

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

— 19th Amendment to the US Constitution

We are the Fox Valley 19th Amendment Centennial Coalition, a collaborative effort of women from women-run associations, organizations and clubs, all aligned in our desire to celebrate, educate and advocate women's rights. Our group represents:



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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Wisconsin Elections Commission help desk:

- Call **1-866-VOTE-WIS**
- Email **elections@wi.gov**

Contact your local municipal clerk

- Locate your municipal clerk at **myvote.wi.gov**

Contact your local League of Women Voters

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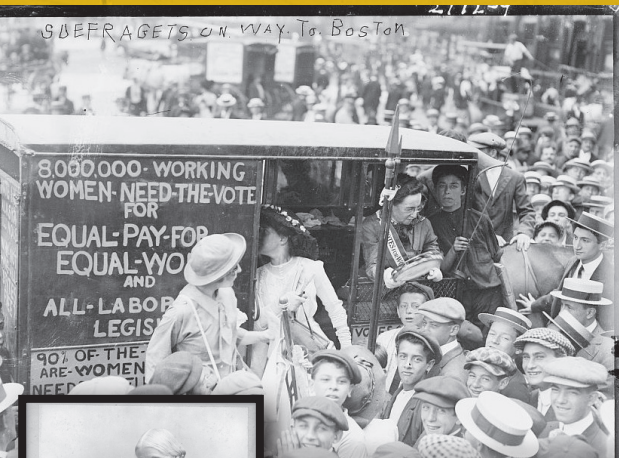


Celebrating

100 Years
of Women's Right to Vote

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OUR VICTORY

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HOW TO REGISTER & HOW TO VOTE

To register to vote online, go to: myvote.wi.gov

You will need a current Wisconsin driver's license or state issued ID to register to vote.

- The address on your ID needs to be current.
 - *If the address is not current, the site will direct you to the DMV. You can change the address online at the DMV and return to myvote.wi.gov*
- Answer the questions on each screen. At the end there will be a document indicating you are registered.

You can also use this site to:

- Check your voter registration status
- Find your polling place
- Find the date of your next local election
- See what's on your ballot
- Request an absentee ballot

What kind of voter ID do I need?

A current WI driver's license/ID or passport (the address does not need to be current).

For other acceptable forms of ID, or to see how you can get a free state ID, go to bringit.wi.gov.

How do I find out who to vote for?

Look for non-partisan sources for information such as VOTE411.org. This site has questions sent to all candidates with their responses side by side so you can evaluate their stance. Also, attend your local League of Women Voters events.



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WOMEN VOTE?

WHY SHOULD I VOTE?

- Voting is a foundation of our democracy.
- It is an opportunity to voice your opinion and vote for what you believe in.
- It holds elected officials accountable for their behavior while in office.
- When everyone participates, our democracy can truly represent the will of the people.

"There never will be complete equality until women themselves help to make laws and elect lawmakers." – Susan B. Anthony

DID YOU KNOW...

- The first women's rights convention was held in Seneca Falls in 1848, 72 years after the Declaration of Independence. The 19th amendment granting women the right to vote became law 72 years later.
- The organizers of the Seneca Falls Convention got many ideas about women's rights from Iroquois women who enjoyed rights not permitted to women in European-American society.
- Susan B. Anthony was arrested in 1872 for attempting to vote in a presidential election.
- The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority of African American women was told to march at the back of the historic 1913 women's suffrage parade in Washington.
- Alice Paul and 170 other suffragists were jailed, and some were beaten and force-fed for protesting.
- Wyoming was the first state to grant women the right to vote in 1890.
- Wisconsin was the first state to ratify the 19th amendment only seven years after denying women the right to vote in a statewide referendum.
- Until the Voting Rights Act in 1965, many citizens of color were prevented from voting by state laws with such restrictions as a poll tax or literacy test.
- In 2013 the Supreme Court overturned parts of the Voting Rights Act allowing states to impose restrictions such as voter ID laws.
- The Equal Rights Amendment was first proposed in 1923, finally passed by Congress in 1972, but still needs to be fully ratified.