

Celebrating the Centennial of the  
19<sup>th</sup> Amendment

# From PARLOR TO POLITICS:

WOMAN'S FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT TO VOTE

A Visual Journey Narrative  
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VISION, COURAGE, STRATEGIC PLANNING,  
NETWORKING & TENACITY of thousands of women  
drove the 72-year battle for women's right to vote. The  
struggle ended in August 1920 with ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup>  
Amendment to the United States Constitution, guaranteeing  
American women their right to vote.

In this Visual Journey Narrative, Annette will reveal the  
legal and social conditions that governed women's lives and  
what provoked them into organization and revolution.  
You'll hear passages from moving speeches of Lucretia  
Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, and Alice  
Paul, spoken as the women may have delivered them. At  
the close of the presentation Annette portrays League of  
Women Voters founder Carrie Chapman Catt.

Historian, lecturer and actor Annette Baldwin has  
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1995. Her research has taken her to the homes of Anthony,  
Stanton, Paul and Catt & to Seneca Falls, NY and the site of  
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