

# The 19th Amendment POSTER CHALLENGE



## The 19th Amendment gave women the right to vote in 1920!

Women's right to vote is also known as the Women's Suffrage Movement. Before 1920, women weren't allowed to vote in national and local elections. The Suffrage Movement was the first time women across the country came together to fight for the same voting rights as men. Women took action by marching in local parades with banners demanding the right to vote. They also fought for their rights at home by writing letters to their state legislators and local newspapers. Not all women were given the right to vote from the 19th Amendment though. Women of color did not have the right to vote until the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Voting allows us to have a say in what we value as a society. Today, in 2020, we encourage girls to learn more about the history of the 19th Amendment, and how we can continue to be involved in our community through civic engagement.

### Create a Poster that Highlights the 19th Amendment!

**Who can make a poster?** All Girl Scouts and their family/friends can participate, and are encouraged to share this with their friends and peers.

**When is the deadline to make a poster?** October 30, 2020

**Poster Rules:** Posters can be any size; Recycled poster materials are strongly encouraged.

#### Posters must include:

- One trefoil
- The number 19
- A patriotic symbol
- A cat. Did you know cats became a symbol of voting rights for women?
- The date of the election: November 3, 2020
- A coin. Did you know you don't have to be a president to be on money?
- A ballot
- A yellow rose. Did you know men and women wore yellow roses to show their support for the women's suffrage movement?
- Write something that you value. For example, "I value kindness."
- Posters should be non-partisan. They should not endorse a candidate or party, rather encourage others to simply vote.

The patch will be available in the shop for \$1. To preorder the patch please go to:

<https://gsnc.wufoo.com/forms/shop-order-form/>

Please share a picture of your finished poster by emailing it to [marketing@gsnc.org](mailto:marketing@gsnc.org) or using #gsnc when posting on social media.

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