



A Joint Commemoration of the 100th
Anniversary of the 19th Amendment

Monday, September 21, 2020
7:00 PM (EDT) on Zoom

Earlier in the year, the League of Women Voters of the Wilkes-Barre Area brought together several local organizations to coordinate plans to celebrate the centennial of the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution, which enshrined women's right to vote. Thanks to collaboration among the organizations, instead of a series of celebrations, there will now be a single virtual showcase event: "Women Power the Vote: A Joint Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment." The event will take place on Monday, September 21 from 7 to 9 PM via Zoom. In addition to the League, event sponsors are the Peace and Justice Center, the McGowan Center for Ethics and Social Responsibility at King's College, and the Luzerne County Historical Society. Additional co-sponsors include the Women's Studies Program and the Political Science Department at King's College, the General Federation of Women's Clubs--Pennsylvania, and Luzerne County Community College.

Borrowing the theme "Women Power the Vote" from the national League of Women Voters, the event will include an interactive conversation, between Dr. Susan Poulson, Professor of History at The University of Scranton, author of [Suffrage: The Epic Struggle for Women's Right to Vote](#), and Dr. Teri Finneman, Associate Professor of Journalism at the University of Kansas, and author of [Press Portrayals of Women Politicians: 1870s to 2000s](#). Following the conversation, there will be a segment promoting voter registration and giving guidance on absentee ballots and voting by mail. There will then be a moderated question and answer period. The event will wrap up with a short video from the Luzerne County Historical Society, inviting attendees to a virtual tour of the exhibit on women's suffrage at the Society's gallery in Wilkes-Barre.

Thanks to the McGowan Center, there will be capacity to accommodate up to 1,000 session attendees. So, mark your calendar, spread the word, and plan to log in for this unique opportunity to learn about and celebrate this significant moment in American history. Zoom login details are available by registering on the [McGowan Center's Facebook page](#): <https://www.kings.edu/ethics>



Dr. Susan Poulson



Dr. Teri Finneman