

## Her Face...



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.

## Her Face...



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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Her Face...



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 19<sup>th</sup> 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...

Born in Johnstown NY, she exhibited great intellect as a child reading her father's law books. Attended Johnstown Academy until age 16. Not allowed into Union College, she attended Troy Female Seminary. On her honeymoon, she met Lucretia Mott at the World Anti-Slavery Convention in London, England in 1840. With Mott she held the 1st US Women's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls NY in 1848. They wrote "The Declaration of Sentiments" which began the Woman Suffrage movement. Raised seven children while working 50 years for suffrage.