



Voting, Race, and the Battle for Full Women's Suffrage

Online Workshop - October 27, 2020

Featured MCNY Sources and Exhibitions

The Museum's exhibition *Beyond Suffrage: A Century of New York Women in Politics* (2017-2018) traced women's political activism in New York City from the struggle to win the vote, through the 20th century, and into our own times.

Lessons plans featuring primary sources, vocabulary lists, and activities for students that draw upon the artifacts and stories of *Beyond Suffrage* are:

- **"Working Together, Working Apart:" How Identity Shaped Suffragists' Politics**
mcny.org/lesson-plans/beyond-suffrage-working-together-working-apart-how-identity-shaped-suffragists
- **Equal or Special? Tracing the Equal Rights Amendment**
mcny.org/lesson-plans/beyond-suffrage-equal-or-special-tracing-equal-rights-amendment
- **Running for Office**
mcny.org/lesson-plans/beyond-suffrage-lesson-running-office
- **"A Unifying Principle:" Understanding Intersectionality in Women's Activism**
mcny.org/lesson-plans/beyond-suffrage-unifying-principle-understanding-intersectionality-womens-activism
- **"What's Wrong with Equal Rights?" Debate, Dissent, and Discussion**
mcny.org/lesson-plans/beyond-suffrage-lesson-whats-wrong-equal-rights-debate-dissent-and-discussion

We've put together a Padlet of primary sources related to women's suffrage for you to explore! Check it out at padlet.com/mcnyeducation/womensuffrage.

Activist New York, an ongoing MCNY exhibition, traces 400 years of social activism in New York City. This online exhibition includes case studies focusing on women's suffrage, the women's liberation movement of the 1970s, and the Black freedom struggle from abolition to #BlackLivesMatter. Access the exhibition at activistnewyork.mcny.org.

Additional Reading

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