

IDAHO WOMEN 100

Idaho can be proud that its courageous past made it the 4th state in our country to give women with the right to vote. On November 3, 1896, via Senate Joint Resolution 2, by a vote of nearly two to one in favor (12,126 to 6,282), Idaho changed history, long before the 19th amendment to the US constitution was passed on August 18, 1920. Idaho, and the western states of Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, and Washington, led the country in the effort of women's suffrage.



Building on Idaho's past, we will look to the year 2020 that marks the 100th anniversary of the women's right to vote, and the beginning of the Idaho Women 100 celebration. This celebration will honor the women's suffrage movement and bring together organizations to shape the unlimited future of women's leadership in the great state of Idaho.

PURPOSE:

To celebrate and commemorate the national centennial of the women's right to vote and Idaho's early role regarding women's suffrage. We will work to advance women's leadership and civic engagement throughout the state.

VISION:

Our vision is to create a framework that will allow our partners and the public to highlight notable women in the movement throughout Idaho's past and present. We will acknowledge and recognize the influence of women in Idaho over the past 100 years and their contributions to the political, cultural, economic, academic, social and civic fields.

Our goals are to create legacy projects to live on for future generations through art, awards, collections, exhibits, and more. We will conduct research, host women's leadership trainings, get out the vote and other events throughout the state. Through these efforts we will work to shape the unlimited future of women's leadership in Idaho by advancing shared leadership in politics, business, and education.

PARTNERS:



BE IN TOUCH:

You can be part of this exciting celebration by planning a community event. Contact us to get involved!

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