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## Local Resource Guide

### Historical Resources

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**Washington State Women's Commission** - [The Untold Stories of Black Women in the Suffrage Movement](#)

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[Black Women's 200 Year Fight for the Vote](#)

[Ida B. Wells- The Advocate](#)

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# GO VOTE!

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## Voting Resources

[Washington Secretary of State](#) - Everything you need to know about voting in WA state

[Vote WA](#) - Register, update, and learn what's on your ballot

[Washington Bus](#) - Building political power of young people, by young people, for all people

[League of Women Voters](#) - Advocacy Voter, Tools, Resources, and Historical Information

The League of Women Voters was founded by the leaders of the American women's suffrage movement 6 months before the 19th Amendment was ratified. Its mission was to help 20 million new female voters carry out their expanded civic responsibilities.

Over the course of its history, the League has been honored with official observer status at the United Nations and an Emmy for moderating the 1976 U.S. Presidential debates. At the national level, the League successfully campaigned for the National Voter Registration Act (motor-voter bill) in 1993, helped draft and pass the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) in 2002, and launched People Powered Fair Maps in 2019 to support fairer and more transparent redistricting processes in all 50 states.

In Washington, the League has been instrumental in establishing our independent redistricting commission, ensuring mandatory high school civics education, and increasing access to voter registration. We continue to host some of the highest quality candidate forums available, offer a one-stop candidate information hub for voters at [Vote411.org](#), and advocate on a range of good-governance issues such as alternative voting methods, campaign finance reform, and election security. Our work has been integral to making Washington a model of democracy, and we continue to push our lawmakers to preserve that status.

While the League has a central focus on issues around democracy, it also does extensive research, education, lobbying and advocacy on a host of other topics, including social justice, education, climate change, and fiscal policy. You can find contact information for your local League and get involved at [www.lwvwa.org](#) or by contacting [info@lwvwa.org](#).

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