



2020 WOMEN'S VOTE CENTENNIAL

The constitutional right to vote for women was a hard-fought battle which involved decades of activism including protests, picketing, and imprisonment. In 1920, the 19th Amendment was finally ratified, although it was not until the passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act that women, regardless of race, were able to vote in practice.

The Women's Vote Centennial Initiative, a collaboration of women-centered institutions, organizations, and scholars from across the US, works to ensure that this anniversary, the fight to achieve the 19th amendment, and the subsequent efforts of women of color to receive their equal rights, are commemorated and celebrated throughout the United States.

We encourage you to hold an event in your community related to the centennial and the broader women's equality movement. Groups across the nation are starting commissions, building monuments, and holding thought-provoking conversations. You are limited only by your imagination. Find a toolkit with suggestions and planning tips at 2020centennial.org.