

[Get Involved with the Ky Woman Suffrage Project](#)

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We are gearing up to commemorate the centennial of the 19th Amendment's ratification in 1920 - join us! Here are some ways to get involved:

- Write a biographical sketch on your favorite suffragist and send it to kywomansuffrage@gmail.com for it to get published on our websites.
- Use the KWSP biosketches (<https://networks.h-net.org/kentucky-woman-suffrage-biosketches>) and timeline (<https://networks.h-net.org/kentucky-woman-suffrage-timeline>) to
 - write a skit about an important event in your local area.
 - create a poster about a local suffragist.
 - give an oral presentation at your local club meeting.
- Don't see your favorite book or primary source resource on the Bibliography Project website (<https://networks.h-net.org/kentucky-woman-suffrage-bibliography>)? Send it in with your comments about how you feel it is helpful in understanding the history of women suffrage.
- Reply to our [KWSP blog posts](#) on H-Kentucky. Be sure and [subscribe \(it's free!\) to H-Kentucky](#) first.
- Add a geographical point from your locale on our Kentucky "Votes for Women" Trail: <https://networks.h-net.org/kentucky-woman-suffrage-trail>
- Review the KWSP Timeline - <https://networks.h-net.org/kentucky-woman-suffrage-timeline> - and work with youth to build their own timeline focusing on their local history.
- Use your creative skills to re-create a suffrage song and send it in to your local newspaper to raise awareness of the 2020 centennial commemoration. Here are some ideas on what to do:
 - use modern lyrics set to a modern tune
 - draw a comic strip, advertisement, poster, pen-ink sketch
- Encourage your local group to conduct a "treasure hunt" for suffrage heirlooms. Document valuable suffrage memorabilia and urge the owners to safely store them. If individuals are interested, take a photo of the item and send it in along with a short description to kywomansuffrage@gmail.com so it can be published in a KWSP database. Or, if they are interested in donating their items/collection, let us know and we can provide a list of reputable institutions that might be interested in the kind of items found.
- Join in a "suffrage parade" - there are several being planned and they need participants to hold banners, wear suffragist colors/sashes and sing suffragist songs:
 - in Frankfort - contact Sylvia Coffey at scoffey7@mis.net
 - in Lexington - contact Doraine Bailey at doraineb@hotmail.com
 - in Louisville - contact Genie Potter at potter@aye.net
 - or start planning one for your own home town - let us know if you do!
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- Use the teaching resources for your classroom or club meetings:
 - for high school students or adults - <https://networks.h-net.org/kywomansuffrage/teaching-kwsp>
 - for youth in primary and middle school - coming soon!

Are you planning an event to celebrate the history of Kentucky women's suffrage? Tell us about it and we can add it to our announcements on the [KWSP Facebook](#) page, in the [H-Kentucky network](#) and other promotional materials statewide. Use this webform to let us know details: <https://goo.gl/forms/jY0LMjZ4TdX0dS4a2>

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