

## Visualizing Votes for Women

# A 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment Ratification Timeline with Notable Voting Rights Legislation

- May 21, 1919 U. S. House of Representatives passes the woman suffrage amendment
- June 4, 1919 U.S. Senate passes the suffrage amendment and it goes to states for ratification
- June 10, 1919 Illinois ratifies
- June 10, 1919 Wisconsin ratifies
- June 10, 1919 Michigan ratifies
- June 16, 1919 Kansas ratifies
- June 16, 1919 Ohio ratifies
- June 16, 1919 New York ratifies
- June 24, 1919 Pennsylvania ratifies
- June 25, 1919 Massachusetts ratifies
- June 28, 1919 Texas ratifies
- July 2, 1919 Iowa ratifies
- July 3, 1919 Missouri ratifies
- July 24, 1919 Georgia rejects amendment*
- July 28, 1919 Arkansas ratifies
- August 2, 1919 Montana ratifies
- August 2, 1919 Nebraska ratifies
- September 8, 1919 Minnesota ratifies
- September 10, 1919 New Hampshire ratifies
- September 22, 1919 Alabama rejects amendment*
- September 30, 1919 Utah ratifies
- November 1, 1919 California ratifies
- November 5, 1919 Maine ratifies
- December 1, 1919 North Dakota ratifies
- December 4, 1919 South Dakota ratifies
- December 15, 1919 Colorado ratifies
- January 6, 1920 Kentucky ratifies
- January 6, 1920 Rhode Island ratifies
- January 12, 1920 Oregon ratifies
- January 16, 1920 Indiana ratifies
- January 26, 1920 Wyoming ratifies

*January 28, 1920 South Carolina rejects amendment*

February 7, 1920 Nevada ratifies

February 9, 1920 New Jersey ratifies

February 11, 1920 Idaho ratifies

February 12, 1920 Arizona ratifies

*February 12, 1920 Virginia rejects amendment*

February 16, 1920 New Mexico ratifies

February 23, 1920 Oklahoma ratifies

*February 24, 1920 Maryland rejects amendment*

March 10, 1920 West Virginia ratifies

March 22, 1920 Washington ratifies

*March 29, 1920 Mississippi rejects amendment*

*June 2, 1920 Delaware rejects amendment*

July 1, 1920 Louisiana rejects amendment

**August 18, 1920 Tennessee becomes 36<sup>th</sup> state to ratify the woman suffrage amendment**

**August 26, 1920 The 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment is certified by U.S. Secretary of State**

*The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.*

September 14, 1920 Connecticut ratifies

February 8, 1921 Vermont ratifies

March 6, 1923 Delaware ratifies

*1924 Indian Citizenship Act*

*1940 Nationality Act*

March 29, 1941 Maryland ratifies

February 21, 1952 Virginia ratifies

September 8, 1953 Alabama ratifies

*1964 The 24<sup>th</sup> Amendment abolishes poll taxes*

*1965 Voting Rights Act*

May 13, 1969 Florida ratifies

July 1, 1969 South Carolina ratifies

February 20, 1970 Georgia ratifies

June 11, 1970 Louisiana ratifies

May 6, 1971 North Carolina ratifies

*July 1, 1971 The 26<sup>th</sup> Amendment sets voting age at 18 years or older*

March 22, 1984 Mississippi ratifies