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Women officially won the right to vote in the United States on August 26, 1920 with the certification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. 2020 marks 100 years of women voting!



Ida B. Wells was a suffragette and civil rights leader.

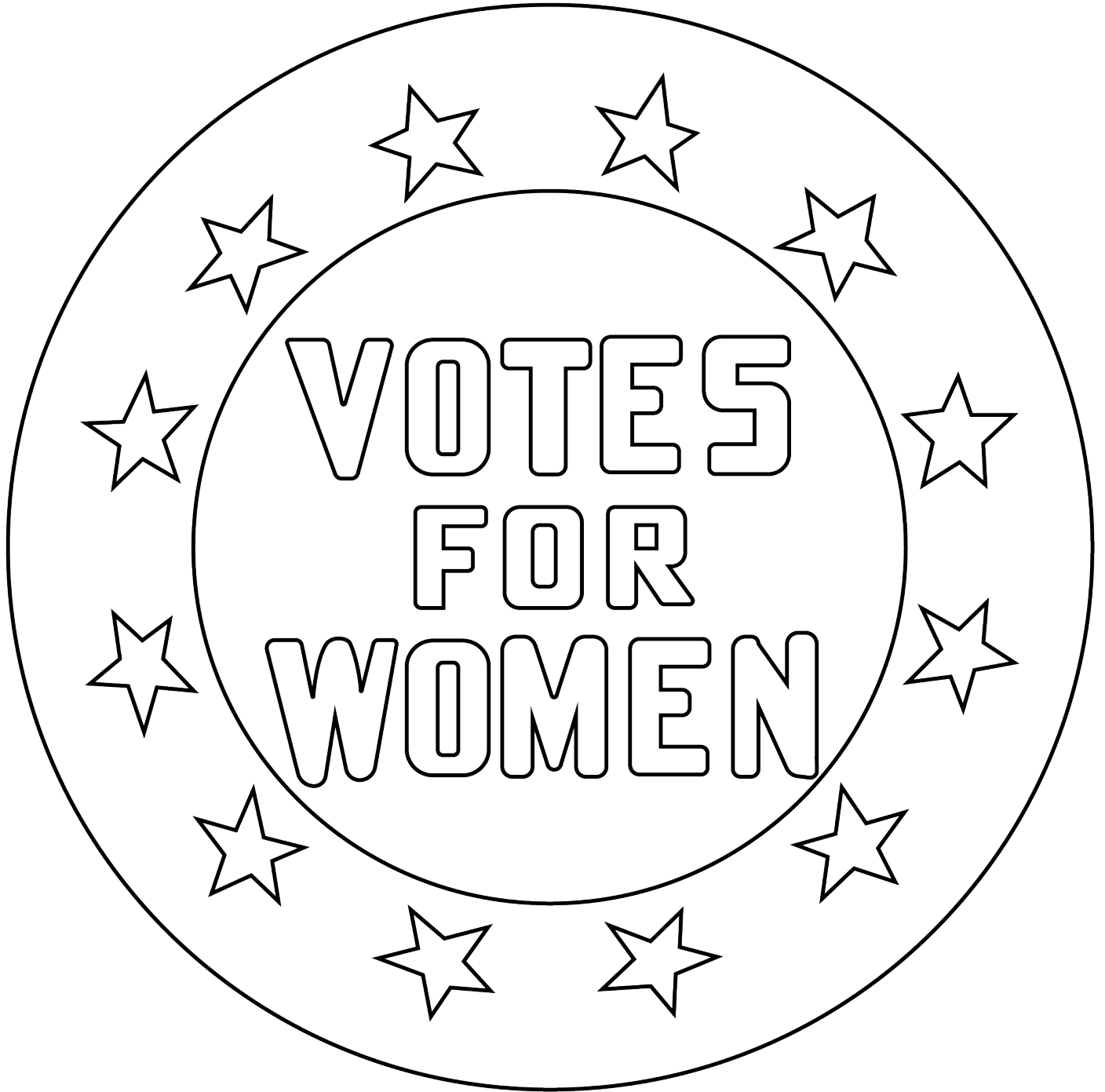
The right to vote is called “suffrage.” The women’s suffrage movement officially began in 1848 at the Seneca Falls Convention. It took 72 years of hard work for women to win the right to vote. However, many women of color could not vote even after the 19th Amendment was ratified because of other laws that were meant to stop them from voting. Some Black women who tried to vote were threatened or hurt by racist white people.

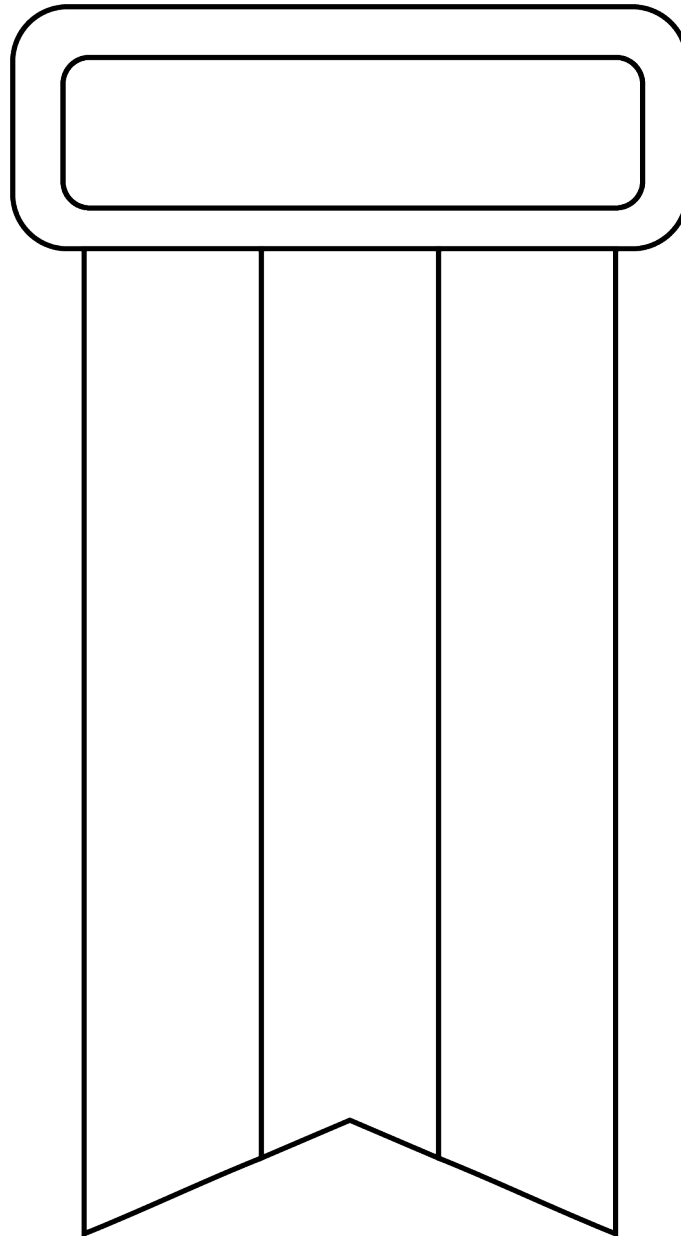
On August 26, 2020, we can celebrate the efforts of the women and men of all races who fought for women’s suffrage. One way to do that is to color these pictures and hang them up. They are all based on real historical artifacts!

We can also remember that many people of color were left out. We can take this time to educate ourselves about how the laws that we have today might still be leaving people out.



Women suffrage parade in Washington D.C., 1917.





Women who fought for women's right to vote were called "suffragettes." Suffragettes often came together at meetings, conventions, parades, and other events to talk about how they could win the right to vote for women.

They wore name badges with gold, white, and purple ribbons to show their support for women's suffrage. Add your name and the name of your state to your badge above. Then, color and cut out your badge and ask an adult to help you tape or pin it to your shirt to show your support!

Step 1: Color your flag.

Step 2: Carefully cut out your flag.

Step 3: Ask an adult to help you attach your flag to a popsicle stick, dowl, or even a stick.

Step 4: Wave your flag proudly! You can have your own parade.

