



19th Amendment Primary Sources

These primary resources follow the content and narrative structure of the Annenberg Classroom film [“The 19th Amendment: A Woman’s Right to Vote.”](#)

Abolition Movement

William Lloyd Garrison

- The Anti-Suffragist (poem): <https://www.loc.gov/resource/rbcmil.scrp6006501/>
- Human Equality (song): <https://www.loc.gov/item/amss.as105600/>
- Photos: <https://www.loc.gov/item/rbcmiller003886/>
<https://www.loc.gov/item/2004672098/>

Frederick Douglass

- Collected papers: <https://www.loc.gov/collections/frederick-douglass-papers/about-this-collection/>
- Photos: <https://www.loc.gov/item/2018651422/>
<https://www.archives.gov/exhibits/documented-rights/exhibit/section2/detail/frederick-douglass.html>

Suffrage

Sarah M. Grimke (1838)

- Letters on the equality of the sexes and the condition of woman:
<https://www.gilderlehrman.org/collection/glc06552>

Elizabeth A. Wilson (1849)

- A scriptural view of woman’s rights and duties, in all the important relations of life:
<https://www.gilderlehrman.org/collection/glc06230>

Seneca Falls Convention: <https://www.loc.gov/resource/rbnawsa.n7548/?sp=1>

Declaration of Sentiments; <https://www.loc.gov/resource/rbnawsa.n7548/?sp=2>

Elizabeth Cady Stanton

- Collected papers: <https://www.loc.gov/collections/elizabeth-cady-stanton-papers/about-this-collection/>
- Photos: <https://www.loc.gov/item/2004670381/>
<https://www.loc.gov/item/97500106/>
<https://www.loc.gov/item/2018646960/>

Sojourner Truth

- Book of her life: <https://www.loc.gov/item/29025244/>
- Photos: <https://www.loc.gov/resource/lprbscsm.scsm0880/?sp=1>
<https://www.loc.gov/item/98501256/>

Susan B. Anthony

- Indictment for illegally voting:
<https://www.docsteach.org/documents/document/anthony-indictment>
- Photos: <https://www.loc.gov/item/2014692799/>
<https://www.loc.gov/item/2012646556/>

Post-Civil War

13th Amendment (Primary documents): <https://guides.loc.gov/13th-amendment>

14th Amendment: <https://guides.loc.gov/14th-amendment>

15th Amendment: <https://guides.loc.gov/15th-amendment>

Stanton vs. Douglass rift

Proceedings of the American Equal Rights Association Convention, Steinway Hall, New York City, May 12, 1869 – as reproduced in The Revolution, May 27, 1869 – unedited scan: <https://archive.org/details/revolution-1869-05-27/page/n7>

The Revolution (suffragist newspaper):

- http://digitalcollections.lclark.edu/items/browse?collection=21&sort_field=Dublin+Core%2CDate
- [https://archive.org/search.php?query=creator%3A%22Elizabeth+Cady+Stanton%22&sort=-date&&and\[\]=subject%3A%22newspapers%22](https://archive.org/search.php?query=creator%3A%22Elizabeth+Cady+Stanton%22&sort=-date&&and[]=subject%3A%22newspapers%22)

Virginia Minor

- Photos: <https://www.loc.gov/item/92500061/>

Twentieth Century

Carrie Chapman Catt

- Collected papers: <https://www.loc.gov/collections/carrie-chapman-catt-papers/about-this-collection/>
- Photos: <https://www.loc.gov/item/rbcmiller002725/>
<https://www.loc.gov/item/mss154040573/>

Alice Paul

- Describes force feeding: <http://www.loc.gov/item/rbcmiller003904>
- Photos: <https://www.loc.gov/item/mnwp000147/>
<https://www.loc.gov/item/2014714085/>
<https://www.loc.gov/item/2004670382/>

World War I

Women in industry

Photos (collected in blog form): <https://unwritten-record.blogs.archives.gov/2016/03/22/women-in-world-war-i-in-photographs/#jp-carousel-7938>

Women in the military

Photos (collected in blog form): <https://unwritten-record.blogs.archives.gov/2016/03/22/women-in-world-war-i-in-photographs/#jp-carousel-7955>

President Woodrow Wilson

- Wilson addresses the Suffrage Convention, 9/19/1916, Atlantic City, N.J.:
<https://millercenter.org/the-presidency/presidential-speeches/september-9-1916-message-regarding-womens-suffrage>
- Wilson address to Congress, 9/30/1918:
<https://www.senate.gov/artandhistory/history/resources/pdf/WilsonSpeech1918.pdf>

Opposition to suffrage

- <https://www.docsteach.org/documents/document/petition-antisuffrage-ny>
- <https://www.loc.gov/item/15016027/>

Tennessee State Rep. Harry Burn's mother's note:

<http://cmdc.knoxlib.org/cdm/compoundobject/collection/p265301coll8/id/699/rec/2>

19th Amendment Ratified (1920)

1920 Tennessee statement of ratification:

<https://www.docsteach.org/documents/document/tn-ratification-19th-amendment>

1960s

Equal Rights Amendment

- Original text: https://www.loc.gov/resource/mss34132.mss34132-036_00228_00253/?sp=2
- Photos: <https://www.loc.gov/item/2002716785/>

Phyllis Schlafly: Photos: <https://www.loc.gov/item/2011648744/>

Court Documents

Anthony arrest for illegal voting: <https://www.docsteach.org/documents/document/anthony-indictment>

Minor v. Happersett: <https://www.loc.gov/item/usrep088162/>

Reed v. Reed: <https://www.loc.gov/item/usrep404071/>

More resources from CivicsRenewalNetwork.org partners

National Archives:

- The 19th Amendment and the Road to Universal Suffrage
<https://www.civicsrenewalnetwork.org/resources/the-19th-amendment-and-the-road-to-universal-suffrage/>

- The Amendment Process: Ratifying the 19th Amendment
<https://www.docsteach.org/activities/teacher/the-amendment-process-ratifying-the-19th-amendment>
- Extending Suffrage to Women
<https://www.docsteach.org/activities/teacher/extending-suffrage-to-women>
- Women's Suffrage and the 19th Amendment
<https://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/woman-suffrage>

Library of Congress

- Suffragists and Their Tactics
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/suffragists/>
- Suffrage Strategies: Voices for Votes
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/suffrage/>
- Women's Suffrage Primary Source Set
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/womens-suffrage/>

Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History

- Modern Women Persuading Modern Men: The Nineteenth Amendment and the Movement for Woman Suffrage 1916-1920
<https://www.gilderlehrman.org/history-by-era/politics-reform/essays/modern-women-persuading-modern-men-nineteenth-amendment-and-mo>
- Sisters of Suffrage: British and American Women Fight for the Vote
<https://www.gilderlehrman.org/history-by-era/politics-reform/essays/sisters-suffrage-british-and-american-women-fight-for-vote>