

The History of Women's Suffrage - 2020 Centennial

Saturday, August 22, 2020

3:00PM – 4:00PM

Online Event co-sponsored by the Los Gatos-Saratoga Branch of the American Association of University Women and Santa Clara County Library District.

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Description:

After a hard-fought series of votes in the U.S. Congress and in state legislatures, the Nineteenth Amendment became part of the U.S. Constitution on August 18, 1920. It states, "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." To mark this year's centennial of Women's Suffrage, Bonnie J. Morris, PhD, will offer a lively history of the arguments FOR and AGAINST women's suffrage, taking us back to 19th century attitudes toward women in politics and public life.

Dr. Morris is currently a lecturer at UC Berkeley, and the author of sixteen books, including Women's History for Beginners which was broadcast on C-Span. Her book The Feminist Revolution was selected by Oprah magazine as top reading for Women's History Month. She has taught women's history for over 25 years at various universities and has been a guest lecturer for the Library of Congress and the State Department.

This program will be hosted on Zoom. A link will be sent to registered participants by 10:00 a.m. the day of the event. Registration will close at that time.