



## Women's Equality Day - August 26, 2024

Women's Equality Day commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in 1920, which granted women the right to vote. The 19th Amendment was a landmark achievement in the women's rights movement and fight for gender equality. It marked the culmination of decades of activism, protests, and advocacy by suffragists across the nation, including prominent figures such as Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Alice Paul. Women's Equality Day serves as a reminder of the progress made in advancing gender equality while also acknowledging the ongoing work needed to address remaining barriers and achieve full equality for women.

## **HOW CAN WE CELEBRATE?**

- Learn more about the women's rights movement and fight for equality:
  - Read Winning the Vote by Robert Cooney
  - Watch "Hidden Figures", a movie about the woman at NASA who played a pivotal role in sending astronauts into space
  - Watch "On the Basis of Sex", a movie about Ruth Bader Ginsburg and her fight for equal rights
- Visit online exhibits from the National Women's History Museum at www.bit.ly/3SvPkcF

