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Dr. Carla Hayden with WSCC commissioners

Commission Visits the Library of Congress

On March 3, the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission visited the *Shall Not Be Denied: Women Fight for the Vote* exhibit at the Library of Congress, kicking off Women's History Month in the centennial year of women's constitutional right to vote. Dr. Carla Hayden, the current Librarian of Congress, who is the first woman and the first African American to hold the post, opened the WSCC's visit by describing the vital role the Library serves in uplifting and preserving women's stories. In the afternoon, commissioners held a public meeting to provide updates on the many programs and projects the WSCC has planned to commemorate the centennial over the coming months. [Learn More>>](#)

The Suff Shop

Shop the official gear of the suffrage centennial at the WSCC's online store, [The Suff Shop!](#) During Women's History Month in March, purchase both the blue and the yellow "Young are at the Gates" sweatshirts for the price of one, and receive free shipping on purchases of \$75 and more. Amplify the important story of women's fight for the vote by

sharing photos of your merch on social media with #WearTheHistory. [Shop>>](#)



Women's History Month

Every year, March is celebrated as Women's History Month across the country and around the world. 2020 is a unique year to recognize Women's History Month, as we also commemorate the centennial of the 19th Amendment and women's right to vote. Stay tuned throughout the month as we elevate the history and announce new events and initiatives on our [website](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). [Learn More>>](#)

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State Highlights



In February, six states recognized the 100th anniversaries of their ratifications of the 19th Amendment. Learn more about how these states are commemorating the centennial in 2020 here: [Nevada](#), [New Jersey](#), [Idaho](#), [Arizona](#), [New Mexico](#), and [Oklahoma](#).

Herstory Lesson



On March 22, 1920, [Washington](#) became the 35th state to ratify the 19th Amendment. With other states having already rejected the amendment or refusing to hold a vote, Tennessee seemed to be the last hope. There would be a long summer of anticipation ahead!

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