

NATIONAL SUFFRAGE CENTENNIAL 2020

VOTES FOR WOMEN

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The Seneca Falls Convention



1848

Elizabeth Cady Stanton & Lucretia Mott



“In this denial of the right to participate in government...the maiming and repudiation of one-half of the moral and intellectual power of the government of the world”

- Frederick Douglass



1851

Sojourner Truth



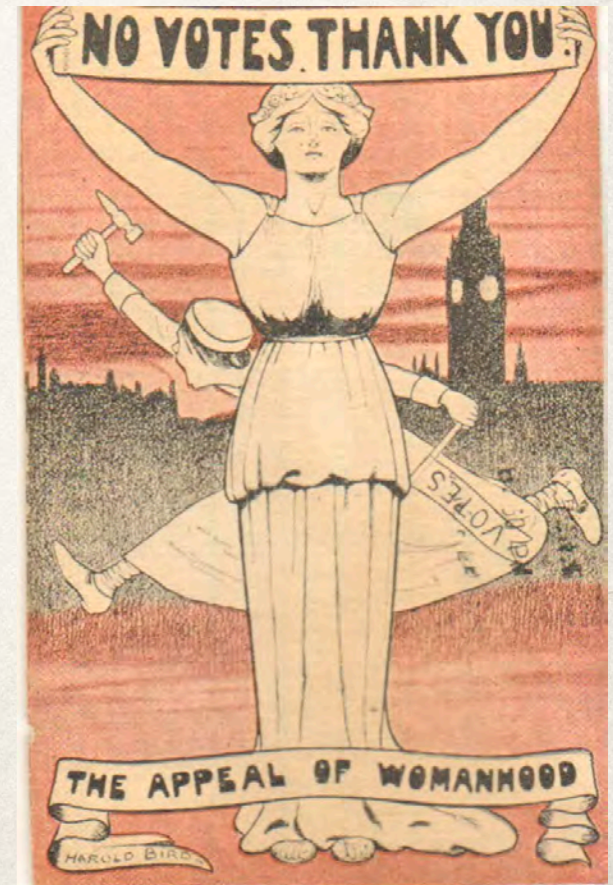
Sojourner Truth Speech “Ain’t I a Woman?”

Read by Dr. Karen Johnson, Evergreen State College

A woman's place is in her home



"The female vote ... is always more impulsive and less subject to reason, and almost devoid of the sense of responsibility"
- Francis Parkman, anti-suffragist



1853

Catherine Paine Blaine brings the women's rights movement to Seattle

Arthur Denny proposes Washington Territory's first suffrage bill



1856

Susan B Anthony lectures in Illinois, inspiring 8 year old Emma Smith DeVoe

1866

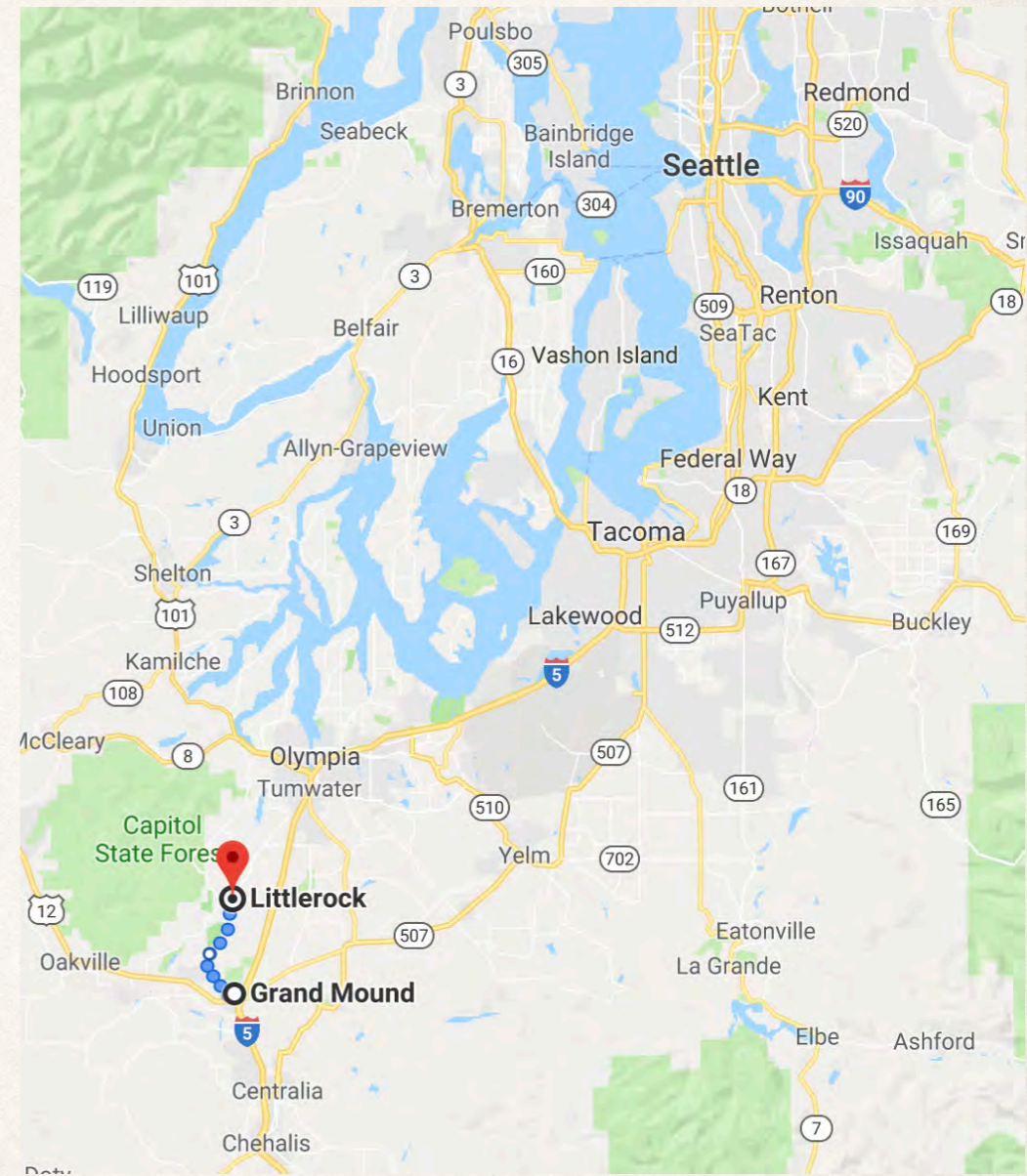
Washington Territory election code gives suffrage to “all white citizens”



1870

Sisters Mary Olney Brown and Charlotte Olney French lead a group of women to attempt voting in Grand Mound

Using the local election code and the 14th amendment’s definition of Citizen - “*all persons born or naturalized in the United States*”



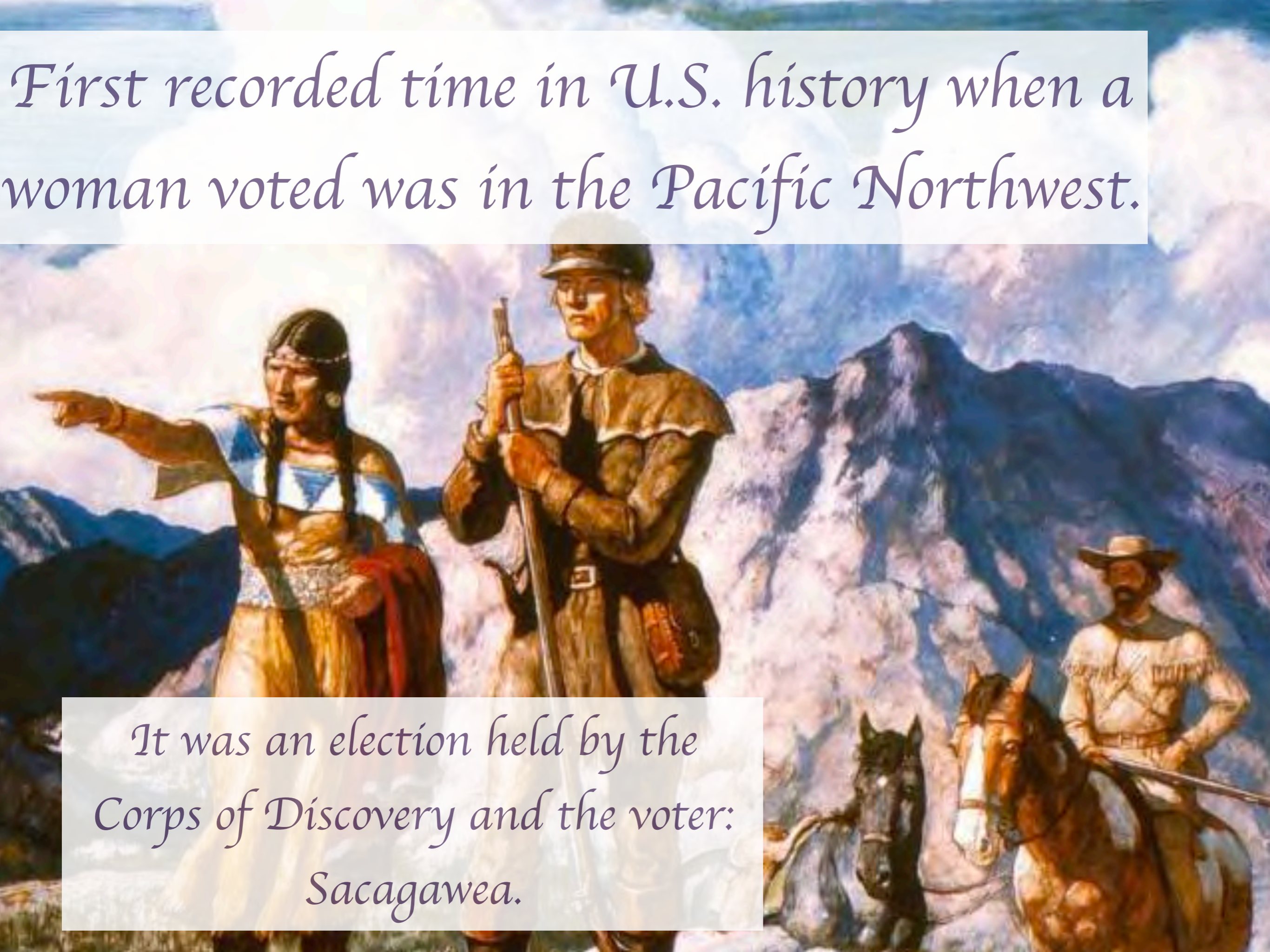
*They're voting!
They're voting!*



"The moment the man rode in sight of the school-house he swung his hat, and screeched at the top of his voice, "'They're voting! They're voting!' "The teams were all ready in anticipation of the news, and were instantly flying in every direction, and soon the women were ushered into the school-house, their choice of tickets furnished them, and all allowed to vote as 'American citizens'"

First recorded time in U.S. history when a woman voted was in the Pacific Northwest.

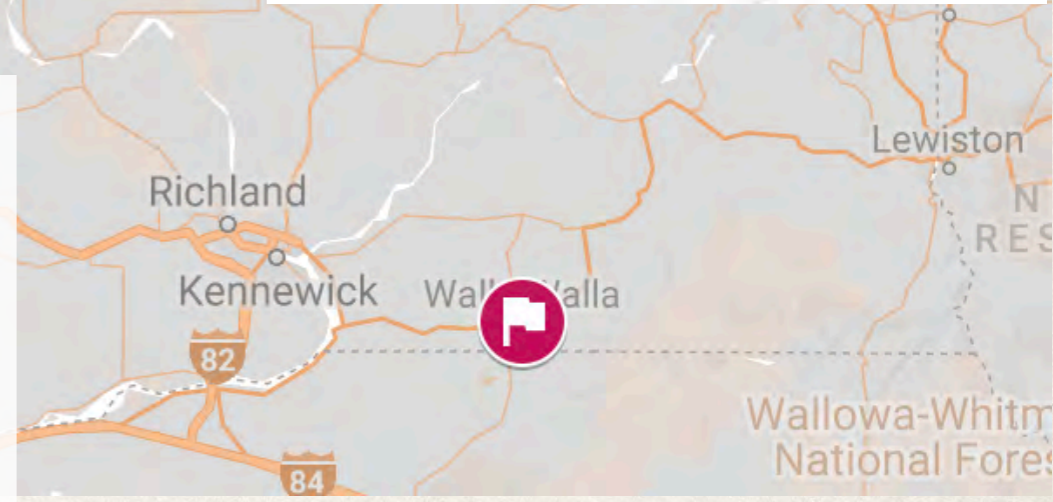
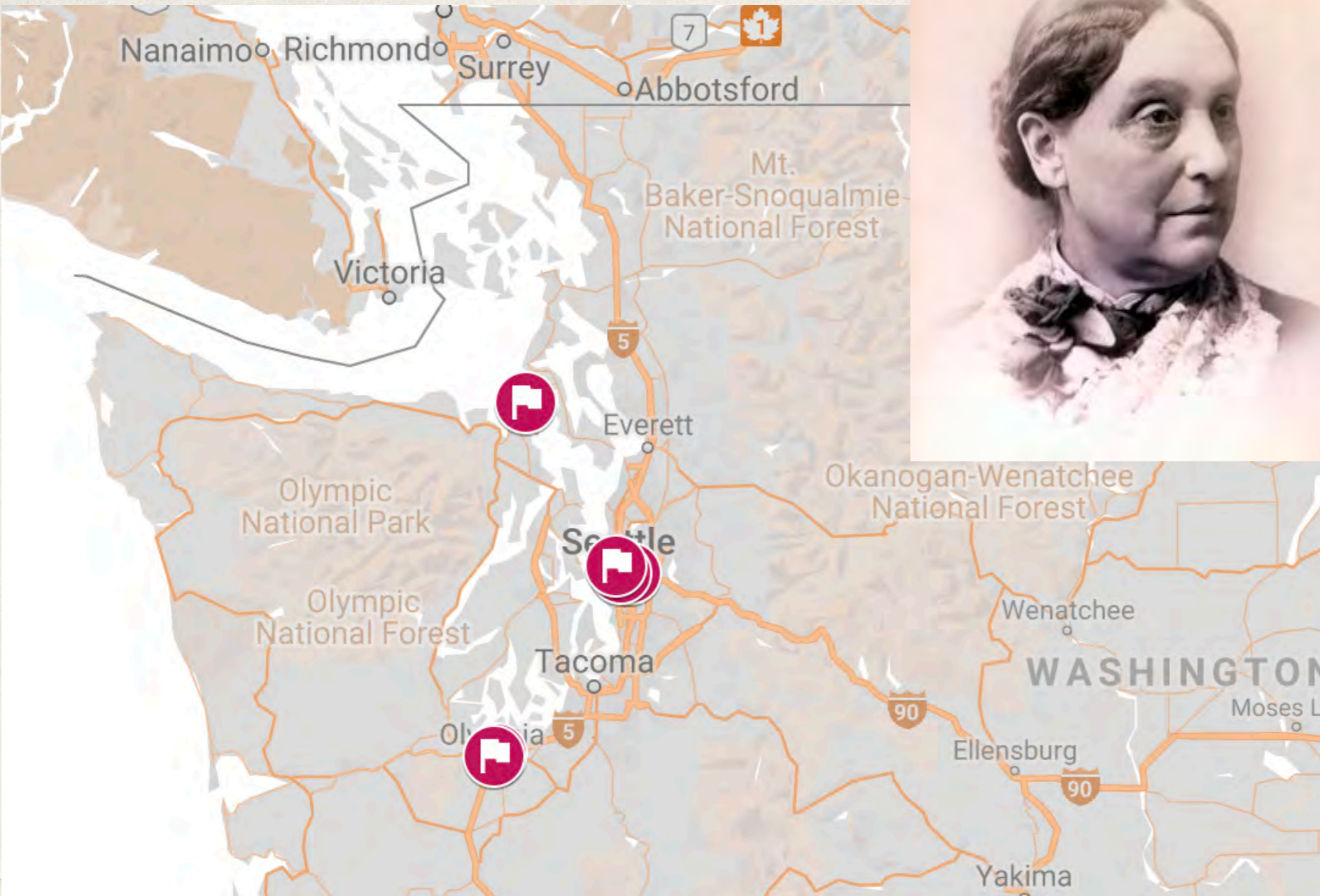
*It was an election held by the
Corps of Discovery and the voter:
Sacagawea.*





“May we...learn the lessons of calm endurance, of patient persistence and unfaltering courage exemplified in your life, in our efforts to lead men through the Pass of Justice, which goes over the mountains of prejudice and conservatism to the broad land of the perfect freedom of a true republic; one in which men and women together shall in perfect equality solve the problems of a nation that knows no cast, no race, no sex in opportunity, in responsibility or in justice! May “the eternal womanly” ever lead us on!”

*- Eva Emery Dye**



1871

Susan B. Anthony & Abigail Scott Duniway
tour the Pacific Northwest
igniting the suffrage movement
in Washington Territory

The *Olympia Transcript* reported on her speech:

“Miss Anthony is a woman of more than ordinary ability, and the able manner in which she handled her subject before the Legislature, was ample warning to the members of that body who oppose woman suffrage to be silent”.

A suffrage bill was introduced the next day, but it failed 11-13.

**“worse than the small-pox and
chills and fever combined”**

Walla Walla Statesman

“graceful and elegant”

Washington Standard

**“aiming at nothing less than the breaking
up of the very foundations of society”**

Territorial Dispatch

**“an old maid who had never kissed a man
over two years old”**

Port Townsend Cyclop

1871

Anthony helps local women establish
Washington Woman's Suffrage Association

1883

Full voting rights given to women in
Washington Territory

1887

Woman's voting rights overturned

1888

Woman's voting rights reinstated

1888

Woman's voting rights overturned, again



AFRO-AMERICANS



1883 - 1887

Washington women vote for reforms in local elections, send a Democrat to Congress, and enact local option prohibition

40845
W&B

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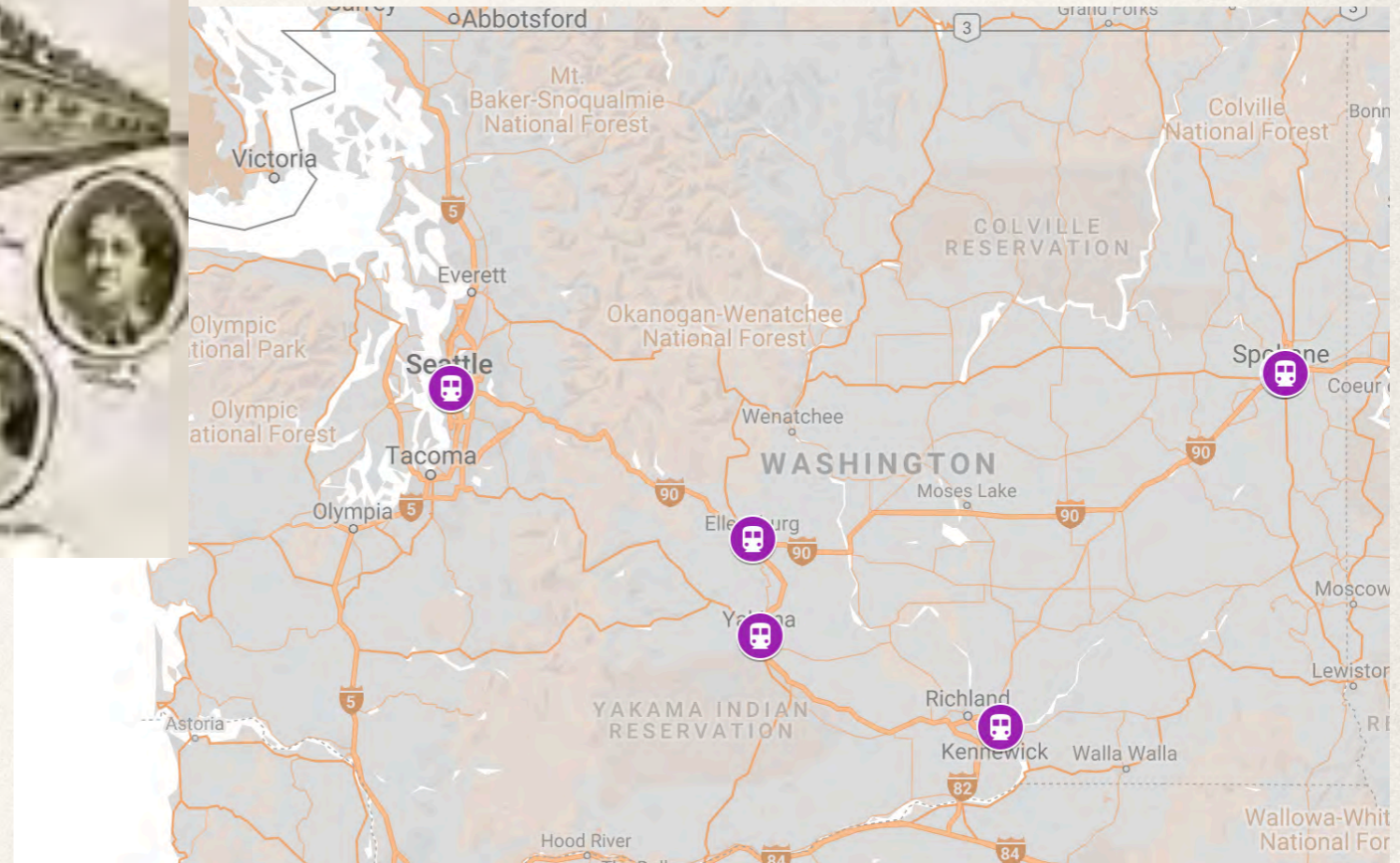


1906 - 1909

Emma Smith DeVoe (left) takes the reins
of the Washington Equal Suffrage Association, joined by
May Arkwright Hutton as VP in 1908



Washington's Suffragist Frien-emies



1909

The National American Woman Suffrage Association convenes in Seattle for convention / Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition



1909

Suffragists climb Mt. Rainier to plant a
“Votes for Women” flag at its summit



1910



Washington State enfranchises women*,
becoming the 5th star in the suffrage flag



1920

The 19th Amendment gives women throughout the country the right to vote



1924

Native American Citizenship Act



1965

Voting Rights Act



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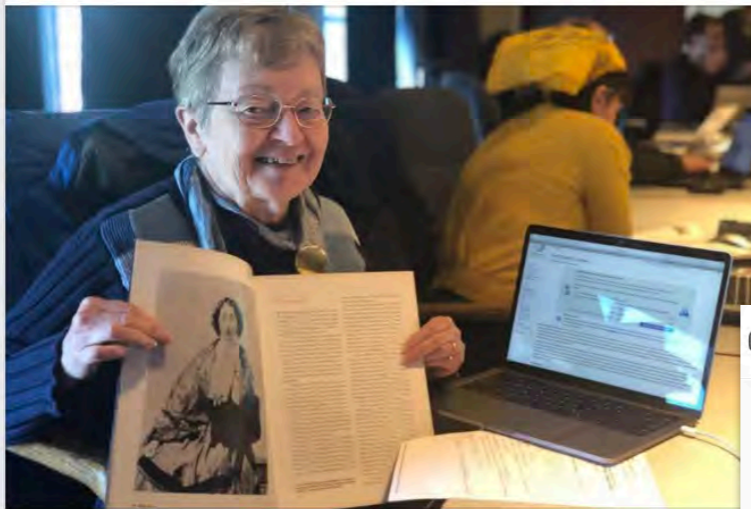
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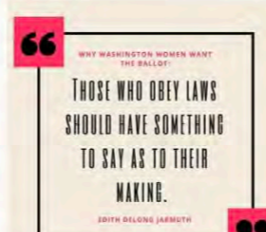
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CLAUDIA KAUFFMAN

First Native American woman elected to the Washington State Senate



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CLARA MCCARTY (1838-1927)

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Check out this @LWVWA #seattleevent at Thursday: Exploring Racism in the Women's Suffrage Movement

Exploring Racism in the Women's Suffrage Movement

Honoring the 19th Amendment's Centennial Thoughtfully



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FAY FULLER
WAS 20
WHEN SHE
BECAME THE
FIRST
NON-NATIVE
WOMAN TO
REACH THE
SUMMIT OF
MT RAINIER

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FRANCES MARTINEZ

*Changemaker
with El
Centro de la
Raza*

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ELLA
E.
MCBRIDE

(1862-1965)

PHOTOGRAPHER
and
ADVENTURER



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TODAY IN

FRANCES
PERKINS is the
first woman to
be sworn in to
the U.S.
cabinet.



HER
STORY

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04
1933

Woman wields Gavel in House Rules "Madam Speaker" Taboo

Representative **Frances M. Haskell** Is First of Sex
to Preside Over Washington Solons.

Special by Leased Wire.
OLYMPIA, Tuesday, March 4.—For the first time in the history of the State of Washington, a woman presided this morning over the deliberations of a branch of the Legislature while in session, when Speaker Fred A. Adams at 11:20 a'clock called to the chair Mrs. **Frances M. Haskell**, representative from Pierce County, while the reclassification of counties and rearrangement of salaries bill was under discussion.

Mrs. **Haskell** has presided many times over more tumultuous bodies than she found the easy-going House this morning, and of course the other ninety or more members present held tightly to their most gentlemanly deportment.

Representative Zylstra of Island, however, obtained early a ruling from the chair which was afterwards vigorously enforced. He addressed the chair as "Madame Speaker."

"Mr. Speaker is the rule of the House," interrupted Mrs. **Haskell** with a smart rap of her gavel. The Island representative apologized, and thereafter his colleagues were punctiliously careful.

Representative Grass forgot, however, once, and was called to order when he tried to get away with "Lady Speaker."

Amended House Bill 152, reclassifying the counties and fixing the sal-

aries of the first class, the minimum population for that classification being 150,000. The original bill provided that counties having a population of more than 150,000 be in Class A. This would have put King in a class by itself, and salaries would have been advanced from the present \$3,400 a year to \$4,800. The committee on compensation and fees by bringing out the substitute put a quietus upon the efforts of certain King County officials to obtain salary increases.

Under the substitute King and Pierce officials will remain at \$3,600, while Spokane officials will be advanced from \$2,400.

The small counties staged a fight over classification among themselves that lasted until noon, when on Governor's motion the bill was sent to the foot of the second reading calendar to give the country representatives a chance to get together.

Harr's Veto Sustained.

The House unanimously sustained veto of Acting Governor Louis F. Hart to Section 2, 3 and 4 of House Bill 47, passed to aid the indigent soldier, sailor or marine of the late war an other veterans are now assisted by the counties. The Senate made amendments in which the House concurred. But the acting governor pointed out that a grammatical mix-up had resulted in the three sections reading practically the same as the existing law.

ROBERTA BYRD BARR (1919-1993)

*Educator, civil
rights leader,
actor, librarian,
and television
personality*

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Happy Birthday,
**BONNIE
DUNBAR**
Washington's first
female astronaut!



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CELEBRATING 100 YEARS of WOMEN CHANGE MAKERS

Mission

The Washington State Historical Society and the Women's History Consortium have teamed up to commemorate the centennial of the 19th amendment and celebrate women change makers across Washington State through 2020

About Us

Events

Join us for lectures, concerts, exhibit openings and more as we move towards our culminating festivities at the State Capitol in Olympia.

Have an event to share? Let us know!

Share Your Event

Celebrate

Whether you want to throw a party, invite a lecturer, make a podcast, paint a mural, organize a bike race or design an exhibit -

You can bet we have a grant for that

Grants

Upcoming Events



Women's Suffrage Centennial Wiki Edit-a-Thon

Mar 09, 10:00 AM Washington Historical Society

Scholars and interested citizens are invited to come together for an afternoon of collaboration to create or improve Wikipedia pages related to Washington State's suffrage history. Learn from seasoned "Wikipedians" how to edit wiki pages, and work in small groups with women's history experts.

Learn More



Votes for Women Centennial Grants

- ❖ Non-profits, local governments, tribal governments, public schools & libraries
- ❖ Programs that support one or more of the Centennial Core Goals
- ❖ Let your imagination take flight! Exhibits, murals, educational programs, podcasts...
- ❖ First deadline was December 31, 2019
- ❖ Second deadline is April 30th, 2019
- ❖ Final deadline Fall 2019 (TBD)

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CENTENNIAL GRANTS PROGRAM

Votes for Women Centennial Grants fund non-profits and public entities to support programming that celebrates the national suffrage centennial across the State of Washington.

Grant applications that support the following Centennial Celebration goals will be considered:

- Celebrate historic and current women of Washington
- Increase civic engagement of women in Washington
- Increased public understanding of Washington's role and impact in the national suffrage movement
- Increased public understanding of where Washington State is today in terms of gender equality
- Increased public understanding of long-term effects of the suffrage movement in empowering and advancing women in society

WHO CAN APPLY

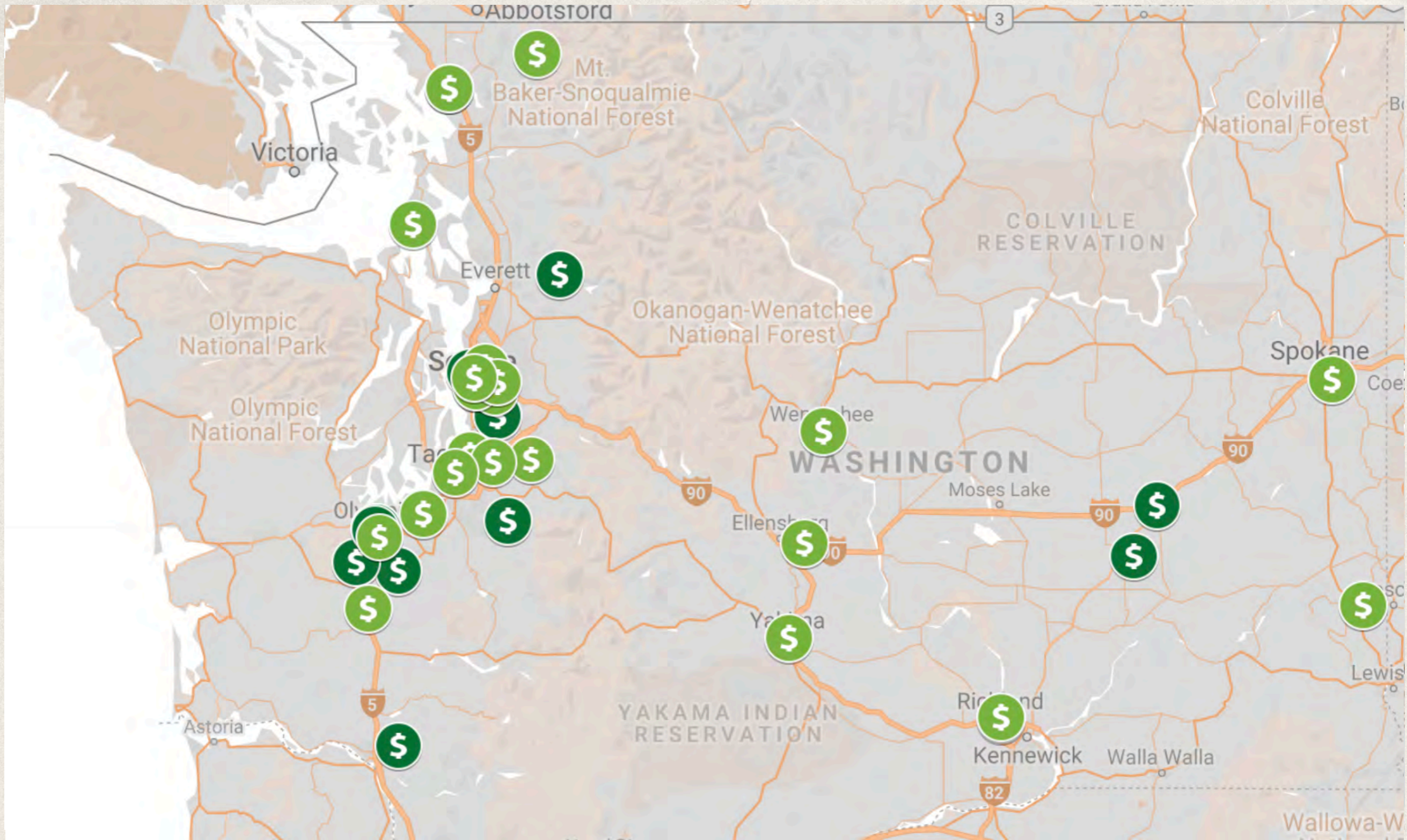
The following entities are eligible to apply for grant funds:

- 501c3 nonprofit organizations incorporated in the state of Washington
- Local governments
- Tribal governments and related organizations
- Public schools and libraries

WHAT WE FUND

If you can dream it, we can fund it! Funds can be used for a variety of programs, including but not limited to:

- **Washington Women Change Makers and/or Suffrage Themed** exhibitions, lectures, plays, films, books, public art, educational programs, celebrations and events.
- **Hosting a suffrage performer or lecturer**
We've partnered with *Living Voices* and *Humanities Washington* to bring you the best of the best historic interpreters and lecturers on the topics of suffrage and gender equality to commemorate the centennial in 2019/2020. Apply for a grant to bring a performer or a speaker symposium to your community.



VOTES FOR WOMEN CENTENNIAL GRANTS

National Collaborative for Women's History Sites



National Votes for Women Trail

NCWHS is leading the effort to develop a National Votes for Women Trail (NVWT).

[THE TRAIL](#)

[GET INVOLVED](#)





National Votes for Women Trail

Year of Date

1648

2020

Date

1/1/1804

1/1/2017

Filter by entering the name of a woman of interest

(All)

Filter by selecting a State

New York

Filter by selecting an Organization

(All)

Filter by entering a Zip Code

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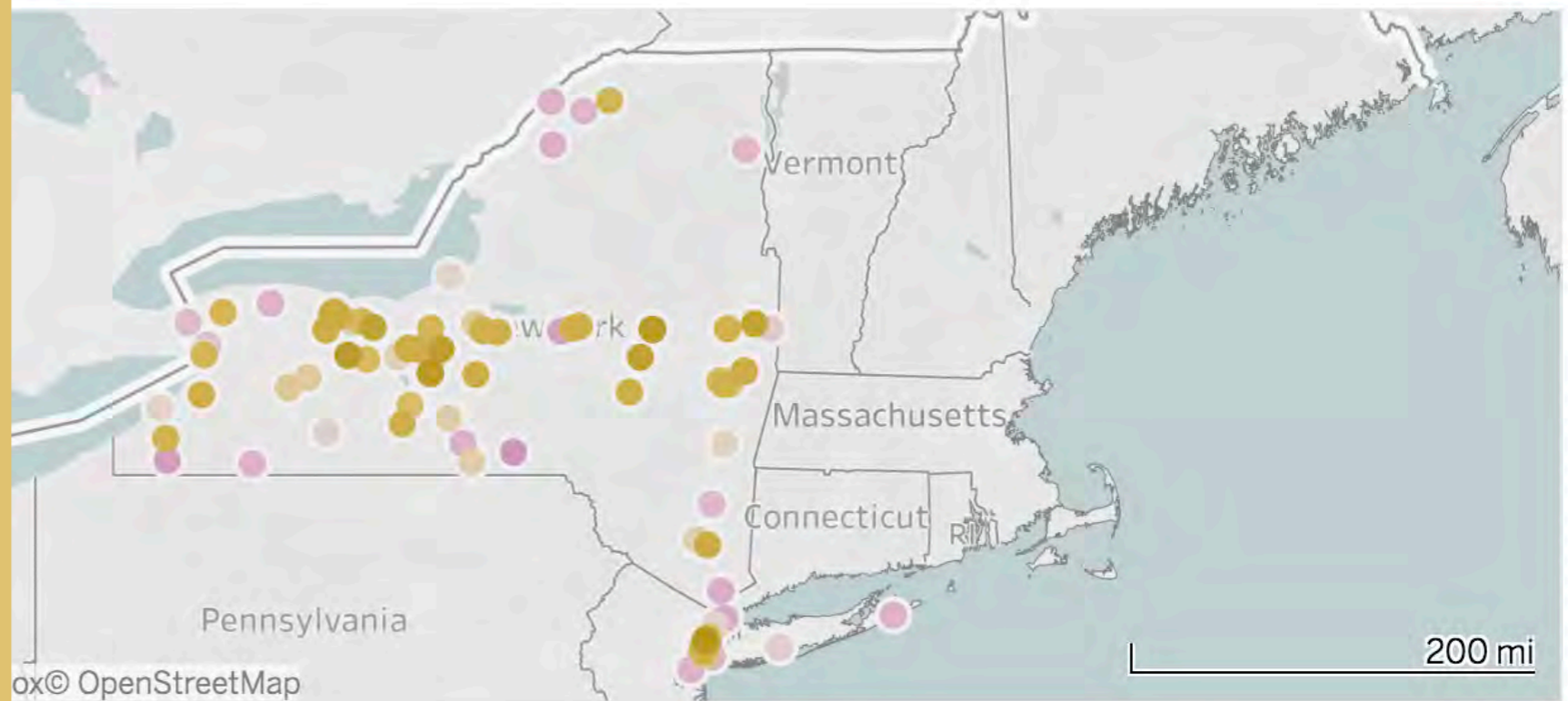
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Filter by Gender

(All)

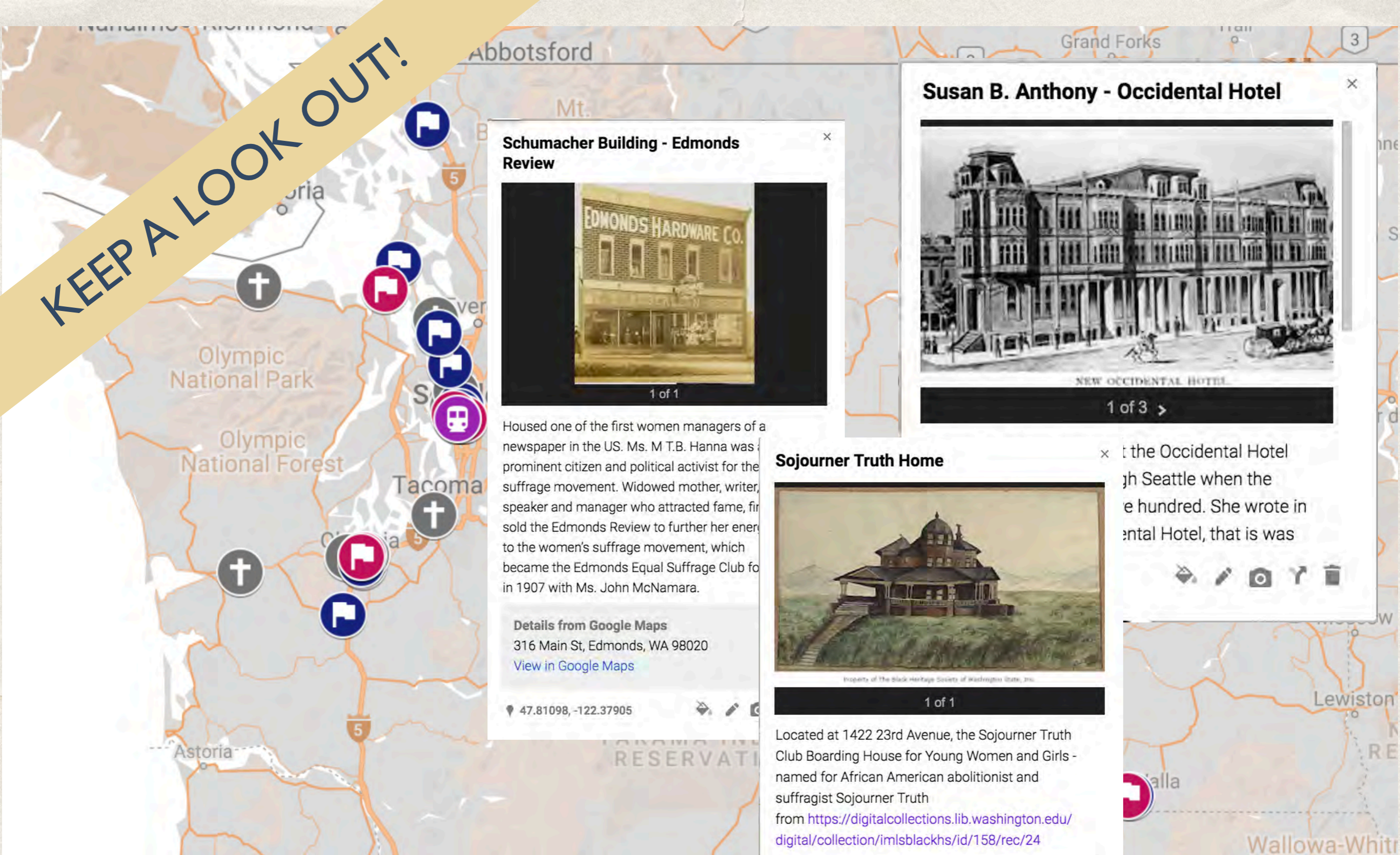
Filter by Ethnicity

(All)



- Gravesites
- Newspapers
- Historic Houses
- Courthouses
- Churches & Religious Institutions
- State or Federal Historic Markers
- Women's Parks or Halls of Fame
- Suffrage Convention Sites
- Sites of Speeches
- Parades, Fairs, Avenues
- Parks
- Headquarters of women's clubs
- Settlement schools
- Colleges and Universities
- Historical societies
- Building, Streets & Institutions
- Farms and Businesses Owned by Suffragists

KEEP A LOOK OUT!



Schumacher Building - Edmonds Review



Housed one of the first women managers of a newspaper in the US. Ms. M.T.B. Hanna was a prominent citizen and political activist for the suffrage movement. Widowed mother, writer, speaker and manager who attracted fame, first sold the Edmonds Review to further her energy to the women's suffrage movement, which became the Edmonds Equal Suffrage Club for in 1907 with Ms. John McNamara.

Details from Google Maps
316 Main St, Edmonds, WA 98020
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Susan B. Anthony - Occidental Hotel



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Sojourner Truth Home



Property of The Black Heritage Society of Washington State, Inc.

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Located at 1422 23rd Avenue, the Sojourner Truth Club Boarding House for Young Women and Girls - named for African American abolitionist and suffragist Sojourner Truth from <https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/imlsblackhs/id/158/rec/24>

Details from Google Maps Remove
1422 23rd Ave, Seattle, WA 98122
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47.61367, -122.30234

at the Occidental Hotel in Seattle when she was in her thirties. She wrote in her diary that she was at the Occidental Hotel, that is was

NATIONAL VOTES FOR WOMEN TRAIL

Women's suffrage movement in Washington

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **women's suffrage movement in Washington State** was part of the broader [Women's suffrage movement](#). In Washington, women gained and lost the right to vote repeatedly.

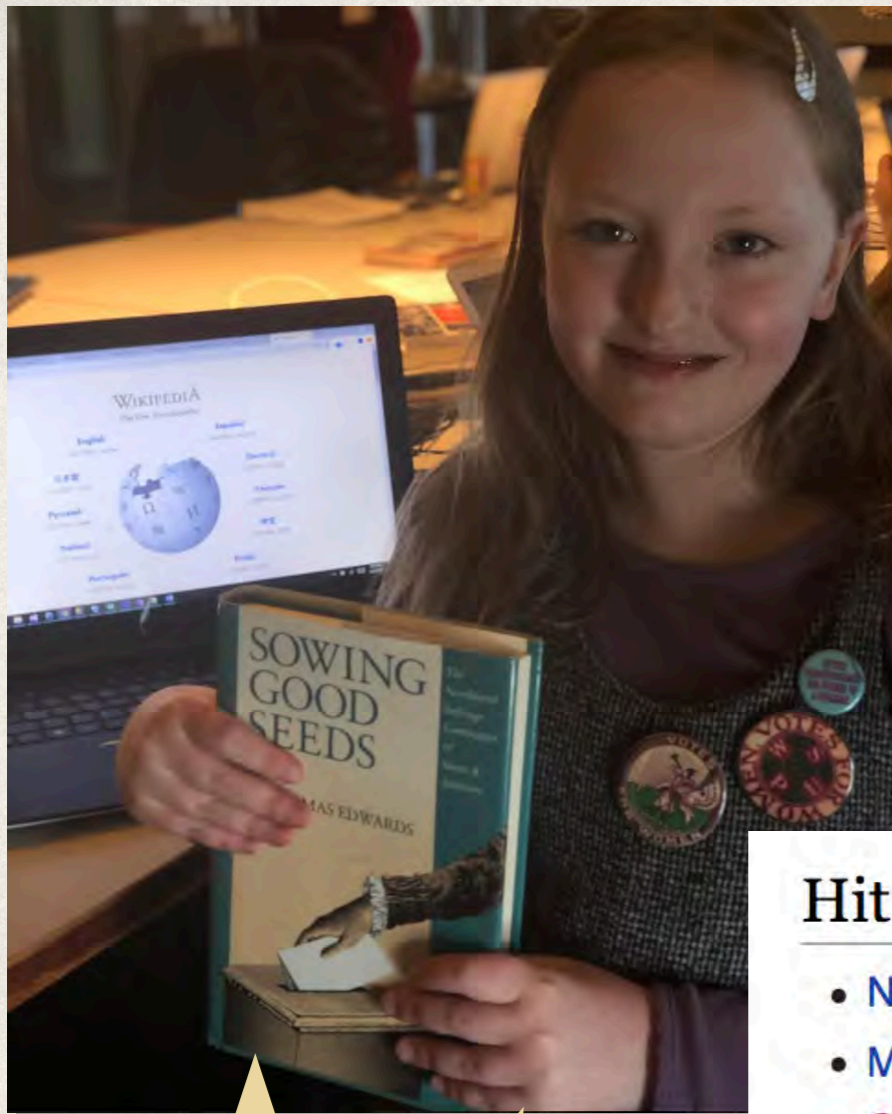
The first champion of women's suffrage in Washington Territory was a man, [Arthur A. Denny](#), who introduced a bill to the lower house of the territory in 1854, but it lost 8 to 9.^[1]

After the loss, the subject went silent for [10 years](#), until 1866 when the election code used language that could allow for women to vote, because it simply stated that "all white citizens" could vote, [Edward Eldridge](#) stood on the house floor and stated that this interpretation included women^[2]. For a while many agreed with Eldridge's statement until Mary Olney Brown attempted to cast her vote in Olympia in 1869 and was turned away and told she was not a citizen, in 1870 she tried again and was again denied. At the same time that she was trying to cast her ballot, her sister, Charlotte Olney French and several other women in [Grand Mound, Washington](#) cast their ballots successfully. [Harry Morgan of Tacoma](#) was a saloon owner who wanted to make sure that women had no vote, because he feared what they would do for his type of business. He was the backer of the case [Harland V. Territory](#) which was the first to officially deny women the right to vote.^[3] [George Turner \(U.S. politician\)](#) was a powerful voice in this case, because he argued that women should not be allowed on a jury, and that suffrage allowed [them to do so](#), and that they needed to reverse women's suffrage to keep them off the jury.^[4]

Another case that kept the right to vote from Washington from was [the Nevada Bloomer case](#). Nevada Bloomer was the wife of a Spokane saloon owner, who cared little about women's suffrage, but was a very dutiful wife. Her husband along with some local judges, devised a plan in which they would send Nevada to vote and then turn her away so that she could bring her case to the supreme court. The movement would do a lot to support the Bloomer case, although Nevada never had any intention of actually pursuing real action; the case was simply a diversion to keep the issue tied up in the courts and stop women from voting for prohibition.^[5]

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suffrage100wa "I'm here to support women's suffrage!" Maya Hancock, 9

Here's our youngest #wikipedian from today's Women's History Wiki Edit-a-Thon at the Washington State History Museum.

She became interested in women's #suffrage after seeing that famous scene in Mary Poppins and now she's here contributing a new section on our state's suffrage history Wikipedia page about #susanbanthony and her tour through Washington, with the help of mom and dad.

Way to go, Maya! (P.S. we ❤️ your #votesforwomen pins!)

IMPROVING WIKIPEDIA

Hit list of articles to be created [edit]

- [Nettie Craig Asberry](#)^{[15][16][17]} -- just created but needs help!
- [Missouri T. B. Hanna](#)^{[18][19]}
- [Catharine Paine Blaine](#)^{[20][21]}
- [Alice Presto](#)^[8]
- [Carrie Hill](#)^{[11][22]}
- [Virginia Mason \(suffragist\)](#)^{[23][24]}
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LOOK OUT
for
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"I was looked upon as a fanatic and the idea of a woman voting was regarded as an absurdity. The law seemed to be in advance of the people"

D R . M A R Y O L N E Y B R O W N

FIRST WOMEN TO VOTE IN WASHINGTON



NOV. 27, 1880

She was a faithful advocate
of Equal Suffrage for women.



Mary Olney Brown ✨
7 Feb 1821 – 17 Nov 1886

McLane Cemetery
Olympia, Thurston County,
Washington, USA



Arthur Armstrong Denny ✨ ✨
20 Jun 1822 – 9 Jan 1899
Seattle Founder, US Congressman. Born of...

Lake View Cemetery
Seattle, King County, Washington,
USA



Emma Smith DeVoe ✨
22 Aug 1848 – 3 Sep 1927

Unknown

No grave photo



Susan Allen Dofflemyer SPONSORED ✨
18 Mar 1825 – 9 Jul 1897

Odd Fellows Memorial Park and
Mausoleum
Tumwater, Thurston County,
Washington, USA



Mehitabe L Haskell Elder
20 Jul 1815 – 16 Mar 1912

Oakwood Hill Cemetery
Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington,
USA

No grave photo



Edward Eldridge ✨
unknown – 12 Oct 1892

Bayview Cemetery
Bellingham, Whatcom County,
Washington, USA



Charlotte Emily Olney French ✨
29 May 1828 – 17 Aug 1897

Wynoochee Cemetery
Montesano, Grays Harbor County,
Washington, USA

No grave photo



Roger Sherman Greene SPONSORED ✨
14 Dec 1840 – 17 Feb 1930

Evergreen-Washelli Memorial Park
Seattle, King County, Washington,
USA



Elsie Hapeman
26 Apr 1861 – 10 Jun 1944

Bayview Cemetery
Langley, Island County, Washington,
USA



May Christine MacFarlane Hull
16 Oct 1873 – 1 Apr 1951

Colfax Cemetery
Colfax, Whitman County,
Washington, USA



May Arkwright Hutton ✨
27 Jul 1860 – 6 Oct 1915

Fairmount Memorial Park
Spokane, Spokane County,
Washington, USA



Photo added by James Cunningham

Bertha Ethel Knight Landes

BIRTH 19 Oct 1868
Ware, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, USA
DEATH 29 Nov 1943 (aged 75)
Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, USA
BURIAL Evergreen-Washelli Memorial Park
Seattle, King County, Washington, USA [Show Map](#)
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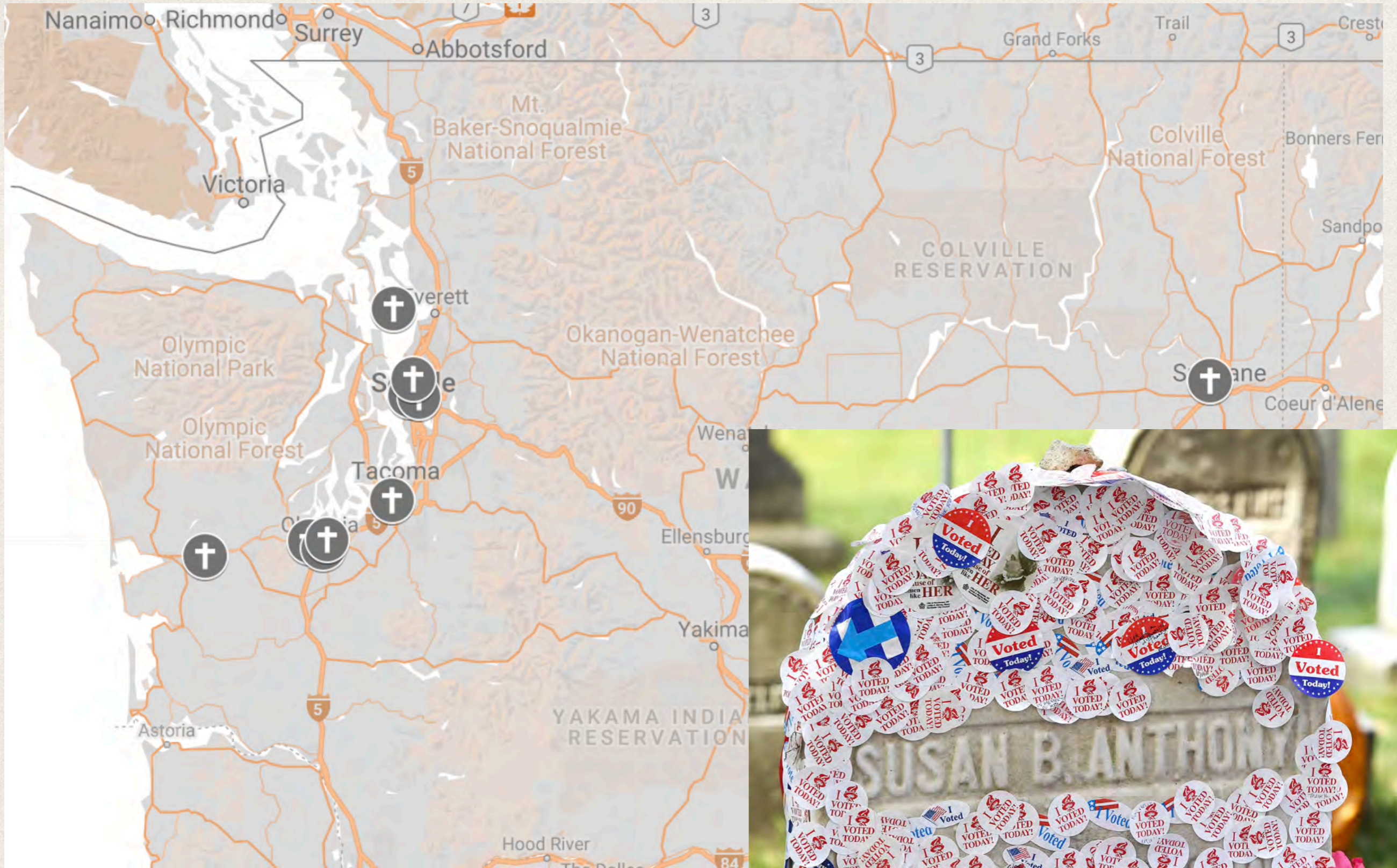
Seattle Mayor. Born in Ware, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, she served as mayor of Seattle, Washington from March 1926 to March 1928. She was elected as Seattle's mayor on March 9, 1926 defeating Edwin J. Brown by 6,000 votes, to become the first woman to head a city government of a major American city. Educated at the University of Indiana with degrees in history and political science, she moved to Seattle with her husband Henry in 1895. Prior to serving as mayor, she served two terms on the Seattle City Council from 1922 to 1926, the second term as council president. She ran her political campaign promising to clean up city government corruption, and was a strong advocate of public ownership of private utilities including Seattle City Light and street railways. Following her defeat for re-election in 1928 by Frank Edwards, she remained active in a number of civic and charitable affairs, and was in high demand as an author, writing numerous articles for national publication. A strong advocate of women's rights, she served as a member of several women's organizations including the Women's University Club, the Women's Century Club, the Women's Auxiliary of University Churches, and the League of Women Voters. She died at the home of her son in Ann Arbor, Michigan at the age of 75.

Bio by: [Nils M. Solsvik Jr.](#)

Family Members

Parents
 [Charles Sanford Knight](#)
1830–1911

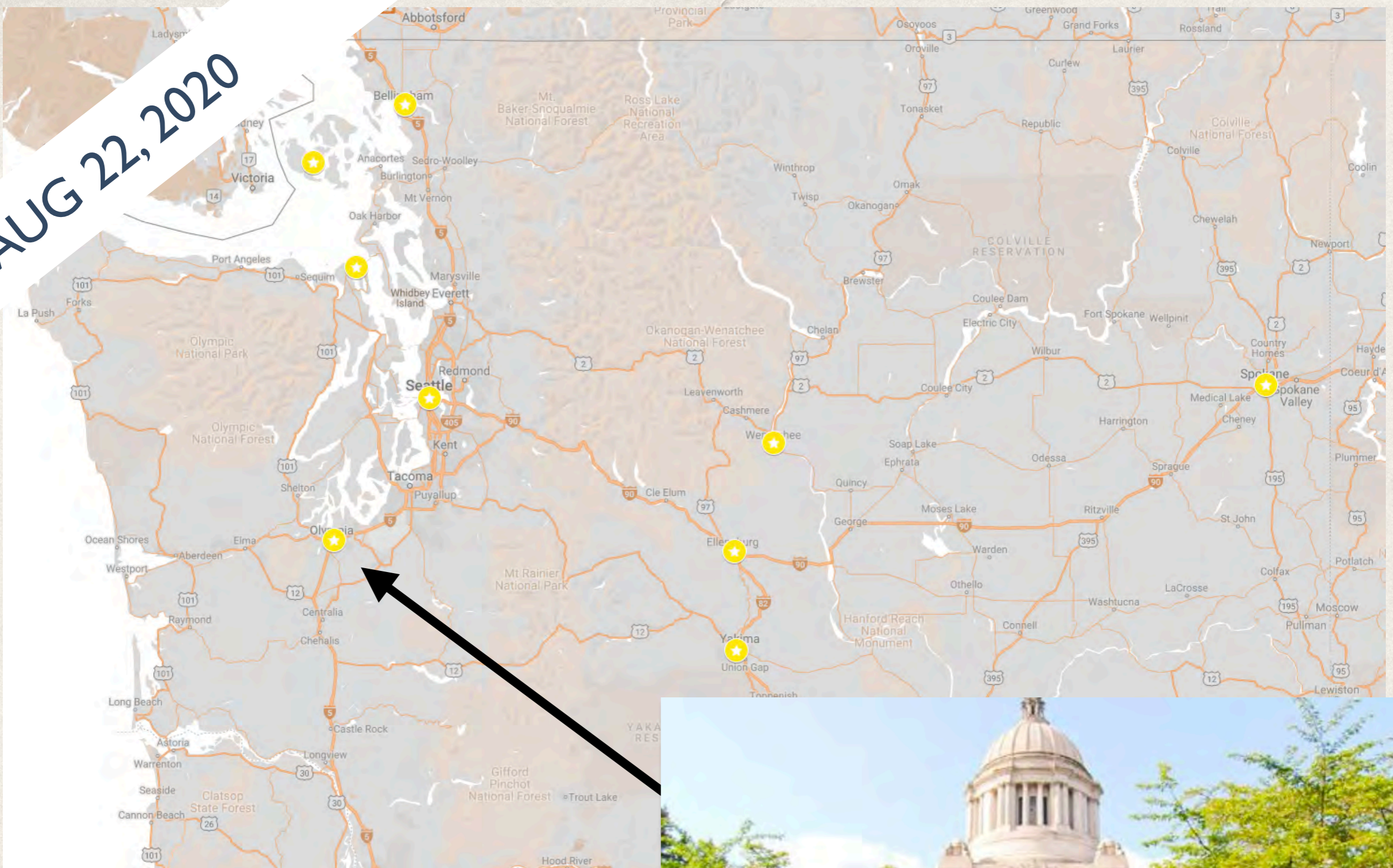
Spouse
 [Henry S. Landes](#)
1862–1936



HERE LIES A SUFFRAGIST



AUG 22, 2020



COMMEMORATION EVENT AT STATE CAPITOL 2020



Victory in 1883

"The Suffrage Movement is in the Air"

Columbia Hall, which was the Olympia City Hall, was located on East 4th Avenue.

IN THE 1870S legislators continued laws without success. However, their efforts came very close in 1881, and in 1883 the lawmakers enacted women's right to vote in the Washington Territory, effective November 23, 1883. Abigail Scott Duniway doggedly monitored the progress of the 1883 suffrage bill, often taking Olympia women with her to the legislature. Some stayed away, fearing their presence might derail the effort. Many Olympia women were advocates including Julia Rawson, Janet Moore, Emma Munson, Mary Saunders, Olive Manning, Margaret McFadden, Elizabeth Sabin, Eunice Dobbins and Mary Ballard.

Amid ringing church bells and a gun salute, Olympians—including D.R. Bigelow, Pamela Hale, Eliza Murphy and Ella Stork—met at Columbia Hall to celebrate the suffrage victory.



Although Abigail Scott Duniway was an Oregon suffragist, she played an important role in the Washington movement.



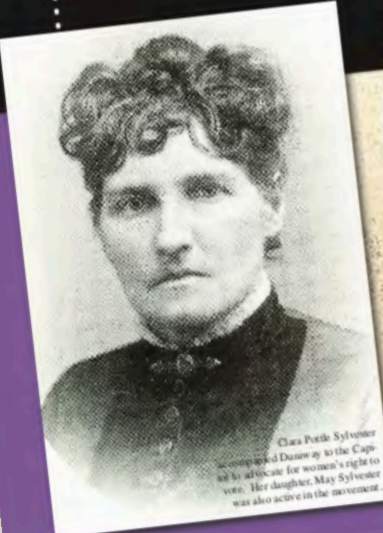
Suffrage supporter, Abigail-Winter Prather was a teacher before her marriage to Thomas Prather.



Pamela Hale was an advocate who came to Olympia in the early 1870's to conduct a private school. She was later a public school principal, served on the Territorial Board of Education and in 1882 was elected Chehalis County School Superintendent. A founding member of the Woman's Club of Olympia, she was also a Quatuor Missionist.



Janet Moore joined her parents, P.D. and Bertha Moore, in advocating for women's suffrage. She was a founding member of the Woman's Club of Olympia.



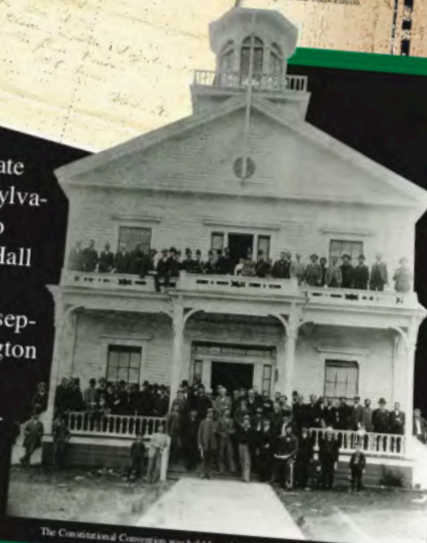
Clara Poole Sylvester accompanied Duniway to the Capitol to advocate for women's right to vote. Her daughter, May Sylvester was also active in the movement.

Campaigns of 1889 and 1898

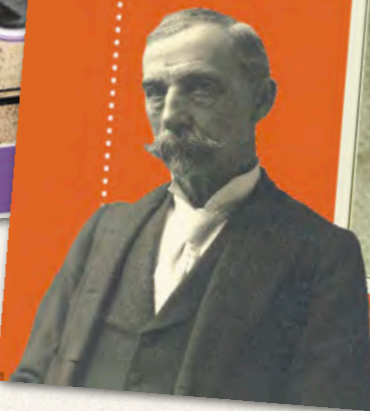
At the Constitutional Convention held in Olympia in the summer of 1889, women campaigned to have their right to vote included in the constitution for the new state of Washington. National leaders including Pennsylvania suffragist Matilda Hindman came to the city to pressure the convention. She spoke at a Tacoma Hall meeting in August 1889 where Olympian Mary Porter presided. Instead, women's suffrage was a separate ballot issue which failed to pass, and Washington entered the union as a non-women's suffrage state. In 1897 a coalition of reform-minded legislators authorized a vote to amend the state constitution for women's right to vote but male voters failed to approve to amendment the next year.



Petition to include women's suffrage in the constitution.



The Constitutional Convention was held from July 4 to August 22, 1889 in Olympia.



John Rankin Rogers was governor in 1897.



Olympia WCTU activist Emma Page campaigned in behalf of women's right to vote in 1897-98.



Abbie Howard Hunt Sagar, a leader of the Woman's Club of Olympia, supported the 1889 campaign.



Laura Hall Peters managed the 1897 legislation.

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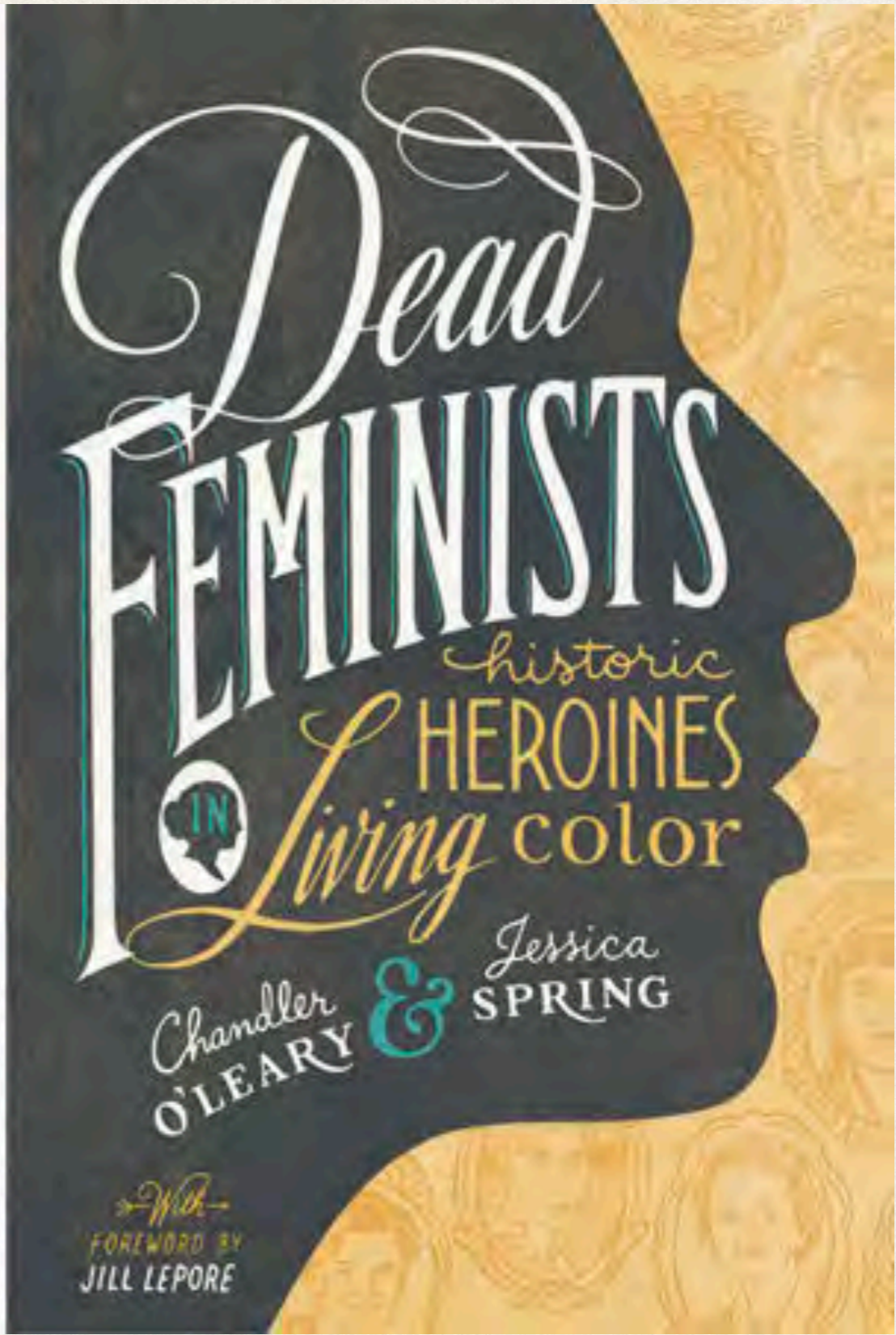
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Boil tomatoes, season high with pepper and salt, strain, add gelatine (dissolved) and fill mould. When cold cut in slices or cubes and serve with lettuce leaves with mayonnaise.

One can tomatoes, one-half box gelatine, pepper and salt.

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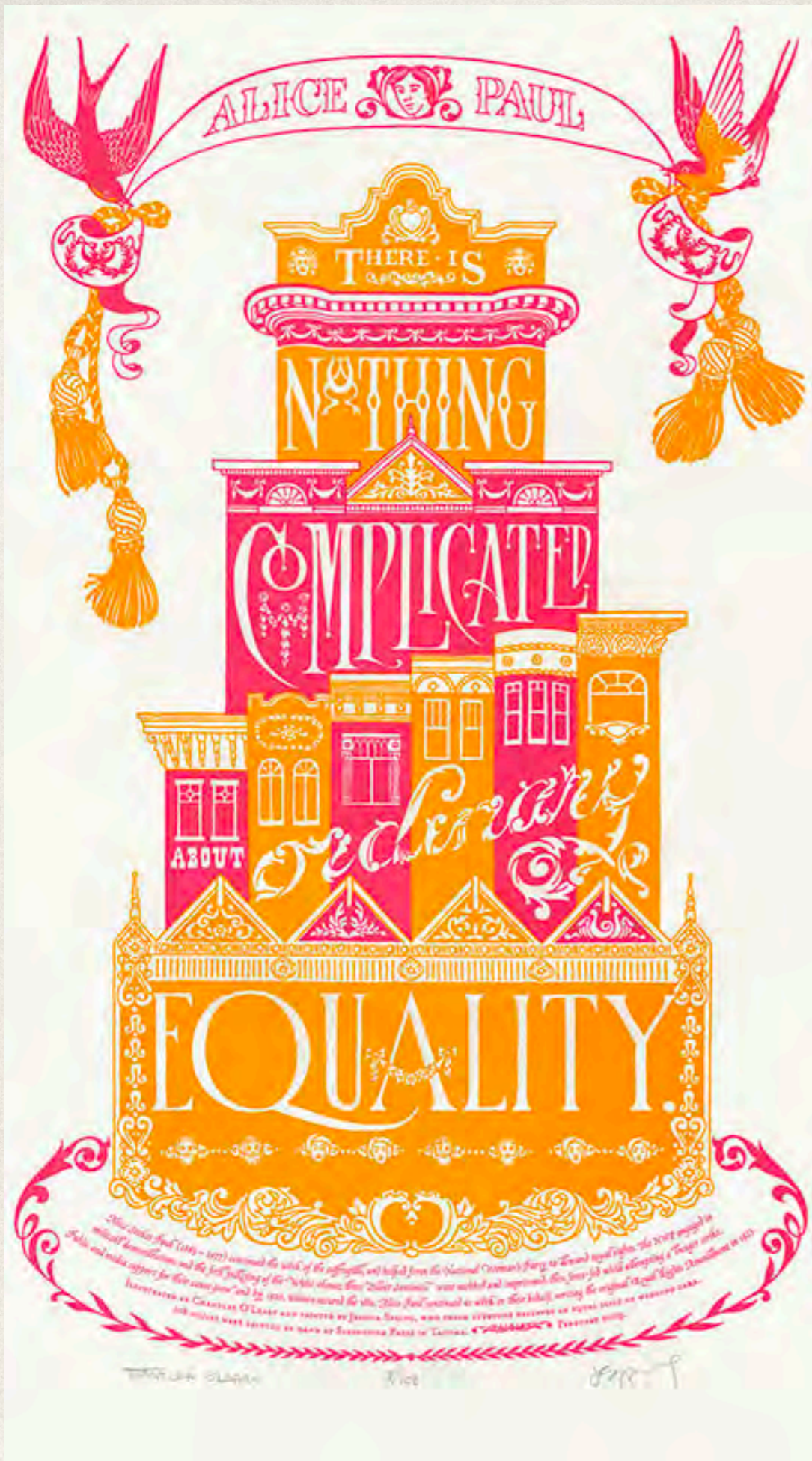
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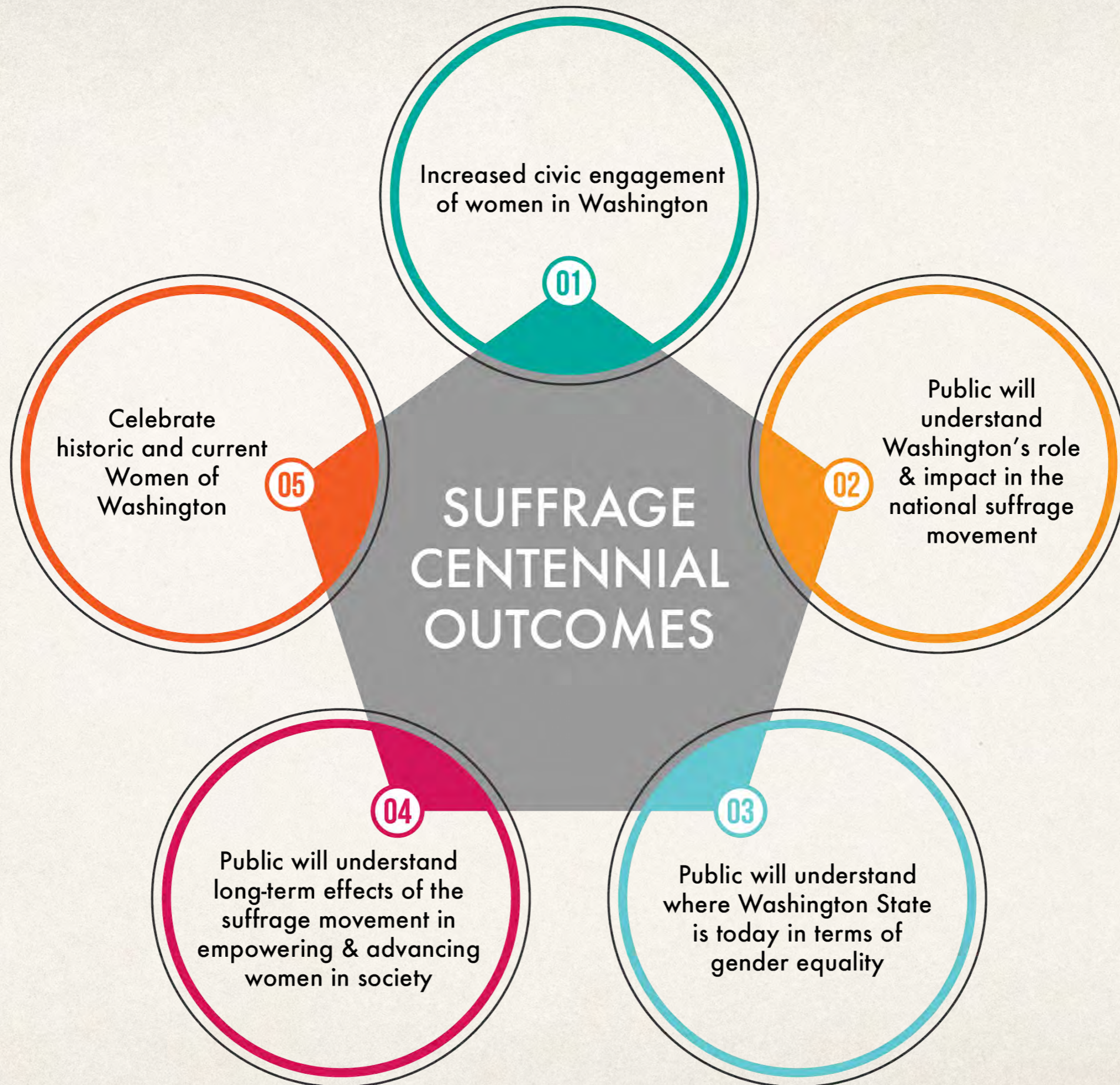
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"I always feel the movement is a sort of mosaic. Each of us puts in one little stone, and then you get a great mosaic at the end."

~Alice Paul



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by **Shanna Stevenson, WHC Coordinator**

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"Out To Win"

Prohibitionists of the State of Washington can WIN in 1912

1908 VOTE	1912 ESTIMATE		
	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
Republican	100,000	52,000	152,000
Progressive	50,000	25,000	75,000
Democrat	25,000	12,500	37,500
Socialist	15,000	7,500	22,500
Prohibition	5,000	2,500	7,500

WE CAN ELECT a Prohibition Governor in 1912 and a Prohibition Legislature in 1914, if one-half the women voters will say so.

We Appeal to the women of Washington to HELP ELECT the first Prohibition Governor and Congressman in the United States.

The political wave is started that will sweep the liquor traffic OFF THE MAP.

Will you work and pray for this?

Answer at the Ballot Box.

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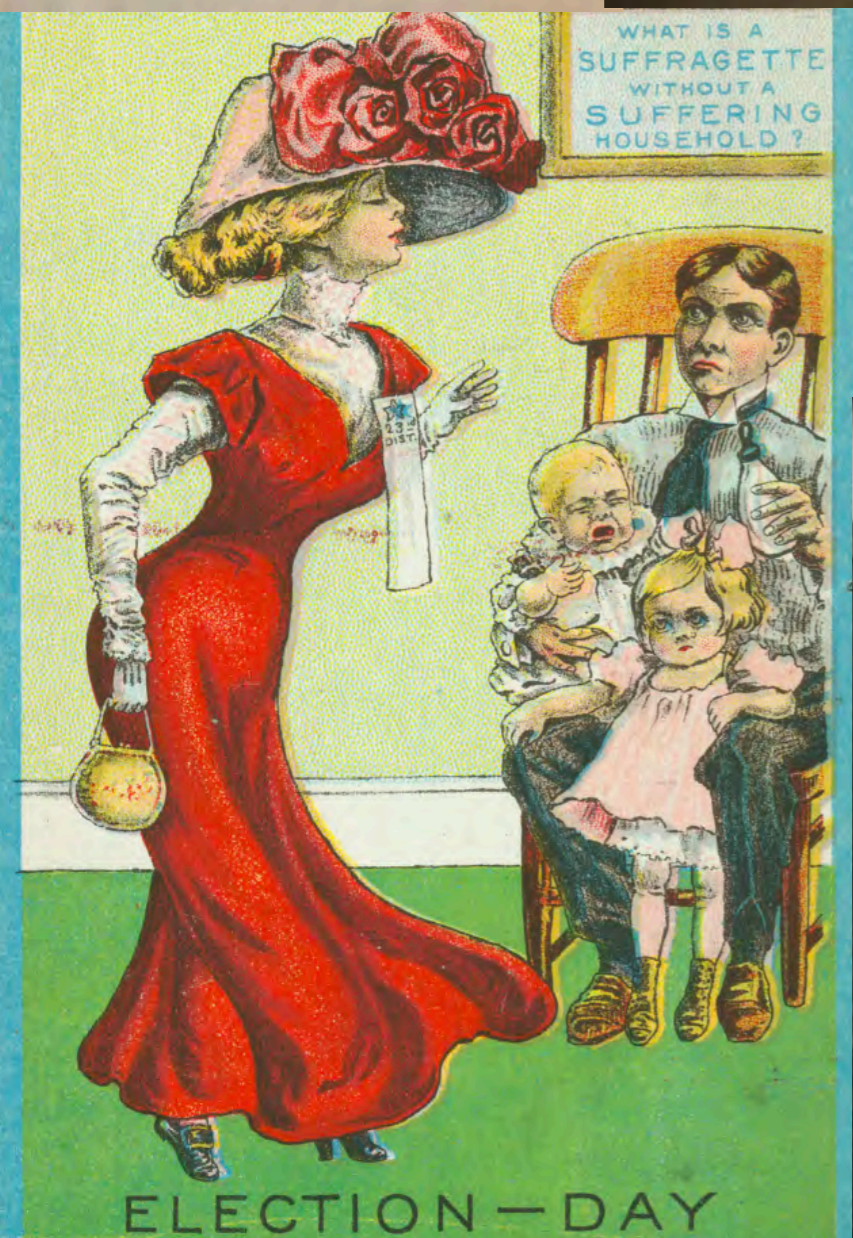
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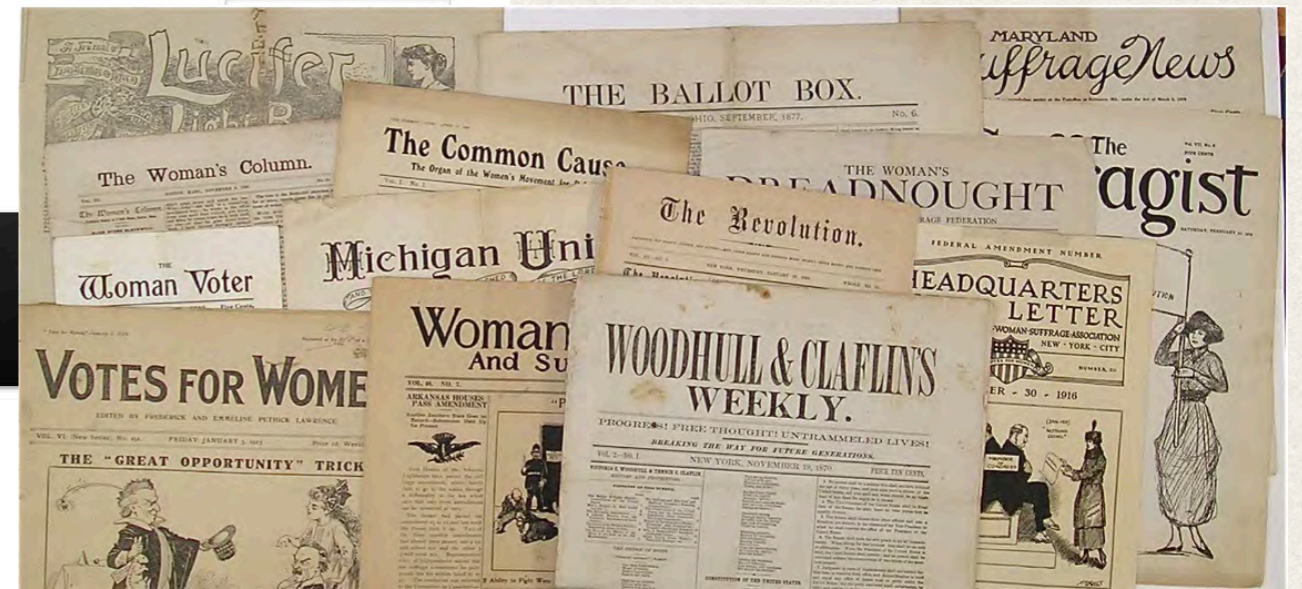
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