nashville, now we can share the experience through a live stream.



Art exhibits, museum shows and special events are being reimaged with virtual performances, online tours, in-depth guides and historical materials that everyone can access and enjoy. This update is for mid-August; we'll create another for the week August 23-30.

Commemorations will continue to take place throughout this year and won't end there. Skydivers, marathoners, classic car fans and a wide array of Americans are changing their plans and rescheduling in 2021. We're happy to extend the celebration and to take more time to recognize the suffrage movement as a central part of our nation's history.

### List of State Centennial Organizations Included

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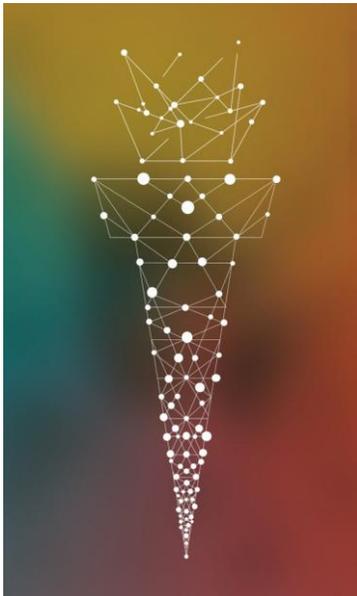
## CENTENNIAL EVENTS AUGUST 16-22

### Women's Suffrage Centennial Celebrations

Here are some of the exciting events happening between August 16 and 22, including a full day of virtual events on August 18, the centennial of Ratification in Tennessee. We'll have another update for the following week.

Many celebratory events, some live and many online, are planned for this week and next throughout the country.

There is far too much happening to list in any one place, so in addition to this update, check with your favorite groups and search online for centennial events in your area.



WVCI 2020 Torch

**National Women's History Alliance** has a Fall Suffrage Centennial Update, Gazettes and a Centennial Catalog of products and resources posted at Centennial2020 on their home page, <https://nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org/>.

Here are the two **national centennial groups** that have event calendars. Their sites also offer valuable resources and links to organizations in each state. Some events require pre-registration. Commemorations will continue through 2021, but **NOW** is the time to celebrate women's historic achievement

#### Women's Vote Centennial Initiative Calendar:

<https://www.2020centennial.org/calendar-page>

Events:

<https://www.2020centennial.org/new-events>

State groups:

<https://www.2020centennial.org/local-and-state-suffrage-projects-page>

#### Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission

Women's Suffrage Month

Calendar:

<https://www.womensvote100.org/suffragemonth>

Events:

<https://www.womensvote100.org/suffragemonth>

State groups:

<https://www.womensvote100.org/states>

### Monday, August 17

Noon Eastern

**Women's Fight for the Vote: Celebrating 100 Years of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment**, a live virtual event with Hillary Clinton, Elaine Weiss, and Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden.

<https://www.womensvote100.org/suffragemonth>



Tennessee Woman Suffrage Monument

### Tuesday, August 18 Ratification Day

10:30 am-12 Central

Dedication of the **Tennessee Woman Suffrage Monument** in Nashville's Centennial Park. A squad of professional women skydivers with centennial banners will begin the program diving from a plane 6,000 feet above the site. Live news feed, <https://vodayo.com/womansuffrage-monument/>. Join a screening of **By One Vote: Woman Suffrage in the South** at 12-1:30 pm CDT, <https://tnmuseum.org/>.

4-4:30 pm Eastern

Exclusive Performance: Opera Singer Maureen Broy Papovich's **ERA Song Cycle** including work written in honor of her grandmother's work fighting for the Equal Rights Amendment, <https://www.alicepaul.org/newsevents/>

5 pm Pacific

**California Women Inspire: Celebrating Women's Equality in the**

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**Golden State**, official online celebration features special conversations plus a preview of forthcoming exhibits, <https://www.californiamuseum.org/c-a-women>.

7 pm Eastern  
**The Woman's Hour: 100 Years & Counting...**  
A discussion on the journey to women's suffrage and where we have yet to go, <https://carnegiecarnegie.org/our-team/the-womans-hour-100-years-counting/>

8-9 pm Eastern  
**Alice Paul and the 20th Century Fight for Women's Equality:** A Living History Performance, a 40-minute film created by the mother-daughter team of Liz Cannon and Joanna Guy for the Alice Paul Institute, <https://www.alicepaul.org/newsevents/>

8-10 pm Eastern  
**Marching from Suffrage toward Equality**, a webinar hosted by the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial, <https://suffragistmemorial.org/events/marching-from-suffrage-toward-equality-webinar/>

**After The March** on Alice Paul and a Black worker in prison will be streaming online, register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/after-the-march-live-screening-tipping-event-tickets-116090137727>.

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## Thursday, August 20

Noon Eastern  
Keynote Conversation with National Endowment for the Arts Chair Mary Anne Carter, **Creativity and Persistence: Art that Fueled the Fight for Women's Suffrage**, <https://www.womensvote100.org/webinars>

9:30 am - 4:30 pm Eastern  
**Women with Vision: A Celebration of Leadership** Virtual event in Michigan (fee) <https://shop.zingtrain.com/products/women-with-vision-a-celebration-of-leadership>

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## Saturday, August 22

9 am Eastern  
The release of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment Women Vote **postage stamp** will take place as part of **Equality Weekend – Seneca Falls**. This series of online programs is presented by the Women's Rights National Historical Park in Seneca Fall, New York, with later events on August 26.

The weekend will feature a panel of living descendants of suffragists



and civil rights activists, a discussion by comic artists, a presentation by author Prof. Martha Jones, a virtual screening of **Legacies of Suffrage in the National Parks Service**, and, on August 26, a living history portrayal of Alice Paul. Full details at <http://www.nps.gov/wori>, or <https://www.facebook.com/womensrightsnp/>

9 am - 3 pm Central  
Fourth Annual **Suffrage Sprint & Stroll**

event in Little Rock, Arkansas, will be completely virtual (fee), <https://runsignup.com/Race/AR/LittleRock/SuffrageSprintStroll>

10 am Central  
**Kansas Statewide March to the Polls** <https://lwk.org/centennial>

10 am - 4 pm, Pacific  
**Votes for Women Centennial Festival** State Capitol Grounds, Olympia, **Washington**, <https://www.suffrage100wa.com/programs>

11 am - 8 pm Pacific  
**Women's Equality Day 2020** Celebration across **Maryland** <https://msa.maryland.gov/mdvotesforwomen/pdfs/wed2020-flyer.pdf>

***Next Issue: August 23-30***

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## Available Now

*Several multi-part series have already launched and are now available, including:*

**And Nothing Less** – Hosts Rosario Dawson and Retta's podcast brings stories left out of our history books, <https://www.womensvote100.org/and-nothing-less>.

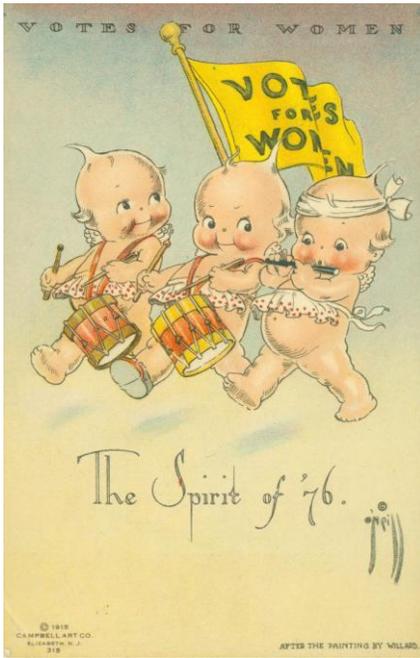
**The Magic Sash** – This seven-part children's podcast is a journey back in time hosted by gymnast Aly Raisman, <https://www.womensvote100.org/the-magicsash>.

**She Votes!** Lynn Sherr and Ellen Goodman co-host an eight-part audio documentary podcast on the suffrage movement, <https://www.shevotespodcast.com/>.

**Song Suffragettes** – Every Monday through August 24, this all-female singer-songwriter collective live streams one-hour acoustic

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performances from Nashville,  
<https://www.songsuffragettes.com/>.



From Rose O'Neill: Artist & Suffragette

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August 6 – September 27 Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge, MA Original drawings, artwork, exhibit videos, <https://www.nrm.org/>

**The Battle for the Ballot**, a World premier of composer Stacy Garrop's 16-minute symphonic work commissioned by the Cabrillo Music Festival that features quotes from seven American suffragists, <https://cabrillomusic.org/2020-season/rising-ii/rising-ii-video-52b/>



## What Is a Vote Worth?

An online collection of resources for educators to use for teaching engaged civics and the woman

suffrage movement. Kentucky-based but a useful model for others, <https://whatisavoteworth.org/>

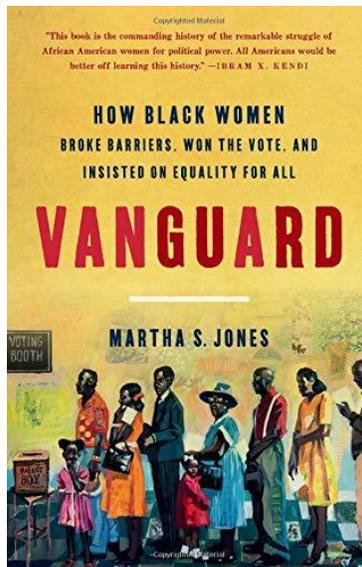
**Suffrage Then and Now**, Frazier Museum exhibit, includes introductory videos for grades 3-6, <https://fraziermuseum.org/exhibits/suffrage>

**Watch history** from home: Martha Wheelock's "Votes for Women," "California Women Win the Vote" and "Forward Into Light." RSVP to Laguna Beach, CA at [19thAmendmentCelebration@gmail.com](mailto:19thAmendmentCelebration@gmail.com).

**Trailblazers: Women's Fight for the Vote**, 55 min. video from WQLN PBS, <https://pbsvideo.wqln.org/video/trailblazers-womens-fight-for-the-vote-wpi9ng/>

**Turning Point Suffragist Memorial**, 12 videos, [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=turning+point+suffragist](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=turning+point+suffragist)

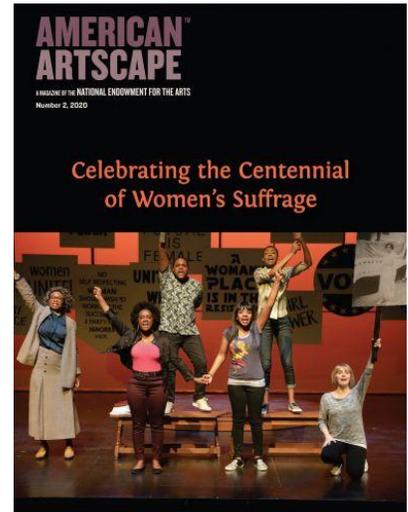
## New Books



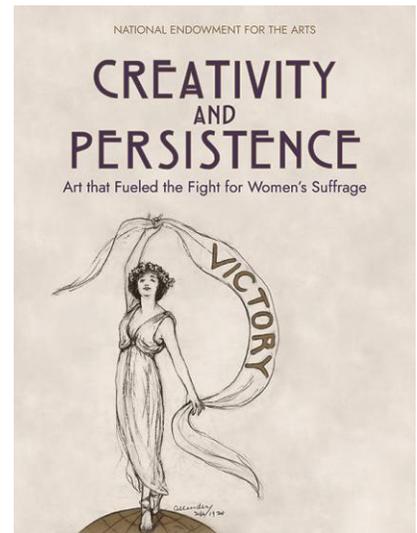
Historian Martha Jones' **Vanguard: How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won the Vote and Insisted on Equality**

**for All** offers terrific insights into the experiences and achievements of Black women. [September 8].

## Free Publications from the National Endowment for the Arts

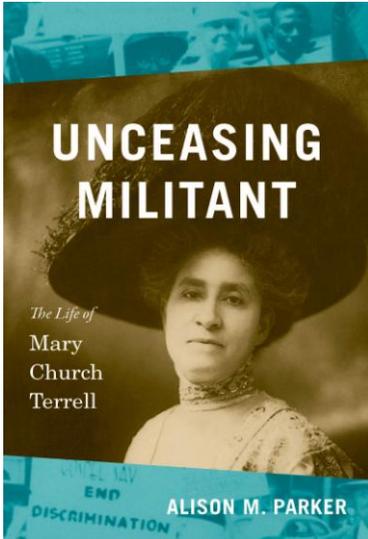


**American Artscape** magazine, a 24-page centennial edition exploring creativity and the arts, free download, <https://www.arts.gov/sites/default/files/American-Artscape-No-2-2020.pdf>



**Creativity and Persistence, Art That Fueled the Fight for Women's Suffrage**, a 124-page special centennial publication, free download (see also Aug. 20), <https://www.arts.gov/sites/default/files/Creativity-and-Persistence-0820.pdf>

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**Unceasing Militant: The Life of Mary Church Terrell**, by Alison M. Parker [December]

Elaine Weiss' **The Woman's Hour: Our Fight for the Right to Vote** has come out in a Young Adult version.

## States

This is just a sampling to give a sense of activity in the states. Check with the national centennial sites (page 2) or the list of state organizations on the following pages.

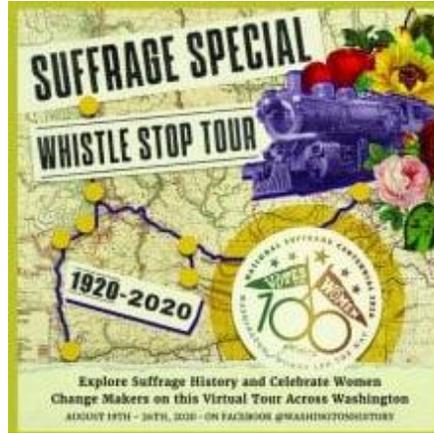
**Tennessee** has many different events happening on and around August 18 in Nashville, Clarksville, Memphis and Knoxville, <https://tnwoman100.com/> and <https://tnwomensuffrageheritagetrail.com/about/>.

The Tennessee State Museum is offering an online exhibit tour, **Ratified! Tennessee Women and the Right to Vote**, <https://tnmuseum.org/>.

The **Oklahoma** Commission on the Status of Women is producing a webcast, posting information on their website, and having the state issue a proclamation, <https://www.ok.gov/ocsw/>.

Also check

<https://www.okhistory.org/learn/suffrage>.



**Washington** State Historical Society has organized a **Suffrage Special Whistle Stop Tour**, which will make eight virtual "whistle stops" August 19-26, <https://www.washingtonhistory.org/event/the-suffrage-special-whistle-stop-tour/>, also <https://www.suffrage100wa.com/>

**Maryland - Raising Their Voices**, sponsored by the Maryland Humanities Chautauqua 2020, is just one example of local events in the states that are accessible elsewhere. This one features live performances by actresses portraying Alice Paul, Mary Church Terrell and Fannie Lou Hamer; videos will be posted online,



<https://www.mdhumanities.org/event/s/> There's also a calendar of events in Montgomery County at <https://www.laurieannesayles.com/so>

[/9aNFZT-P7?cid=a8321644-bed3-4253-83b4-f9e84976b2ee#/main](https://www.louisianaoldstatecapitol.org/exhibits-events/louisiana-lionhearted-ladies)

**Louisiana's** Old State Capitol is hosting **Lionhearted Ladies: Championing the Right to Vote**, showing artifacts from the state's suffrage movement (extended through the end of next year), <https://louisianaoldstatecapitol.org/exhibits-events/louisiana-lionhearted-ladies>.

**Chicago** area residents have a long list of events planned, <https://www.dailyherald.com/submit/20200807/mark-your-calendar-19-events-to-celebrate-the-19th-amendment-honoring-100-years-of-womens-right-to-vote>

From **Ohio**: "Even though our big event was cancelled, we are parading in front of Harriet Taylor Upton's home in Warren, Ohio . . . safe distancing of course."



*National Women's History Alliance*

## Women's History Month 2021

Recognizing the extension of the centennial celebration into 2021, the National Women's History Alliance has extended the 2020 theme with an added phrase: **Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to be Silenced**. Visit the website, make use of the many resources and [join](https://nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org/) the NWA, <https://nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org/> or (707) 636-2888.

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## GROUPS CELEBRATING THE SUFFRAGE CENTENNIAL IN EACH STATE

LWV = League of Women Voters



### Alabama

Alabama Women's Suffrage Centennial Committee,  
<https://www.alabamawomen100.org/>  
Alabama State Bar,  
<https://womenrighttovote100.org/>

### Alaska

No state group found  
Alaska State Museums,  
<https://lam.alaska.gov/museum-resources/suffrage>  
Alaska Historical Society,  
<https://alaskahistoricalsociety.org/?s=suffrage>



### Arizona

Arizona Celebrates the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment,  
<http://azcelebrates19thamendment.com/>  
Arizona Women's History Alliance,  
<https://www.azwomenshistoryalliance.org/>



### Arkansas

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

Arkansas Heritage,  
[www.arkansasheritage.com](http://www.arkansasheritage.com),  
Arkansas Women's Suffrage Centennial Project,  
<https://ualrexbits.org/suffrage/>  
[2017]



### California

California 2020 Women's Suffrage Project,  
<https://cawomenssuffrageproject.org/>  
Long Beach Suffrage 100,  
<https://lbsuffrage100.com/>



### Colorado

Women's Vote Centennial // Colorado 2020, History Colorado,  
[www.COwomenscentennial.org](http://www.COwomenscentennial.org)



### Connecticut

Connecticut Commission to Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment,  
<https://votesforwomenct.com/>  
Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame,  
<https://www.cwhf.org/>



### Delaware

Women's Vote, Delaware Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission,  
<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>



### Florida

Florida Women's Suffrage Centennial,  
<https://floridasuffrage100.org>  
Florida Commission on the Status of Women, <http://fcswnet/2020-centennial>  
AAUW, <https://aauw-fl.aauw.net/womens-vote-centennial/>

### Georgia

No state group found  
LWV, <https://my.lwv.org/georgia>  
Atlanta History Center,  
<https://www.atlantahistorycenter.com/explore/exhibitions/any-great-change-the-centennial-of-the-19th-amendment>

### Hawaii

Hawaii Women's Suffrage Centennial Commemoration,  
<https://wscc.historichawaii.org/>  
LWV, <https://my.lwv.org/hawaii>,  
Attorney General,  
<http://ag.hawaii.gov/celebrating-100th-anniversary-of-the-19th-amendment-womens-right-to-vote/>

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## Idaho

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

## Illinois

Suffrage 2020 Illinois, Evanston History Center,  
<https://suffrage2020illinois.org/>  
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

19<sup>th</sup> Amendment Centennial Commemoration, <https://19th-amendment-centennial.org/>



## Kansas

19<sup>th</sup> Amendment Centennial,  
<https://19thcentennial.com/>  
LWV Kansas, <https://lwk.org/centennial>



## Kentucky

Kentucky Woman Suffrage Project,  
<http://www.kentuckywomensuffrageproject.org/>  
h-net, <https://networks.h-net.org/kywomensuffrage>

*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/>  
Louisiana Old State Capitol exhibit,  
Louisiana's Lionhearted Ladies,  
<https://louisianaoldstatecapitol.org/exhibits-events/louisianas-lionhearted-ladies>,



## Maine

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

## Maryland

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



State Archives,  
<https://msa.maryland.gov/mdvotesforwomen/>  
Maryland Women's Heritage Center,  
<https://mdwomensheritagecenter.org/>  
Preservation Maryland,  
<https://ballotandbeyond.org/>

Women's Equality Day 2020 Celebration Across Maryland, Facebook  
[https://www.facebook.com/WED2020MD/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/WED2020MD/?ref=page_internal)



## Massachusetts

Suffrage100MA,  
<https://suffrage100ma.org/>  
Commonwealth Museum,  
<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/mus/suffragists.html>



## 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.lwvminn.org/>

## Mississippi

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

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## Missouri

League of Women Voters of Missouri,  
<https://lwvmissouri.org/>  
League of Women Voters of Metro St.  
Louis, <http://lwvstl.org/index.html>  
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](http://www.nevadawomen.org), is a related  
site

## New Hampshire

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



## New Jersey

NJ Women Vote 2020, Discover NJ  
History,  
<https://discovernjhistory.org/njwomenvote2020/>  
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.nhccnm.org/>  
LWV Central New Mexico,  
<https://www.lwvcnm.org/two-centennials/#news>

## New York

New York State Women's Suffrage  
Commission,  
<https://www.ny.gov/programs/new-york-state-womens-suffrage-commission>  
New York Humanities,  
<https://humanitiesny.org/ny4suffrage/>  
Women Leading the Way,  
<http://www.suffragettes2020.com/>  
Monumental Women,  
<https://monumentalwomen.org/>  
Women's Suffrage NYC Centennial  
Consortium,  
<https://womenssuffragenyc.org/>

## North Carolina

She Changed the World,  
<https://www.ncdcr.gov/about/featured-programs/she-changed-world-north-carolina-women-breaking-barriers>

## 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/>

<https://www.ohiosos.gov/secretary-office/office-initiatives/ohio-womens-suffrage-centennial/#gref>



## 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.lwri.org/January\\_6.html#s03](http://www.lwri.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/](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/>



## Texas

Texas Women's Foundation 19th Amendment Centennial Project,  
<https://www.txwf.org/countherin/>

## Utah

Better Days 2020,  
<https://www.betterdays2020.com/>

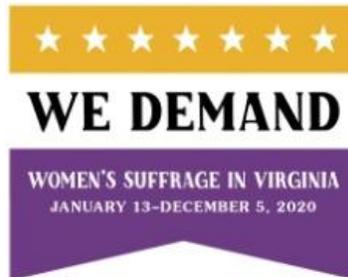


Related Sites: Utah Women's History,  
<https://www.utahwomenshistory.org/>  
educational site  
Utah Heritage, <https://utahheritage.org/>



## 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>



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>



LWV,  
<https://my.lwv.org/wisconsin/centennial-information>  
Wisconsin Historical Society,  
<https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/>

## 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/> ■