PRESIDENT WILSON SUPPORTS WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

In January, after much bad press about the treatment of Alice Paul and the imprisoned women, **Woodrow Wilson states women's suffrage was urgently needed as a "war measure"**

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WOMEN GRANTED THE RIGHT TO VOTE

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> *Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.*

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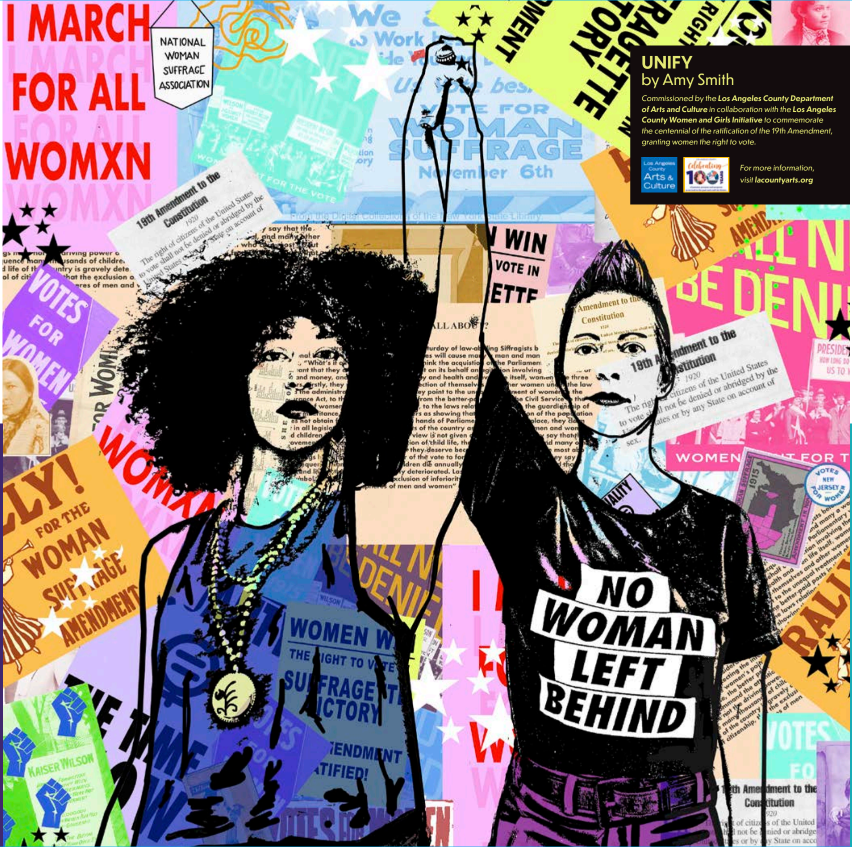
Indigenous suffragist Gertrude Simmons Bonnin (Zitkala-Sa), a citizen of the Yankton Sioux Tribe, reminded white women the fight was far from over. “The Indian woman rejoices with you,” she proclaimed but she urged them to remember their Native sisters, many of whom lacked the right to vote and were not United States citizens.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by Amy Smith

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Native Americans were only able to win the right to vote by fighting for it state by state. The last state to fully guarantee voting rights for Native people was Utah in 1962.

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Some American-born Chinese women were able to exercise the right to vote (especially in California), but their numbers were small and remained so until immigration policy changes after World War II, when China fought as an ally with the United States.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN FOUNDED TO PURSUE CIVIL RIGHTS

By educator and political advisor **Mary McLeod Bethune**

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On February 18, white segregationists attacked a group of peaceful demonstrators in Marion, Alabama

A state trooper fatally shoots Jimmie Lee Jackson, a young African American demonstrator

In response to Jimmie Lee Jackson's death, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the Southern Christian Leadership Council planned a massive protest march from Selma to the state capitol of Montgomery.

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The Voting Rights Act banned literacy tests as a requirement for voting, mandated federa oversight of voter registration in areas where tests had previously been used, and gave the U.S. Attorney General the duty of challenging the use of poll taxes for state and local electio

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Signed on August 6 by President Lyndon B. Johnson, the Voting Rights Act guaranteed the right to vote (first awarded by the 15th Amendment to African Americans.

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