100TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN WINNING THE VOTE

1920 – 2020

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!

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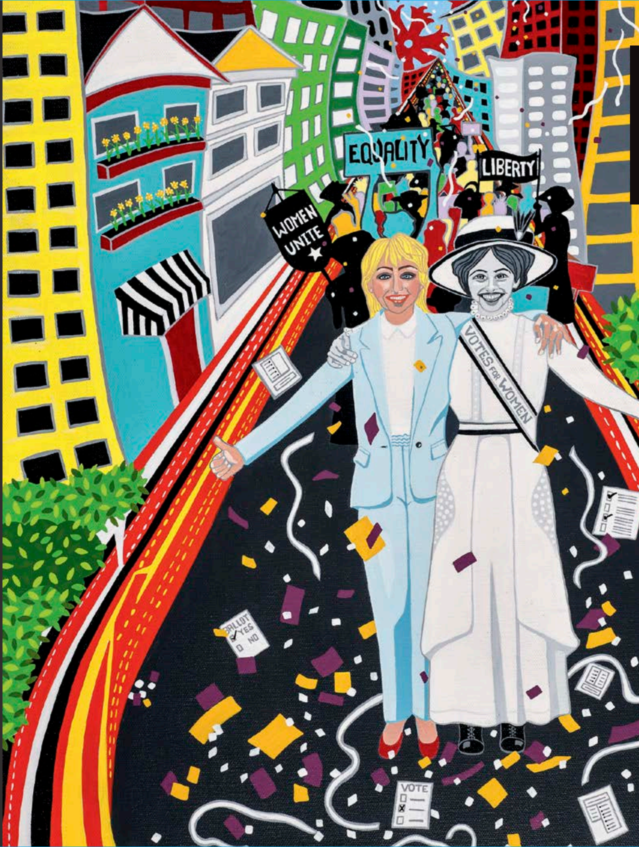

NOT DONE YET
by Andrea Monroe

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THE
SENECA FALLS CONVENTION

First women's rights convention in the United States

1848

FIRST NATION WOMEN CONVEN

JULY 19-20 | WESLEYAN CHAPEL, SENECA FALLS, NY

Activist Elizabeth Cady Stanton drafts The Declaration of Sentiments calling for women's equality and suffrage.

Frederick Douglass attends and gives a speech supporting universal voting rights.

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CITIZENSHIP GRANTED, VOTING DENIED

MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR ENDS

WITH TREATY OF GUADALUPE-HIDALGO

Mexicans living in U.S. conquered territories are guaranteed U.S. citizenship but access to voting rights are limited by English language requirements and violent intimidation.

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Over 1,000
participants attend,
including:

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FREDERICK DOUGLASS
PAULINA WRIGHT DAVIS
ABBY KELLEY FOSTER
WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON
ERNESTINE ROSE
LUCY STONE
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Akron, Ohio
Women’s Rights Convention

AIN’T I A WOMAN

Sojourner Truth
delivers her memorable speech

1851

1861

That man over there says that women need to be helped into carriages, and lifted over ditches, and to have the best place everywhere. Nobody ever helps me into carriages, or over mud-puddles, or gives me any best place!

And ain’t I a woman?

Look at me! Look at my arm! I have ploughed and planted, and gathered into barns, and no man could head me!

And ain’t I a woman?

I could work as much and eat as much as a man — when I could get it — and bear the lash as well!

And ain’t I a woman?

I have borne thirteen children, and seen most all sold off to slavery, and when I cried out with my mother’s grief, none but Jesus heard me!

And ain’t I a woman?

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CIVIL WAR IN UNITED STATES

Women's rights advocacy grinds to a halt

AMERICAN EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION FORMED

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By Elizabeth Cady Stanton
and Susan B. Anthony

The organization is dedicated to the goal of "universal suffrage" and petitions Congress to take action

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FRANCES E.W. HARPER DEMANDS EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL, INCLUDING BLACK WOMEN

National Women's Rights Convention

Harper spoke to Black suffragists’ desire for equality not just with white men, but also white women, joining the growing number of Black organizations that came to believe that Black reformers had to be able to set their own priorities, promoting the collective action of all women as a matter of both justice and morality

> ***We are all bound up together in one great bundle of humanity****, and society cannot trample on the weakest and feeblest of its members without receiving the curse in its own soul. You tried that in the case of the Negro…* ***You white women speak here of rights. I speak of wrongs.*** *I, as a colored woman, have had in this country an education which has made me feel as if I were in the situation of Ishmael, my hand against every man, and every man’s hand against me…* ***While there exists this brutal element in society which tramples upon the feeble and treads down the weak****, I tell you that if there is any class of people who need to be lifted out of their airy nothings and selfishness, it is the white women of America.*

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tes Constitution

Granted citizenship to all persons born or naturalized in the United States—including those formerly enslaved—and guaranteed all citizens “equal protection of the laws.”

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NATIONAL WOMAN SUFF ASSOCIATION

Formed by Susan B. Anthon
and Elizabeth Cady Stanton

THIS DID NOT TRANSLATE INTO THE ABILITY TO VOTE

The National American Woman Suffrage Association presented as an inclusive association, but Black women were prevented from attending their conventions and often had to march separately in suffrage parades

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PRIMARY GOAL:
ACHIEVE VOTING RIGHTS FOR WOMEN WITH A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

THE 15TH AMENDMENT PASSED

by the United States Congress

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TO WOMEN OF ANY RACE**

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taxes, literacy tests, the grandfather
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