

COMMAND TOPICS

August 2022 - "Women's Equality Month"

Join us as we continue to enjoy and educate ourselves through a diverse assortment of literature, media, art, film, music and more. The intent of the Command Topics is to help further develop an awareness and understanding of diverse and inclusive topics within our unique community.

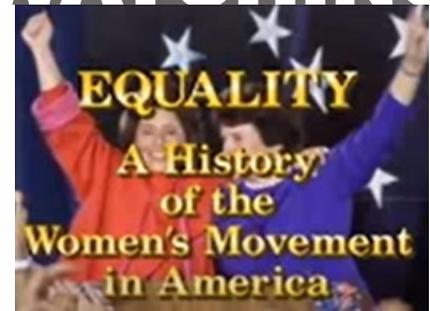
Each month the Command topics features a new theme or focus that highlights a particular group, topic or perspective, so make sure to check out previous Command Topics by visiting <https://cascom.army.mil/diversity/>

WHAT ARE WE ...

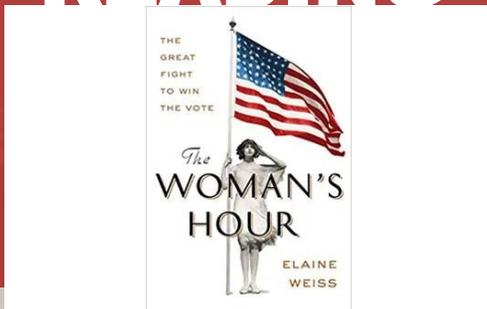
WATCHING

History Channel: History of Women's Movement (31mins)

[Equality: History of Women's Movement - YouTube](#)



READING



"The Woman's Hour" The Great Fight to Win the Vote

By Elaine F. Weiss published by Penguin Books

Nashville, August 1920. Thirty-five states have ratified the Nineteenth Amendment, twelve have rejected or refused to vote, and one last state is needed. It all comes down to Tennessee, the moment of truth for the suffragists, after a seven-decade crusade. The opposing forces include politicians with careers at stake, liquor companies, railroad magnates, and a lot of racists who don't want black women voting. And then there are the "Antis"—women who oppose their own enfranchisement, fearing suffrage will bring about the moral collapse of the nation. They all converge in a boiling hot summer for a vicious face-off replete with dirty tricks, betrayals and bribes, bigotry, Jack Daniel's, and the Bible. Following a handful of remarkable women who led their respective, forces into battle, along with appearances by Woodrow Wilson, Warren Harding, Frederick Douglass, and Eleanor Roosevelt, The Woman's Hour is an inspiring story of activists winning their own freedom in one of the last campaigns forged in the shadow of the Civil War, and the beginning of the great twentieth-century battles for civil rights.

Podcast for: "The Woman's Hour" The Great Fight to Win the Vote

Directed by U.S. National Archives
Lead By Elaine E Weiss

In The Woman's Hour, Elaine Weiss describes the nail-biting climax of one of the greatest political battles in American history: the ratification of the constitutional amendment that granted women right to vote. After a seven-decade crusade, one last state is needed to pass the amendment; Tennessee. Opposing forces converge in Nashville for a vicious face-off in one of the first battles for civil rights. A book signing will follow the program.

[The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote - YouTube](#)

LISTENING

