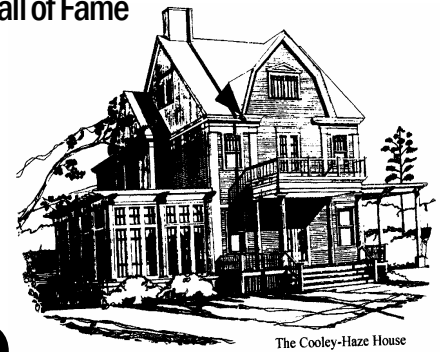


New history exhibit now showing at the Michigan Women's Historical Center & Hall of Fame

# Petticoat Patriots: How Michigan Women Won the vote



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Few events in American history are as significant and as overlooked as the women's suffrage movement. Spanning a period of more than 70 years, the movement altered the political and social fabric of the country. The enfranchisement of half of the American population was one of its most dramatic and enduring results. Michigan played a major role in women's suffrage—producing many national suffrage leaders, as the second state to place women's suffrage on the ballot, and as one of the first three states to ratify the 19th Amendment. More than two generations of Michigan women challenged an entrenched opposition that often played dirty.



In celebration of the 90th anniversary of woman suffrage, the Michigan Women's Historical Center & Hall of Fame is proud to present a new history exhibit entitled "Petticoat Patriots: How Michigan Women Won the Vote." The exhibit explores how the women's suffrage movement unfolded in Michigan and features the stories of over 20 Michigan women that became leading suffragists.

Visitors of all ages will enjoy the engaging stories, images and artifacts, as well as the interactive elements: a voting booth and visitor dialogue components.

To schedule a group tour, please contact:  
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