Maud Wood Park  
(1871-1955)

**Her Words...**
Park said of The League of Women Voters, "It has chosen to be a middle-of-the-road organization in which persons of widely differing political views might work out together a program of definite advance on which they could agree."

**Her Story...**
Born in Reading Ma. 1898 graduate of Radcliffe College and one of only two students supporting Women's Suffrage. Worked to recruit younger women across the US into the movement. Became the first President of The League of Women Voters in 1920. Began Radcliffe’s Schlesinger Library in 1943, when she donated her collection of memorabilia on female reformers.

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Carrie Chapman Catt  
(1859-1947)

**Her Words...**
"there will never be a true democracy until every responsible and law-abiding adult in it, without regard to race, sex, color or creed has his or her own inalienable and unpurchasable voice in government."

**Her Story...**
As President of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, devised a winning strategy for woman suffrage by leading women to pressure Congress in 1919 to pass the 19th amendment and sway States to ratify it in 1920. Cofounder of the International Alliance of Women in 1902 and the League of Women Voters in 1920. Criticized for using prejudices of the time in arguments for woman suffrage in certain States.

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Susan B. Anthony  
(1820-1906)

**Her Words...**
“There never will be complete equality until women themselves help to make the laws and elect lawmakers.”

“Failure is not an option.”

**Her Story...**
Born in Adams MA, into an abolitionist family she devoted 60 years of her life to social reform, beginning with the abolition of slavery and continuing with temperance and ending with suffrage for women. By the 1880s she was among the senior political figures in the US and averaged 75 to 100 speeches per year over the course of her career as a public speaker and reform organizer. Worked in partnership with Elizabeth Cady Stanton for over 50 years. The 19th Amendment was also known as the Susan B. Anthony Amendment.

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Elizabeth Cady Stanton  
(1815-1902)

**Her Words...**
“We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men and women are created equal;”

**Her Story...**