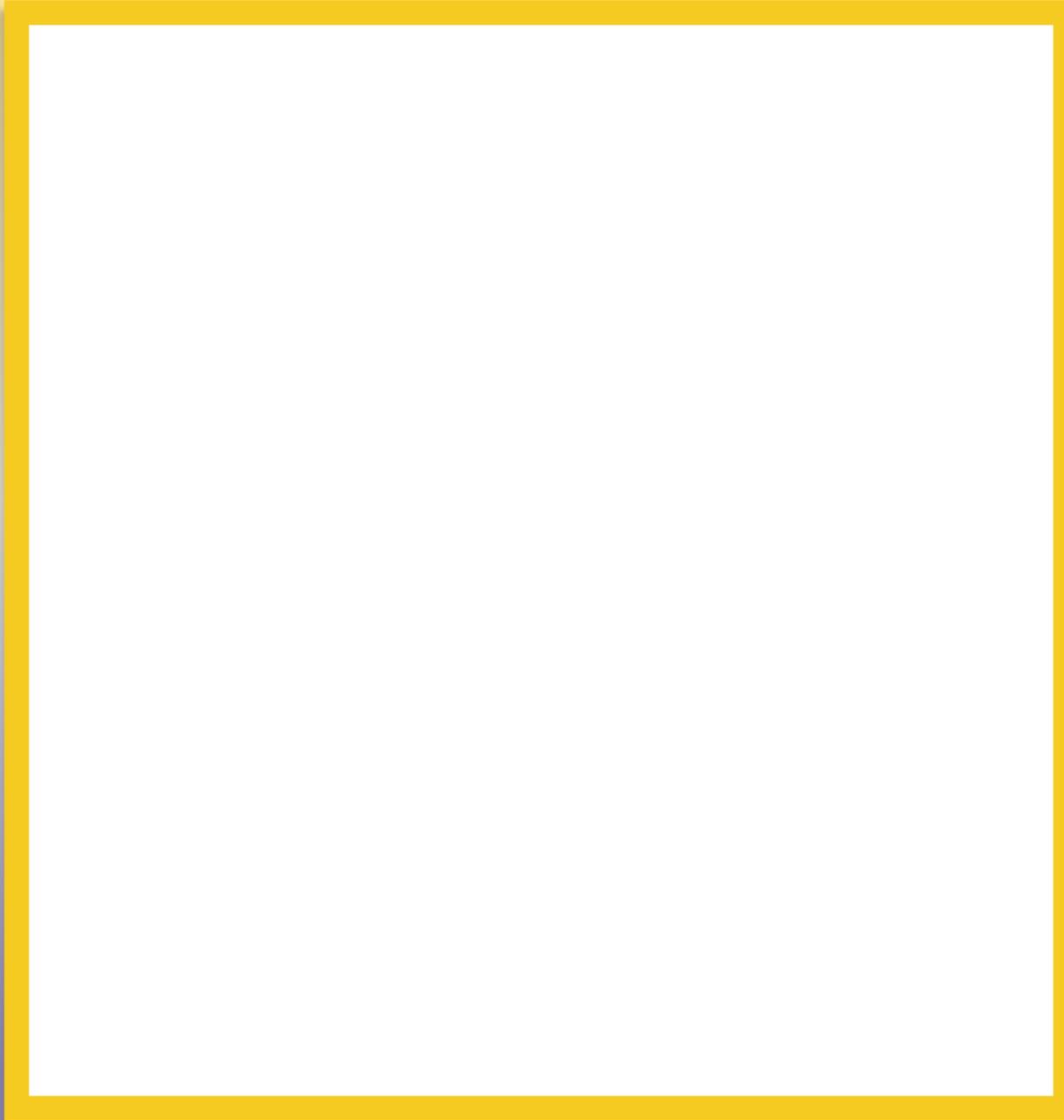


## Women's Suffrage Poster Contest

Design a poster supporting the women's suffrage movement that could have been used at a rally or parade during the fight. Get creative!



**Send your poster by 11/13/17 to:**

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# Women's voting rights in New York State

## DID YOU KNOW?

The word **suffrage** means voting as a right, rather than a privilege.

## DID YOU KNOW?

New York women won the right to vote on Nov. 6, 1917, only 100 years ago!

## DID YOU KNOW?

The first U.S. women's rights convention was held in Seneca Falls, NY, in 1848.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Susan B. Anthony and 15 other women were arrested in Rochester, NY, after attempting to vote in the 1872 presidential election.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, granting American women the right to vote, was ratified in 1920.



## Notable New York Suffragists



**Susan B. Anthony (1820–1906)**

Anthony was a leading suffragist, as well as an advocate for education reform and the abolition of slavery. She was arrested in 1872 and stood trial for attempting to vote in the presidential election. Her penalty was to pay a \$100 fine, which she refused to pay.



**Elizabeth Cady Stanton (1815-1902)**

A gifted leader and skilled writer, Stanton authored the 1848 "Declaration of Sentiments," which was signed by the attendees of the Seneca Falls Convention, declaring "all men and women are created equal."



**Sojourner Truth (1797-1883)**

Born into slavery, Truth escaped and became a forceful speaker for women's suffrage and abolition. She is best known for her "Ain't I a Woman" speech at the 1851 Woman's Rights Convention in Akron, Ohio.



**Carrie Chapman Catt (1859-1947)**

With Anthony, Catt reorganized the National American Woman Suffrage Association in 1890 and called for the formation of a League of Women Voters in 1919. Catt gave a forceful speech to the U.S. Congress in 1917 in her push for women's suffrage.



**Sarah J. Tompkins Garnet (1831-1911)**

Garnet was the first African-American woman to found a suffrage organization and was also the first African-American female principal in the New York City public school system.

## Word Search

Find the following words:

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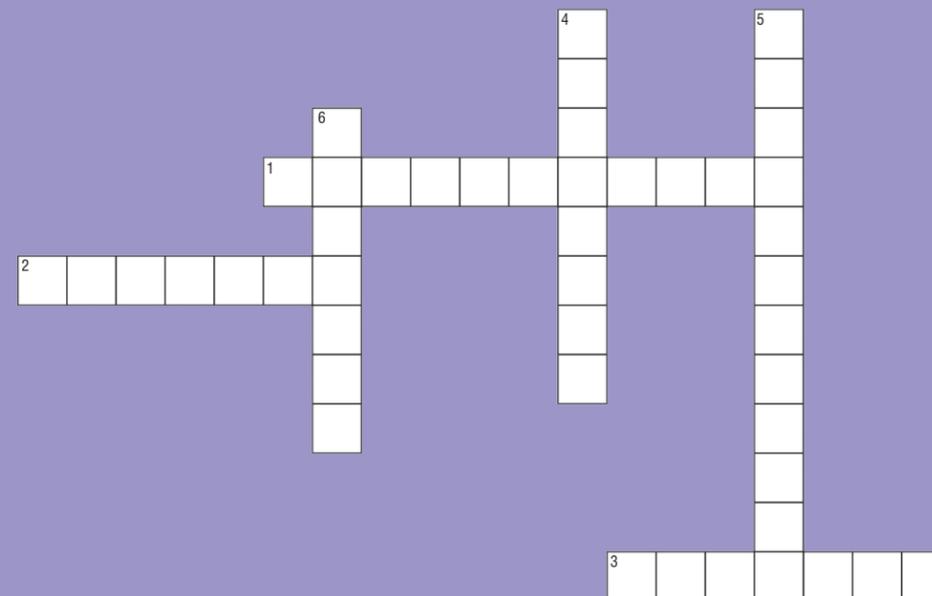
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## Crossword



### Across

1. Site of first women's rights convention
2. Last name of the suffragist arrested for voting in 1872
3. Last name of the author of Declaration of Sentiments

### Down

4. Word that means the right to vote
5. Document that was amended to give women the right to vote
6. State that granted women the right to vote in 1917