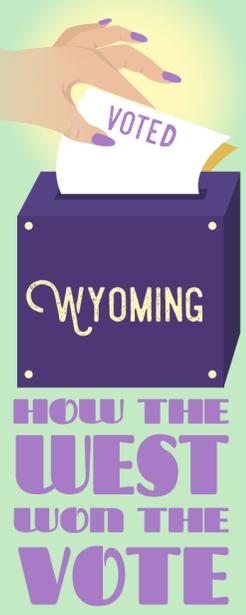


WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE TIMELINE

1848



THE SENECA FALLS CONVENTION
Women gather to discuss the social, civil, and religious condition and rights of women. The Declaration of Sentiments is signed by 68 women and primarily written by Elizabeth Cady Stanton.



1869

THE WEST SAYS YES!
The territory of Wyoming is the very first state to grant women unrestricted suffrage.

1872

THE ARREST OF SUSAN B. ANTHONY
Susan B. Anthony is arrested in Rochester, NY, for casting a vote for Ulysses S. Grant in the presidential election. She was fined \$100 which she did NOT end up paying.



1874

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION
Women such as Carrie A. Nation fought for prohibition parallel to the suffrage movement. She was notorious for attacking saloons with her hatchet.

The WCTU also allied itself with the fight for suffrage, labor laws, and prison reform movements.

1911

THE MARCH OF 3,000
In New York City, 3,000 people march for Women's suffrage. It is known as the first women's procession in America of that magnitude.

1916

THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S PARTY
The NWP is formed by Alice Paul and Lucy Burns to fight for women's suffrage. Their goal was to "secure an amendment to the United States Constitution enfranchising women."



1917

THE NIGHT OF TERROR
Suffragists known as the Silent Sentinals, protest in front of the White House and are arrested.

After being relocated to a workhouse in Virginia, on November 14th they were beaten, abused, and tortured by the guards and superintendent on duty, W.H. Whittaker.



1920

19TH AMENDMENT
The 19th Amendment is ratified granting women the right to vote.

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of sex."

1965

THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT
The Voting Rights Act of 1965 enforced the 15th Amendment of the Constitution. It prohibits racial discrimination in voting, greatly increasing voting participation for African-American women.



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