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MARY CHURCH TERRELL

Suffrage and Civil Rights

Born into slavery in Memphis, Tennessee during the Civil War, Mary Church Terrell became a civil rights activist and suffrage leader. Coming of age during and after Reconstruction, she worked tirelessly for racial justice and gender equality. Learn more in this week's blog on The Suff Buffs.

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Virtual Keynote Announced

WOMEN'S FIGHT FOR THE VOTE

Celebrating 100 Years of the 19th Amendment

August 17, 2020 at 12pm (ET)



Dr. Carla Hayden
Librarian of Congress



Hillary Rodham Clinton
Former Secretary of State



Elaine Weiss
Historian and Author

On August 17, 2020, the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission and Twitter will present a live virtual event with former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton commemorating 100 years of the 19th Amendment and women's right to vote. The event will feature a conversation between Secretary Clinton and Elaine Weiss, author of *The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote*. Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden will moderate. More details coming soon at www.womensvote100.org/suffragemonth.

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National Women's Suffrage Month

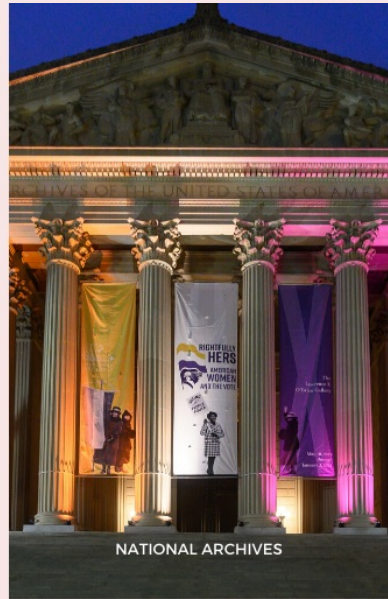
"We are honored to have worked alongside Congresswoman Lesko, Congresswoman Lawrence, and the Bipartisan Women's Caucus to designate August as National Women's Suffrage Month."

ANNA LAYMON, WSCC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Senate designated August as National Women's Suffrage Month, and we're thrilled to announce that the House of Representatives plans to join in the designation! The Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues has introduced a resolution declaring August 2020 as National Women's Suffrage Month, honoring the centennial of the 19th Amendment. A full list of the WSCC's National Women's Suffrage Month events will be announced on July 22 at

[Learn more](#)

Forward Into Light



On August 26, 2020, buildings and landmarks across the country will light up in purple and gold as part of the WSCC's nationwide Forward Into Light Campaign, named in honor of the historic suffrage slogan, "Forward through the Darkness, Forward into Light." Encourage lightings in your community as we celebrate 100 years of women's right to vote in the official suffrage colors — from state capitols to skyscrapers to bridges to city halls!

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