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Free Books in Celebration of Black History Month

To kick off Black History Month 2020, the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission (WSCC) partnered with the nonprofits [The Book Fairies](#) and [Little Free Library](#) to place free books celebrating African American suffragists throughout the nation's capital. On Monday, February 3rd, the WSCC set out with the DC Book Fairies, going from neighborhood to neighborhood across the city distributing books in Little Free Library boxes, on DC Metro trains, on college and university campuses, and at historic sites, including the Frederick Douglass National Historic Site and the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site. The three titles featured this month include *Ida: A Sword Among Lions* by Paula J. Giddings, *She Came to Slay: The Life and Times of Harriet Tubman* by Erica Armstrong Dunbar, and the children's book *Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History* by Vashti Harrison. If you find one of these books around Washington, DC, make sure to share your discovery on social media using [#TrailblazingBookFairies](#). And stay tuned for future Book Fairy suffrage adventures! [Learn More>>](#)

Commission Meeting on March 3rd

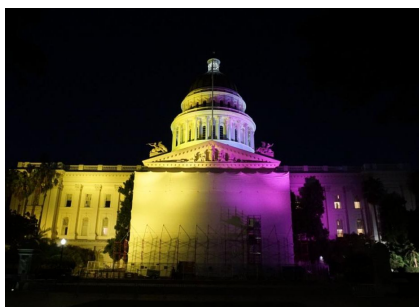
The WSCC will hold an in-person full commission meeting on Tuesday, March 3rd at the Library of Congress, during which the WSCC and its

partners will provide updates on projects and plans for the suffrage centennial in 2020. Meetings are open to the public, but pre-registration is required. [Learn More>>](#)



Forward Into Light: Celebrating August 26th

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the day the 19th Amendment became law, buildings and landmarks across the country will light up in purple and gold on August 26th as part of the WSCC's nationwide Forward Into Light campaign. Join us as we celebrate this milestone of American democracy in the official suffrage colors — from state capitols to skyscrapers to bridges to city halls! [Learn More>>](#)



Herstory Lesson

Despite organizers' efforts to racially segregate the March 3, 1913 suffrage parade in Washington, DC, the 22 founding members of Delta Sigma Theta marched proudly down Pennsylvania Avenue, affirming their rights. 100 years later, the Deltas followed in their Founders' footsteps, reenacting the suffrage parade in 2013.

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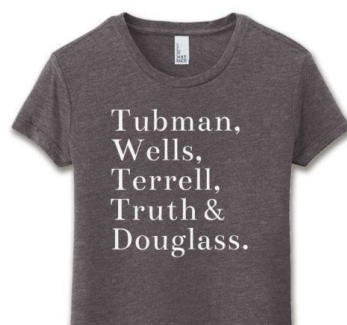


State Highlights



In January, [Kentucky](#), [Rhode Island](#), [Oregon](#), [Indiana](#), and [Wyoming](#) held events and announced projects to recognize the centennials of their ratifications of the 19th Amendment.

The Suff Shop



New merch has arrived at [The Suff Shop](#) in honor of Black History Month! Visit womensvote100.shop for new t-shirts and magnets. Receive free shipping on purchases of \$50 and more.

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