We’re here to keep you in the loop about the Women Vote 100 Celebration, in which almost 100 partner organizations and thousands of people will participate in events surrounding many American women being granted the right to vote 144 years after the founding of the country.

Recognizing that people of color still were prevented from voting long after the amendment, the commemoration will also observe the 55th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act, which provided suffrage protection to women and men of racial minorities 189 years after the founding of the United States.

The centennial is still a year away, but public events celebrating the 1920 ratification of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution are already starting to happen in and around Louisville and will pick up speed as 2020 approaches.

The celebration is led by the Frazier History Museum, the League of Women Voters, and the Louisville Office for Women.

Celebrate the start of Women's History Month with three events honoring women who fought for equality!

**Historical Marker Honoring Susan Look Avery**
March 6 | 10AM-12PM

The March 6 dedication of a historical marker at the Woman’s Club of Louisville which commemorates 19th century suffragist and pacifist Susan Look Avery, a founding member of the Louisville Equal Rights Association.

The marker in Louisville is the first in the nation to be unveiled in the National Votes for Women Trail, a new marker program tracking the history of women’s suffrage in the U.S.

You can find more information about the Woman’s Club event in Louisville on the [Frazier website](#).

More information about the marker program, can be found [here](#).

**Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Suzy Post**
March 10 | 2:30PM-4PM

A March 10 public celebration of the late Suzy Post’s 20th century work for equality, civil
liberties and desegregation. Post died early this year at age 85, after a remarkable life that will continue to impact her community for years to come.

For more information about Suzy Post, read her [last interview](Enid's Hometown Hero Banner March 31 | 4PM-6PM | 21C)

A **March 31** celebration of the hanging of Enid Yandell's hometown hero banner on the Harbison building will be held at 21C Museum and hotel. Yandell, born in Louisville in 1869, was renowned in the male-dominated area of sculpture. She studied with Auguste Rodin.

[Click here](Click here) for more information about Enid Yandell.

Those details and more are found on the [Women Vote 100 calendar](Sign up) that will be updated and kept throughout the celebration.

We encourage your organization to [add an event to the calendar](Sign up)

To get an idea of what has been planned for 2020, please read [this overview](Sign up) by Penny Peavler, president and CEO of the Frazier History Museum.

And, of course, please keep current with the calendar and if you would like your voice heard, fill out our [form](Sign up)!

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As of 2019, 83.8 million women are registered to vote in the U.S. compared to 73.8 million men. In Kentucky, 1.8 million women are registered to vote, 1.6 million men, according to 2016 numbers.
Women’s History Month started in the U.S. as Women’s History Week in 1981. International Women’s Day is observed worldwide on March 8. In 1987, Congress authorized March as Women’s History Month.

Wise Words from our predecessors

“And so, lifting as we climb, onward and upward we go, struggling and striving, and hoping that the buds and blossoms of our desires will burst into glorious fruition ere long. With courage, born of success achieved in the past, with a keen sense of the responsibility which we shall continue to assume, we look forward to a future large with promise and hope. Seeking no favors because of our color, nor patronage because of our needs, we knock at the bar of justice, asking an equal chance.” — Mary Church Terrell, 1864-1954, daughter of former slaves, graduate of Oberlin College, African-American activist for racial equality and woman’s suffrage, founding member of the National Association of Colored Women