In his final executive order, former governor John Hickenlooper established the Women’s Vote Centennial Commission (WVCC) and named History Colorado to lead the centennial commemoration of the adoption of the 19th Amendment. Statewide events and initiatives officially commenced on 2019 Women’s Equality Day (August 26) and will culminate on Women’s Equality Day 2020. Several organizations already participate in this grass-roots movement, including the Colorado Women’s Hall of Fame, Colorado Encyclopedia, Molly Brown House Museum, League of Women Voters, and Territorial Daughters of Colorado.

PURPOSE:
Engage with 300,000 people across Colorado during the time span of the Women’s Vote Centennial Commission (January 3, 2019–January 3, 2021). Engage all 64 Colorado counties with women’s-suffrage related activities, events, programs, and/or education opportunities.

VISION:
The Women's Vote Centennial Colorado initiative embraces an anthem. It is worthy of the largest voting-rights expansion in US history. The vision of our anthem is a future where Coloradans of every background and identity prosper. Our anthem inspires women and men—across generations, and throughout our state—to act:

You shape history every time you vote.
In Colorado, in 1893, voting rights were not expanded beyond men by a stroke of the pen—they were expanded by voters. The Women's Vote Centennial gives Coloradans the opportunity to learn about the journey and struggle to achieve voting rights among women. Our anthem exudes the powerful truth inherent in this history: that your vote does make a difference and that every vote counts.

We embrace our anthem never to support any partisan agenda but always to serve all Coloradans. We believe our approach captures the pioneering, individualistic spirit of Colorado, keeping us out front.

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