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Celebrate Women's History

100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage

The year 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, constitutionally guaranteeing a woman's right to vote. The Suffrage Movement officially began in 1848 with a women's rights convention in Seneca Falls, New York. For the next 72 years, suffragists marched, protested, circulated petitions and lobbied Congress for the right to vote under the leadership of women like Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and 20th century activists like Carrie Chapman Catt, Ida B. Wells and Alice Paul.

Congress ratified the 19th Amendment on Aug. 18, 1920.

Today women travel into space, study at the nation's top universities and have reproductive freedom. Despite these gains, gender inequality remains. Fewer than 20 percent of our congressional representatives are women. And for every dollar earned by men, white women earn \$.79 — the disparity is even greater for women of color. On behalf of all women who face societal barriers, including women of color, LGBTQ women and women with disabilities, the fight for gender equality continues.



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