

## Suffrage History

### Online Historical Information and Exhibits

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Online historical information on the suffrage movement abounded during the centennial year 2020, and many websites have retained their centennial webpages and exhibits. We've provided below what appear to be the primary sites, particularly sites that cover the range of suffrage experience, from well-known, mostly White, suffragists, to Black suffragists and other women of color, to supportive men. And, not to be excluded, both women and men who were opposed to women's suffrage. We have also included links to museums that are more general in nature but may periodically cover the topic of suffrage.

Check out the links within these sites for interesting oral histories and images. As of the date of this document, all links are viable. However, this can change as online resources are modified. Contact [league@lwv-bmc.org](mailto:league@lwv-bmc.org) if you have comments or recommendations for additional listings.

### State of Indiana

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#### Indiana Women's Suffrage Centennial

Indiana Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission

<http://indianasuffrage100.org/>

The Indiana Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission was established by House Enrolled Act 1394 during the 2019 legislative session of the Indiana General Assembly. The commission is charged with developing activities related to the suffrage movement in Indiana and helping agencies and organizations with their own commemoration plans.

### Seneca Falls, New York

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#### Women's Rights National Historical Park

National Park Service

<https://www.nps.gov/wori>

Seneca Falls is the site of the first Women's Rights Convention, held in 1848. This website gives historical information and images concerning this event. The park itself is well worth visiting.

## Nashville, Tennessee

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### Women's Suffrage: Tennessee and the Passage of the 19th Amendment

Tennessee Secretary of State

<https://sos.tn.gov/products/tsla/womens-suffrage-tennessee-and-passage-19th-amendment>

Tennessee was the 36<sup>th</sup> state to ratify the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment, and the history of this event is a turbulent and interesting one. This site gives a brief history and links to state historical collections. See also *The Woman's Hour*, a book by Elaine Weiss detailing the Tennessee experience.

## United States

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### Women's Suffrage Teachers Guide

Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/womens-suffrage/>

This site provides a teacher's guide as well as images for classroom use.

### Exhibit: 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/>

This exhibit provides wonderful images and stories behind the suffrage movement.

### Women's Suffrage and the Media

Library of Congress

<http://suffrageandthedia.org/source/library-congress-national-american-woman-suffrage-association-collection/>

This extensive digitized collection contains hundreds of suffrage-era resources related to the National American Woman Suffrage Association, a prominent American suffrage organization. The collection consists of a wide array of media, including books, pamphlets, scrapbooks, newspapers, and posters.

### Women's Rights: Suffrage

National Archives

<https://www.archives.gov/women/suffrage>

This site provides educational resources on women's suffrage as well as general historical information.

### Exhibit: Rightfully Hers: American Women and the Vote

National Archives

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

Running through January 3, 2021, this exhibit "highlights the relentless struggle of diverse activists throughout U.S. history to secure voting rights for all American women."

**2020 Women's Vote Centennial Initiative**

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

This site is a “collaboration of women-centered institutions, organizations, and scholars from across the U.S., works to ensure that this anniversary, and the 72-year fight to achieve it, are commemorated and celebrated throughout the United States.” The site offers a wide range of educational material.

**National Voting Rights Museum and Institute**

<http://nvrmi.com/>

The stated mission of the museum is to “collect, exhibit, interpret and document images and artifacts related to the history of Selma, the voting rights struggle, voting rights in America, and the Civil Rights Movement. The museum lists a women's suffrage gallery; however, there is no information online.

**National Museum of African American History & Culture**

Smithsonian

<https://nmaahc.si.edu/>

From the About page: “This Museum will tell the American story through the lens of African American history and culture. This is America's Story and this museum is for all Americans.”

**National Women's History Museum**

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

Although not focused on the suffrage movement, this relatively new institution provides a look at women's history and issues that is complementary to existing historical archives.

**Turning Point Suffragist Memorial**

Turning Point Suffragist Memorial Association

<https://suffragistmemorial.org/>

This association is developing a national memorial to American suffragists, with a special focus on those imprisoned at Occoquan, Virginia, who endured harsh conditions and abuse to win voting rights for American women.

**100 A Centennial of Women's Suffrage**

Women Leading the Way

<http://www.suffragettes2020.com/>

This site is the home of a national class project where students can “examine the history of the women's suffrage movement and beyond through learning about the extraordinary women who made significant and lasting contributions to human rights in the United States and around the globe.”

**National Women's History Alliance**

<https://nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org/>

The mission statement states: “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.”