

Looking for fact-based sources related to our essay contest’s topic? We recommend these online, informative and carefully-documented sources published this August in commemoration of the 100-year anniversary of women getting the vote:

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Contest Writing Prompt: What obstacles did suffragists--such as Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Sojourner Truth, Alice Paul, Ida B. Wells, or Carrie Chapman Catt--overcome in getting the 19th amendment passed, giving women the right to vote in November 1920? Why should women today play active roles in politics? (500-750 words)

Contest details, submission information, and a poster to download about the contest are all available online at <https://rhcl.org/essay-contest>.