

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN
VOTERS ACROSS SOUTH
CAROLINA**

CENTENNIAL ROUND UP

Hosted by Keller Barron

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Herstory Corner: Your At-Home Centennial Guide



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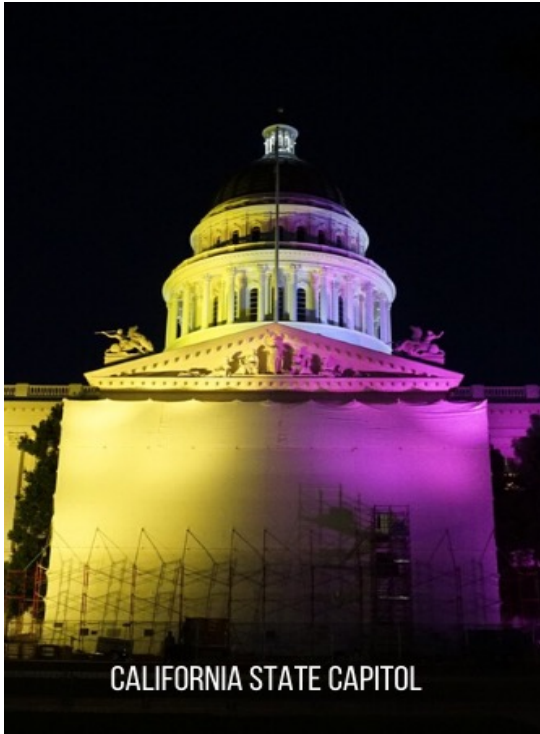
Alice Paul's Crusade

Alice Paul knew how to capture the attention of the nation. She orchestrated the first organized social protest parade in the nation's capital. She and her colleagues were the first ever to picket the White House. They also staged auto parades, rallies, petition drives, and news-making publicity stunts. And that was the point of it all: to keep suffrage constantly in front of the public, even to the nation's farthest frozen frontiers. Learn more in this week's blog on [The Suffrage](#)

August Is Women's National Suffrage Month



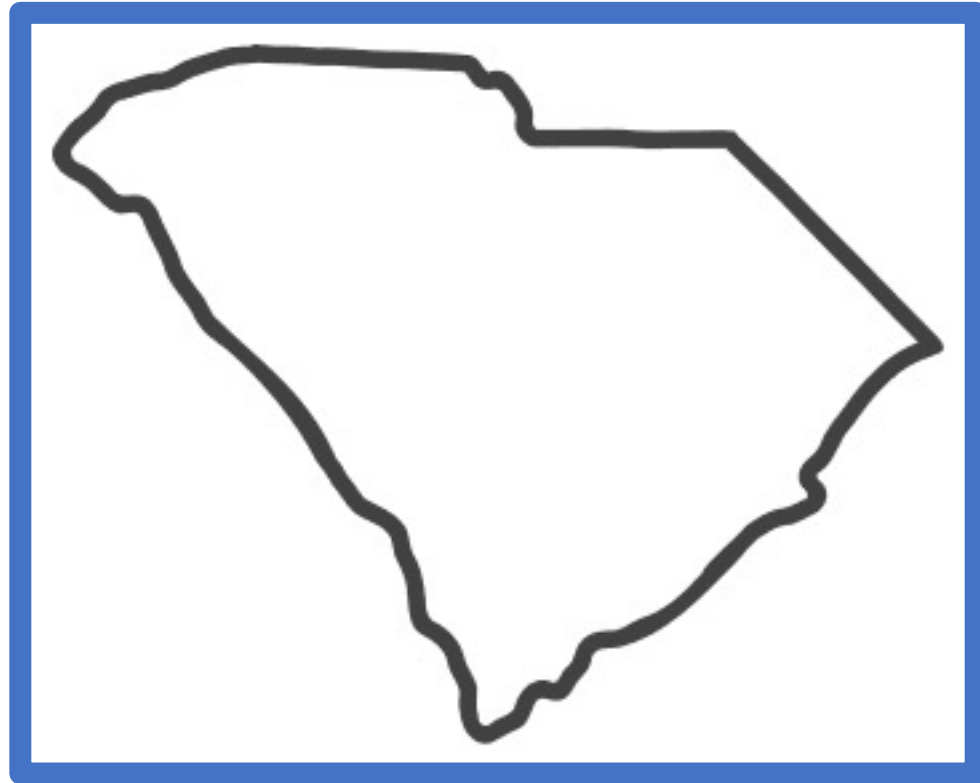
Into the Forward Light



Sky Diving for Suffrage



Local League Round Ups



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Submitted by Nancy Williams

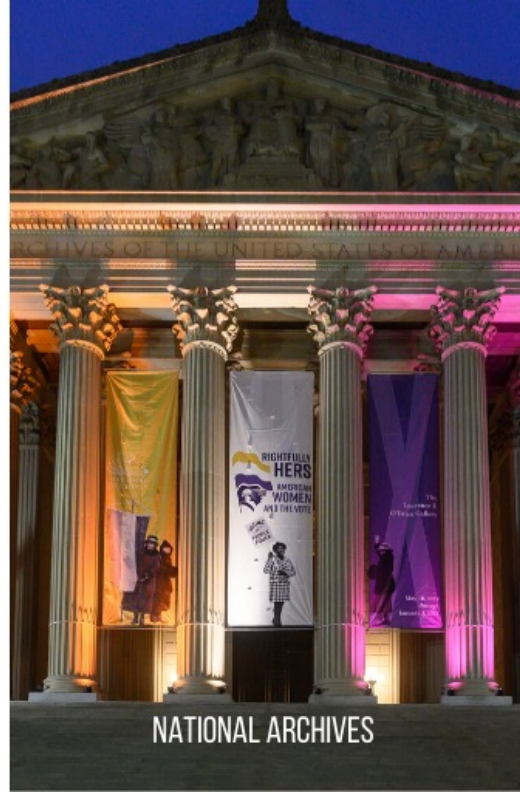
- **We accomplished quite a bit this past year with a screening of *Equal Means Equal*, a house party featuring special guest Carrie Chapman Catt, and an anniversary celebration for League members and community leaders.**
- **We also arranged for special displays at our two local libraries and raised about \$10,000 via our house party and a Centennial Circle of \$100+ donors.**

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- **Bad Romance Women's Suffrage**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=co6qKVBciAw>
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- **Standing on the Shoulders, Women's Rights and Suffrage Anthem by Earth Mama®**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjjKXuceRYQ>
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- **The March of the Women**
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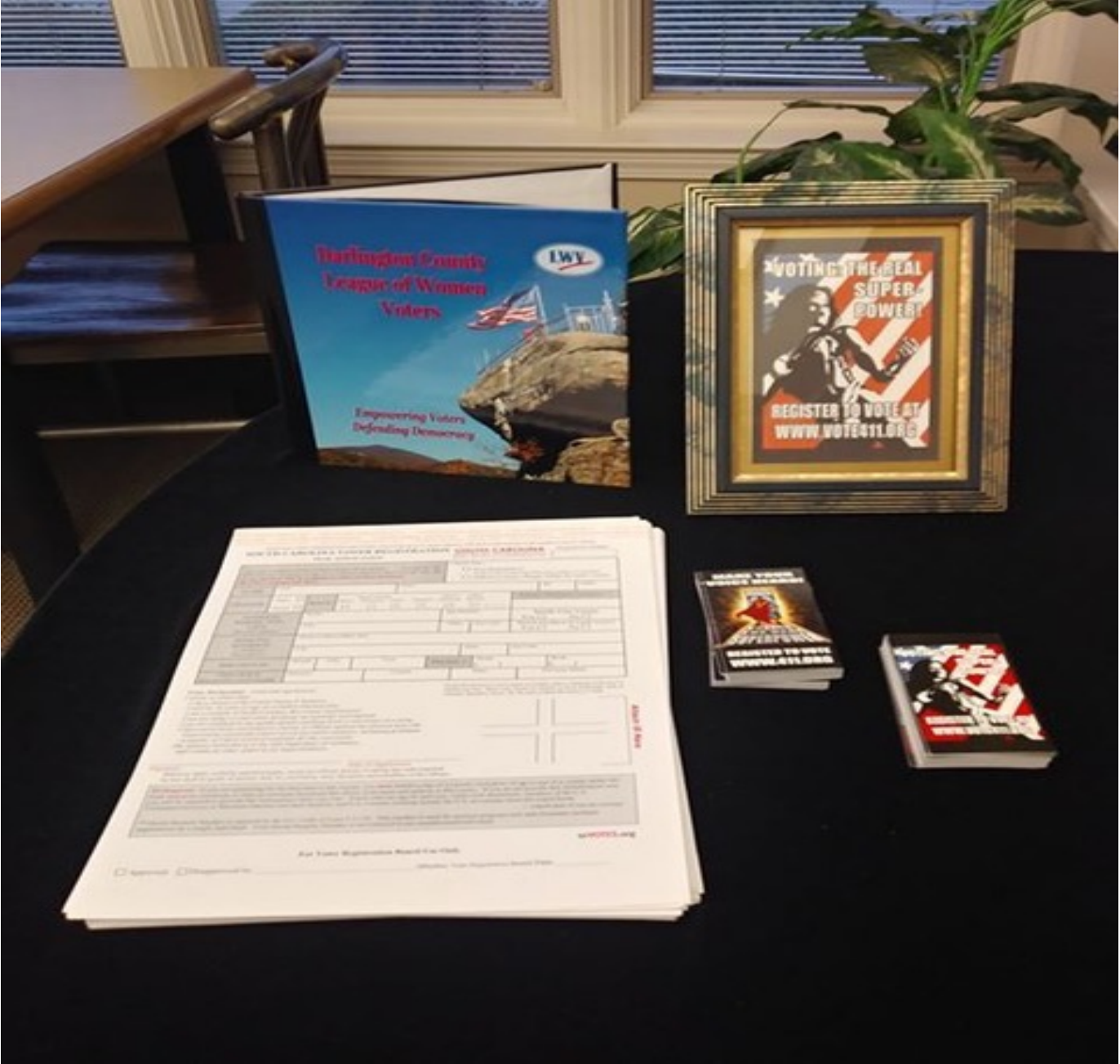
District's Curriculum Coordinator, Nateisha Taylor, to share with senior level high school history teachers. The CD is available for a \$3 donation if anyone should be interested in purchasing it.

- Last year, I made a presentation on voter registration for Project Teach, which is the orientation for all new teachers in Darlington County. I'm hoping to do the same this August if this darned virus allows.

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*Empowering Voters
Defending Democracy*



Columbia – Electronic Bill Boards

- The League of Women Voters led the way in contracting for Electronic Bill Boards to promote Voter Registration; VOTE411; and Get Out the Vote efforts.
- Examples of their Electronic Bill Board follows:

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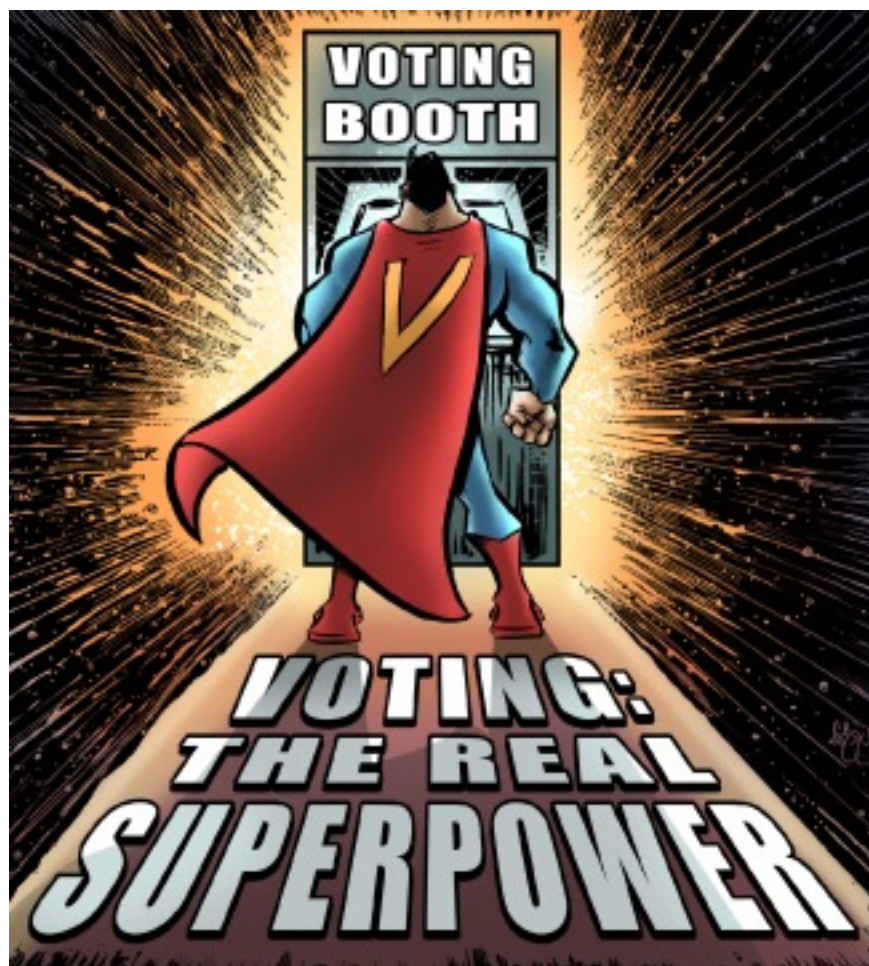
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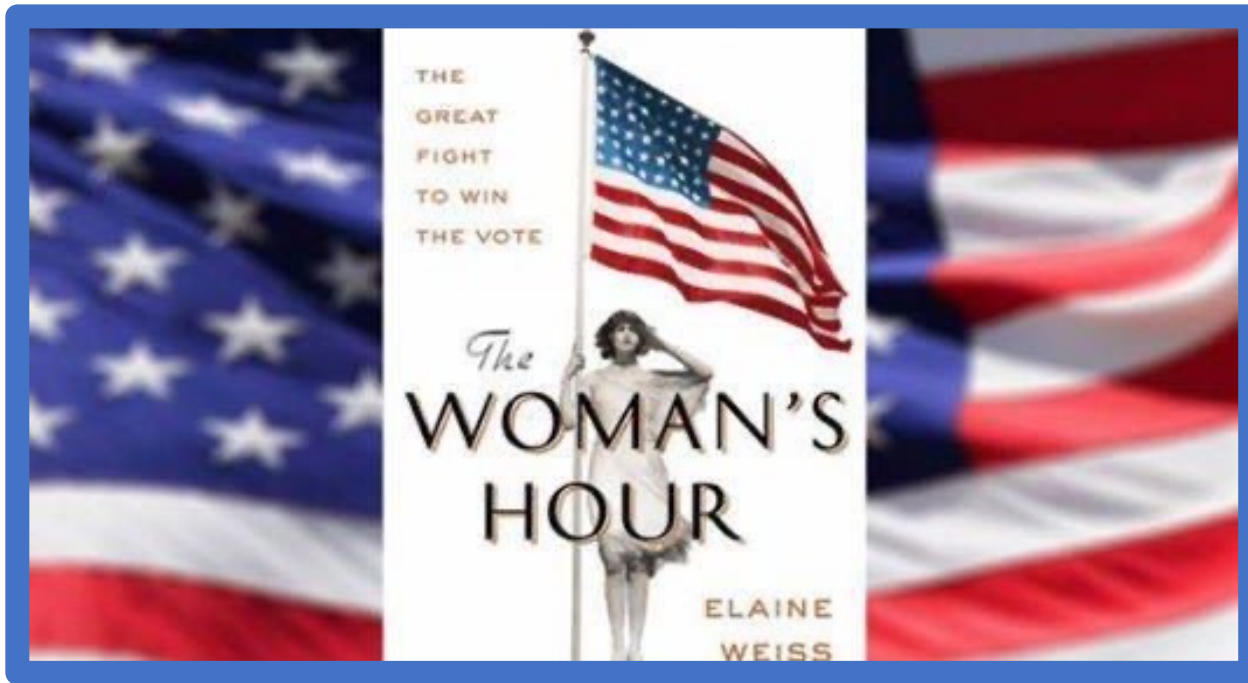


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For Our Reading Pleasure



The Woman's Hour

by Elaine Weiss

This year, the League of Women Voters of the CSRA will be highlighting books about [#StrongWomen](#) in honor of the centennial of the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote and of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the League of Women Voters.

We are holding our discussion virtually via Zoom. Please RSVP and you will receive the login information.

<https://bit.ly/WomansHr7-25>

The Woman's Hour details the dramatic climax of the suffragists' seven-decade struggle for equal citizenship, bringing into focus the powerful forces arrayed against their cause. Employing all the color and drama of a great political novel, Elaine Weiss shows how the core themes of American history and current-day affairs—race, class, money, gender, states' rights, power, and democracy—all came into play in Nashville, Tennessee, as the Nineteenth Amendment was on the cusp of being ratified

In Her Shoes

By Sheila M. Haney

IN HER SHOES

A History of the League of Women Voters of South Carolina, 1920-2020

The League of Women Voters of South Carolina has a long and colorful history. Born out of the women's suffrage movement, the South Carolina League was organized in 1920, the year of the ratification of the 19th amendment that ended a 72-year struggle for the right to vote. The League went dormant in the 1930s, only to revive in the late 1940s, with a state board in place in 1951, just in time for the struggle over desegregation of the public schools. Over the years, the South Carolina League has always focused on voter education, voting rights, empowerment of women, as well as advocacy for constitutional reform, environmental protection, public education, and transparent and accountable government. A cast of dedicated and sometimes colorful women leaders populate this well-researched history of an organization that has won the trust and respect of citizens and public officials as a nonpartisan watchdog for good government in the Palmetto state.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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