

## Women and the vote: The fight continues



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Today marks 105 years since the 19th Amendment was certified, granting women the right to vote. But we cannot forget that this victory did not extend to all women. Black women, and other women of color, were systematically denied their freedom at the ballot box for decades more. [Even today, there are some who don't believe that women should have the right to vote.](#)



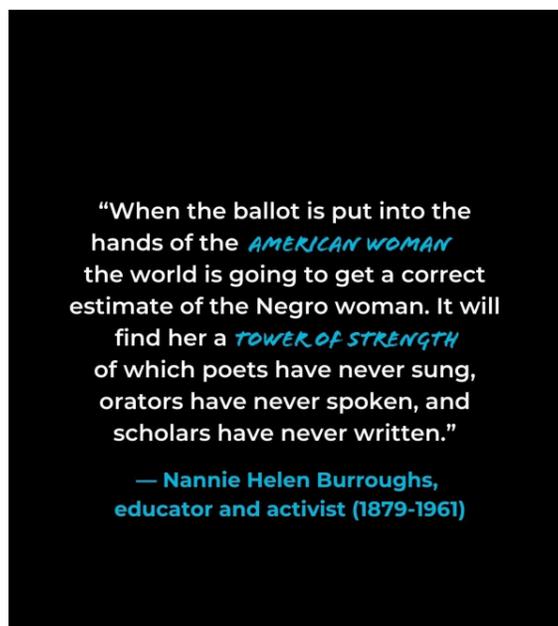
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Our history reminds us: progress has always been fought for. The right to vote has never been freely given; it has always been demanded, organized for, and defended through struggle, sacrifice, and collective action. And even now, our democracy is under attack. From voter suppression to gerrymandering, there are forces determined to silence our communities and strip away hard-won rights.

**We cannot let that happen.** At a time when voting rights are once again under attack, we cannot wait for democracy to defend itself. It will survive only if we rise to protect it.

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As we reflect on today's anniversary, let us honor the sacrifices of women like Ida B. Wells, Mary Church Terrell, Nannie Helen Burroughs, Frances Ellen Watkins Harper, Mary Ann Shadd Cary, and many others by ensuring that every voice is heard and every vote counts.

**Our vote is our power. And our power will not be denied.**

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