

Capitol Visitor Center

# TEACHER WORKSHOP



## Women's Suffrage

### PERSONAL EXPRESSION AS POLITICAL ACTION

**THIS YEAR MARKS THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY** of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, which guaranteed all American women the right to vote. To understand this critical moment in American history, our workshop will consider the relationship between Congress and suffragists, highlighting the ways that women gained social and political support through fashion, art and media. Participants will analyze primary sources, participate in discussions, and engage in creative activities to explore how individual acts of personal expression inspired a political movement.

Teachers will ...

- Tour the U.S. Capitol while discussing the role of Congress in passing the 19th Amendment.
- Explore ways that suffragists transformed clothing, cartoons, songs and film to support their cause.
- Create their own suffrage-inspired banners, buttons and songs.
- Visit local exhibits on the suffrage movement.

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### WHAT

Teacher Workshop

### WHEN

**Saturday, March 21, 2020**

Registration 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Workshop 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### WHERE

U.S. Capitol Visitor Center

Congressional Meeting Room South

### OTHER LOGISTICS

- The workshop will include a classroom discussion with primary sources.
- Teachers will tour the U.S. Capitol building.
- Teachers will receive resources and activity plans for the classroom.
- Certificates will be distributed at the end of the training to use toward Professional Learning Units.

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