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August 26, 2020 Marks 100 Years of Women's Right to Vote

# FORWARD INTO LIGHT

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On this day 100 years ago, the 19th Amendment was officially certified, securing women's right to vote in the U.S. Constitution. To honor this historic moment, the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission is leading the [Forward Into Light](#) celebration to illuminate the country in purple and gold, the historic colors of the American suffrage movement. Tonight, explore photos from across the nation on social media with #ForwardIntoLight.

Institutions nationwide have committed to illuminating their structures to honor the suffragists who lobbied, marched, picketed, and protested for the right to the ballot, never giving up on the fight for equality. This week, the **Empire State Building**, the original torch at the **Statue of Liberty**, **The Gateway Arch** in St. Louis, and **ten Smithsonian museums** in the nation's capital signed on to participate, joining institutions such as **The White House**, **One World Trade Center**, **Niagara Falls**, the **Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas** sign, **John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts**, **Library of Congress Jefferson Building**, **National Archives Building**, presidential libraries, and many **National Park Service** sites across the U.S.

Additionally, the WSCC has partnered with **Snapchat** to virtually commemorate the *Forward Into Light* campaign. Tonight, Snapchatters can use augmented reality lenses to apply a purple and gold gradient to their surroundings and add their photos to a digital mosaic of suffragists inspired by the WSCC's [Our Story: Portraits of Change](#) mosaic, created by artist Helen Marshall and produced by Christina Korp.

Learn more about *Forward Into Light*, named in honor of the historic suffrage slogan "Forward through the Darkness, Forward into Light," at [www.womensvote100.org/forwardintolight](http://www.womensvote100.org/forwardintolight). Share photos of your illuminated buildings on social media platforms using the hashtag #ForwardIntoLight, and submit photos [here](#) to be included in the WSCC's official *Forward Into Light* online album.

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