Women at the Ballot Box
How Suffrage Changed the United States Presidency

In 1920, our nation witnessed a presidential election in which the eligible electorate almost doubled in size as women entered polling places for the first time in their lives. Join us this summer for an in-depth look at our country’s path to equality for women at the ballot box, how racism impacted the suffrage movement, the drama surrounding the ratification process and the emergence of women in politics.

Featured Presenters

Katherine Jellison earned her Ph.D. at the University of Iowa, where she studied with one of the pioneers in the field of U.S. women’s history, Linda K. Kerber. She currently serves as the Chairperson of the Department of History and Chair of the Ohio University Press Editorial Board at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio.

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Mary Ellen Withrow served our country as the 40th Treasurer of the United States from 1994-2001 during the administration of President Bill Clinton. During her tenure, much of the U.S. currency was completely redesigned. She has the distinction of having been the only person ever to serve as treasurer at all three levels of government - Marion Ohio County Treasurer, Treasurer of the State of Ohio and Treasurer of the United States.