

## Recommended Reading and Online Resources Related to American Women's Suffrage

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### READING LIST

*Most of these titles are available through the Cape Cod library system (CLAMS).*

Jean H. Baker: *Sisters: The Lives of America's Suffragists* (2005)

Barbara F. Berenson: *Massachusetts in the Woman Suffrage Movement: Revolutionary Reformers* (2018)

Cathleen D. Cahill: *Recasting the Vote: How Women of Color Transformed the Suffrage Movement* (Nov. 2020)

Tina Cassidy: *Mr. President, How Long Must We Wait? Alice Paul, Woodrow Wilson, and the Fight for the Right to Vote* (2019)

Ellen Carol DuBois, ed. *The Elizabeth Cady Stanton—Susan B. Anthony Reader: Correspondence, Writings, Speeches* (1992)

Ellen Carol DuBois: *Suffrage: Women's Long Battle for the Vote* (2020)

Carol Faulkner: *Lucretia Mott's Heresy: Abolition and Women's Rights in Nineteenth-Century America* (2011)

Corinne T. Field: *The Struggle for Equal Adulthood: Gender, Race, Age, and the Fight for Citizenship in Antebellum America* (2014)

Jessica D. Jenkins: *Exploring Women's Suffrage through Fifty Historic Treasures* (2020)

Martha S. Jones: *Vanguard: How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won the Vote, and Insisted on Equality for All* (Sept. 2020)

Allison K. Lange: *Picturing Political Power: Images in the Women's Suffrage Movement* (2020)

Sally G. McMillen: *Lucy Stone: An Unapologetic Life* (2015)

Nell Irvin Painter: *Sojourner Truth: A Life, A Symbol* (1997)

Anne Gardiner Perkins: *Yale Needs Women: How the First Group of Girls Rewrote the Rules of an Ivy League Giant* (2019)

Susan Poulson: *Suffrage: The Epic Struggle for Women's Right to Vote* (2019)

Sidonie Smith and Julia Watson, eds. *Before They Could Vote: American Women's Autobiographical Writing, 1819–1919* (2006)

Elizabeth Cady Stanton: *Eighty Years and More: Reminiscences, 1815–1897* (2020)

Lisa Tetrault: *The Myth of Seneca Falls: Memory and the Women's Suffrage Movement, 1848–1898* (2017)

Rosalyn Terborg-Penn: *African American Women in the Struggle for the Vote, 1850–1920* (1998)

Geoffrey C. Ward and Ken Burns: *Not for Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony* (2001)

Susan Ware: *Why They Marched: Untold Stories of the Women Who Fought for the Right to Vote* (2019)

Elaine Weiss: *The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote* (2019)

Christina Wolbrecht & J. Kevin Corder: *A Century of Votes for Women: American Elections since Suffrage* (2020)

## ONLINE RESOURCES

2020 Women's Vote Centennial Initiative: <https://www.2020centennial.org/>

Boston Women's Heritage Trail, Road to the Vote: The Boston Women's Suffrage Trail: <https://bwht.org/womens-suffrage-trail/>

Cape Cod Women for Change: <https://capecodwomenforchange.com/>

League of Women Voters of the Cape Cod Area: <https://my.lwv.org/massachusetts/cape-cod-area>

League of Women Voters of Massachusetts, 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: <https://lwvma.org/member-resources/toolkits-for-members/100th-anniversary-local-league-toolkit-2/>

Mass Humanities Programming on Women's Suffrage: <https://masshumanities.org/events/>

Massachusetts Chapter of the National Organization for Women: <http://www.massnow.org/>

Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women: <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-commission-on-the-status-of-women>

Massachusetts Historical Society online exhibition, "Can She Do It?": Massachusetts Debates a Woman's Right to Vote": <https://www.masshist.org/features/suffrage>

Massachusetts Women of Color Coalition:

<https://www.mawocc.com/>

Massachusetts Women's Suffrage Celebration Coalition: <https://suffrage100ma.org/>

National Archives online exhibition, "Rightfully Hers: American Women and the Vote":

<https://museum.archives.gov/rightfully-hers>

National Collaborative for Women's History Sites, National Votes for Women Trail:

<https://ncwhs.org/votes-for-women-trail/>

National Museum of African-American History and Culture, "Five You Should Know: African-American Suffragists":

[https://nmaahc.tumblr.com/post/70901835372/five-you-should-know-african-american-suffragists?utm\\_source=siedu&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_campaign=spotlight](https://nmaahc.tumblr.com/post/70901835372/five-you-should-know-african-american-suffragists?utm_source=siedu&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=spotlight)

National Museum of American History, "Votes for Women": <https://americanhistory.si.edu/democracy-exhibition/vote-voice/getting-vote/demanding-vote/votes-women>

National Park Service Article Series, "Suffrage in America: The 15th and 19th Amendments":

<https://www.nps.gov/articles/series.htm?id=EA334AEE-A3B5-5979-737829A71446739C>

National Susan B. Anthony Museum & House: <https://susanb.org/>

National Women's History Museum, "Crusade for the Vote":

<http://www.crusadeforthevote.org/>

PBS, "American Experience: The Vote":

<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/vote/>

Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University:

<https://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/schlesinger-library>

Women's Rights National Historical Park, New York:

<https://www.nps.gov/wori/index.htm>