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# Essay Contest

## Topic for 2018-2019

The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was passed by the United States Congress on June 4, 1919, and was ratified on August 18, 1920. This amendment granted all American women the right to vote and hold elective office. Many Americans at the time viewed this as a radical change to the U.S. Constitution. Imagine you are living in 1919 while the women's suffrage campaigns were having impact on Americans politically and socially. Discuss the pros and cons of this new amendment the U.S. Congress has passed.

### Title of Essay

"The Women's Suffrage Campaign"

### Open to Grades 5-8

Length 300-1,000 words (depending on grade level)

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