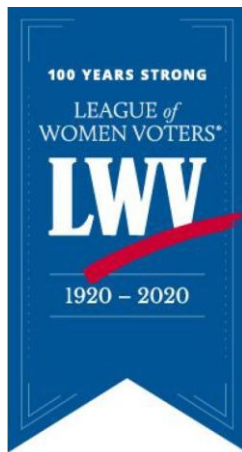




**2020 OPPORTUNITIES IN CONCORD AND CARLISLE TO CELEBRATE  
THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE 19<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT, WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE  
AND THE FOUNDING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS**

- January 22    ***Not for Ourselves Alone (Parts I & II)*** -- a documentary by Ken Burns  
&               Suffrage100 Carlisle  
January 29    7:00 pm at Gleason Public Library  
                  22 Bedford Road, Carlisle
- January 23    ***Writing A Suffragist Play***  
                  Lecture by Pam Swing and Elizabeth Dabanka  
                  Authors of ***I Want to Go to Jail***  
                  12:30-2:00 pm at Liberman-Miller Lecture Hall  
                  Brandeis University, Waltham
- February      **Carlisle Reads** will read  
                  ***Massachusetts in the Woman Suffrage Movement***  
                  by Barbara Berensen
- March 14      ***Women's Suffrage Centennial Celebration***  
                  Women's Parish Association  
                  Co-sponsored by LWVCC  
                  6:00 pm at the Meeting House of First Parish in Concord  
                  20 Lexington Road, Concord
- March          Public Screening of ***Iron-Jawed Angels***  
                  Date TBA, Carlisle
- April 20       **March with LWVCC in the Patriots' Day Parade**  
                  There will be sashes, signs and banners. All are welcome!
- May 9          **Sojourner's Song**  
                  Concord Women's Chorus  
                  A program of choral works by women composers  
                  Featuring *Sojourner's Song*, composed by Mari Esabel Valverde  
                  4:00 pm at Trinity Episcopal Church  
                  81 Elm Street, Concord
- May 16        ***I Want To Go To Jail***  
                  A play by Pam Swing & Elizabeth Dabanka  
&               Performances on the evening of the 16<sup>th</sup> and the afternoon of the 17<sup>th</sup>  
May 17        Kerem Shalom  
                  659 Elm Street Concord
- June 20        **Old Home Day Parade in Carlisle**  
                  We are hoping to have 100 Marchers join the parade!



## A SELECT CHRONOLOGY OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN THE UNITED STATES

- 1848 *July 19-20* **The Seneca Falls Convention** meets, attracting some 300 attendees, and resulting in the **Declaration of Sentiments**.
- 1868 **The New England Woman Suffrage Association (NEWSA)** forms
- 1878 **Senator Aaron A. Sargent** introduces a women's suffrage amendment in Congress. It fails.
- 1879 The Massachusetts Legislature passes a law allowing women to vote for school committee members.
- 1880 *March 29* **Louisa May Alcott and 19 other women** voted for the first time at the Concord Town Meeting for school committee members.
- 1918 *January 10* **Congresswoman Janette Rankin** of Montana introduces a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to women. The amendment fails twice in the Senate before finally passing.
- 1919 *May 21* The 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment passes in the House of Representatives.  
*June 4* The 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment passes in the Senate.  
*June 10* **Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan** are the first states to vote for ratification.  
*June 25* **Massachusetts** is the 8<sup>th</sup> state to ratify the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment.
- 1920 *January 6* **The League of Women Voters** forms from a merger of the National American Woman Suffrage Association (NAWSA), led by Carrie Chapman Catt and the National Council of Women Voters (NCWV), led by Emma Smith DeVoe.  
*January 16* **Indiana** votes to ratify, becoming the 26<sup>th</sup> state to do so.  
*May 27* **The League of Women Voters of Massachusetts** is organized.  
*August 19* **Tennessee** votes for ratification, bringing the total to 36. 3/4ths of the states have now voted for ratification, and so  
**August 26 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment Adopted**
- 1930 **The League of Women Voters of Concord** is organized
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“A Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Constitution  
extending the right of suffrage to women

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.”