Non-Fiction Books on Suffrage

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After the Vote Was Won: The Later Achievements of Fifteen Suffragists  Katherine H. Adams 2010
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Because scholars have traditionally only examined the efforts of American suffragists in relation to electoral politics, the history books have missed the story of what these women sought to achieve outside the realm of voting reform. This book tells the story of how these women made an indelible mark on American history in fields ranging from education to art, science, publishing, and social activism.

Sisters: The Lives of America's Suffragists  Jean H. Baker 2005
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Presents an overview of the period between the 1840s and the 1920s that saw numerous victories for women's rights, focusing on Lucy Stone, Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Alice Paul as the activists who made these changes possible.

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Clarina Irene Howard Nichols was a journalist, lobbyist and public speaker involved in all three of the major reform movements of the mid-19th century: temperance, abolition, and the women's movement that emerged largely out of the ranks of the first two.

Mr. President, How Long Must We Wait: Alice Paul, Woodrow Wilson, and the Fight for the Right to Vote, Tina Cassidy 2019
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The author of Jackie After O examines the complex relationship between suffragist leader Alice Paul and President Woodrow Wilson, revealing the life-risking measures that Paul and her supporters endured to gain voting rights for American women.
**Founding Sisters And The Nineteenth Amendment** Eleanor Clift

2003 [Find in a Maine Library](#)

Provides a history of the woman's suffrage movement in the United States includes Stirrings of discontent, "Ain't I a woman?", Testing the limits, Passing the torch, Division in the ranks, Martyr for the cause, Out of bondage, A vote for mother.

**Winning The Vote: The Triumph of the American Woman Suffrage Movement** Robert P. Cooney 2005

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Winning The Vote captures the color and excitement of a central, inspiring chapter in American history. It presents the American woman suffrage movement clearly and chronologically with emphasis on the fascinating personalities and turbulent political campaigns of the early 20th century. Nearly 1,000 photographs, posters, leaflets and portraits illustrate this fascinating account of the expansion of American democracy.

**No Small Courage: A History of Women in the United States** Nancy F. Cott editor 2000

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Presents essays that trace the lives and experiences of women in the United States from the colonial period to the present.

**Fighting Chance: The Struggle Over Woman Suffrage and Black Suffrage in Reconstruction America** Faye E. Dudden 2011 [Find in a Maine Library](#)

Discusses the fracture between the women's suffrage movement and black suffrage movement during the Reconstruction era when Elizabeth Cady Stanton opposed the 15th Amendment because it granted the vote to black men but not to women.


Voting Down the Rose is a lively account of Maine native Florence Brooks Whitehouse's efforts to win women voting rights in the decisive final years of the campaign, 1914-1920. Considered radical for picketing the White House, Florence helped win women suffrage against a backdrop of conservative views of women's roles, political intrigues, WWI, and the 1918 influenza epidemic.
Other Powers: The Age of Suffrage, Spiritualism, and the Scandalous Victoria Woodhull
Barbara Goldsmith 1998
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A combination of history and biography that interweaves the stories of some of the most important social, political, and religious figures of America's Victorian era with the courageous and notorious life of Victoria Woodhull, to tell the story of her astonishing rise and fall and rise again.

Women's Suffrage
Jeff Hill 2006
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Examines the history of the women's suffrage movement and its impact on American life and society. Features include narrative overview, biographical profiles, primary source documents, detailed chronology, and annotated sources for further study.

The Hello Girls: America’s First Women Soldiers
Elizabeth Cobbs Hoffman 2017
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In 1918 the U.S. Army Signal Corps sent 223 women to France to help win World War I. Elizabeth Cobbs reveals the challenges these patriotic young women faced in a war zone where male soldiers resented, wooed, mocked, saluted, and ultimately celebrated them. Back on the home front, they fought the army for veterans’ benefits and medals, and won.

The Suffragents: How Women Used Men to Get the Vote
Brooke Kroeger 2017
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The story of how some of New York's most powerful men formed the Men's League for Woman Suffrage, which grew into a force of thousands across thirty-five states. Brooke Kroeger details the National American Woman Suffrage Association s's strategic decision to accept their organized help and then to deploy these influential new allies as suffrage foot soldiers, a role they accepted with uncommon grace.

Seneca Falls and the Origins of the Women’s Rights Movement
Sally Gregory McMillen 2008
Find in a Maine Library
In Seneca Falls, New York, over the course of two days in July, 1848, a small group of women and men, led by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott, held a convention that would launch the women's rights movement.
Gilded Suffragists: The New York Socialites Who Fought for Women's Right to Vote Johanna Neuman, 2017
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In the early twentieth century over two hundred of New York's most glamorous socialites joined the suffrage movement. These women were the media darlings of their day, and they leveraged their social celebrity for political power, turning women's right to vote into a fashionable cause.

Winning the West for Women: The Life of Suffragist Emma Smith DeVoe Jennifer M. Ross-Nazzal
Find in a Maine Library
Emma Smith DeVoe was a leading women suffragist in the early twentieth century, changing the face of politics for both women and men alike. She was known as "the Mother of Women's Suffrage".

Lighting The Way: Nine Women Who Changed Modern America Kareena Gore Schiff 2005
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Provides a study of nine women who transformed modern America through their battle against inequity and social injustice, including Ida B. Wells-Barnett, Mother Jones, Alice Hamilton, Frances Perkins, Virginia Durr, and Septima Clark.

The Feminist Promise: 1792 to the Present Christine Stansell 2010
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In this definitive volume, historian Christine Stansell tells the story of one of the great democratic movements of our times. She paints richly detailed portraits of well-known leaders but others, too. Accounting for the failures of feminism as well as the successes, Stansell notes the emergence in the early 1900s of the dashing “New Woman”; the passing of the Nineteenth Amendment, the post–World War II collapse of suburban neo-Victorianism; and the radical feminism of the 1960s.
Jailed for Freedom: American Women Win the Vote Doris Stevens 1920
Find in a Maine Library
The dramatic documentation of women's struggle to win the vote is brought to light by a firsthand witness who reveals, among other facts, the imprisonment, vilification and brutality women experienced during their fight for their eventual political victory.

Feminism: A Very Short Introduction Margaret Walters 2005
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This is a historical account of feminism that looks at the roots of feminism, voting rights, and the liberation of the sixties, and analyzes the current situation of women across Europe, in the United States, and elsewhere in the world, particularly the Third World countries.

Not for Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony: An Illustrated History Geoffrey C. Ward 1999
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The authors of "The Civil War" focus on the lives of two of the pioneers in the women's rights movement, examining their diverse backgrounds, beliefs, activism, and lasting influence on American history.

The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote Elaine F. Weiss, 2018
Find in a Maine Library
An uplifting account of the 1920 ratification of the constitutional amendment that granted voting rights to women, traces the culmination of seven decades of legal battles and cites the pivotal contributions of famous suffragists and political leaders.

The Beecher Sisters Barbara A. White 2003
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The Beecher sisters - Catharine, Harriet and Isabella - were three of the most prominent women in 19th-century America. Daughters of the famous evangelist Lyman Beecher, they could not follow their father and seven brothers into the ministry. Nonetheless, they carved out pathbreaking careers for themselves.
Alice Paul: Claiming Power Jill Diane Zahniser 2014
Find in a Maine Library

Raised by Quaker parents in New Jersey, Alice Paul would become a passionate and outspoken leader of the woman suffrage movement. In 1913, she reinvigorated the American campaign for a constitutional suffrage amendment and, in the next seven years, dominated that campaign and drove it to victory with bold, controversial action, wedding courage with resourcefulness and self-mastery.

from Preachers to Suffragists: Woman's Rights and Religious Conviction Beverly Ann Zink-Sawyer 2003
Find in a Maine Library

Examines the lives and writings of three nineteenth-century clergywomen including Antoinette Brown Blackwell, Olympia Brown, and Anna Howard Shaw, who viewed the suffrage movement as an extension of their ministries, citing their pivotal contributions to women’s rights.