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Secondary School Toolkit

Welcome to the **Fox Valley 19th Amendment Centennial Celebration Secondary School Toolkit!** We are excited to offer this resource to help you guide your students toward understanding of this important event in our history!

OUR VISION: In 1920, the 19th amendment was enshrined in the U.S. Constitution, granting women the right to vote. As we celebrate the centennial of this landmark, we honor the extraordinary women who led the struggle to secure this right, we raise the voices of the women who were left behind, and we inspire the next generation to take up the cause for women's rights not yet won.

WHO WE ARE: We are the Fox Valley 19th Amendment Centennial Coalition, a collaborative effort of women from women-run associations, all aligned in our desire to celebrate, educate and advocate for women's rights. Our group represents the League of Women Voters of Appleton, Northeast Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Women's Fund for the Fox Valley Region, American Association of University Women-Appleton, and Mid-Day Women's Alliance.

WHAT WE ARE DOING: The Fox Valley 19th Amendment Centennial Coalition is sponsoring a year-long series of nonpartisan events throughout 2020 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, with the goal of educating people about the important role of women in democracy as well as the power of each vote.

EDUCATING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS is an important part of the mission of this year-long endeavor. There are a variety of resources that educators can use on the coalition website: hervoicahervoteourvictory.com under **Resources (Toolkits and Speakers Notes and Presentations)**

- A suggested lesson plan for a typical class period
- A Women's Suffrage Quiz and companion power point entitled "Women's Suffrage School Presentation" covering the women's suffrage movement with a focus on Wisconsin

- An interactive tool (and key) for use with the Wisconsin Historical Society traveling exhibit, “We Stand on Their Shoulders, A History of Wisconsin Women and Voting”
- The Wisconsin Historical Society comprehensive guide to Wisconsin Women’s Suffrage
- A “Long Women’s Suffrage Presentation” and speakers notes covering the comprehensive history of the movement nationally and in Wisconsin
- A “Short Women’s Suffrage Presentation” and speaker’s notes covering only the history of the movement nationally
- A “Wisconsin Women’s Suffrage Presentation” and speakers notes covering only the history of the movement in Wisconsin.
- A “Condensed Women’s Suffrage Presentation” and speakers notes covering the movement nationally, in Wisconsin and Appleton in brief form
- An “Interactive Women’s Suffrage Presentation” and companion quiz covering the movement nationally, and in Wisconsin and Appleton in brief form
- A list of suffragists
- A summary of the Post-Crescent historical record on the women’s suffrage movement in Appleton entitled “Appleton Suffragists”

Recommended resources:

Sister in Spirit by Sally Roesch Wagner

-explores the influence on Indigenous women on the early suffragists

The Women’s Suffrage Anthology by Sally Roesch Wagner

-examines the chronological progression of the movement with original texts

Why They Marched by Susan Ware

-a compendium of fascinating anecdotes about lesser-known suffragists.

The Woman’s Hour by Elaine Weiss

-the gripping story of the final push to the last state’s ratification of the 19th Amendment

One Woman One Vote

-a PBS documentary about the women’s suffrage movement narrated by Susan Sarandon

Not for Ourselves Alone

-a PBS documentary on Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony