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# 1<sup>st</sup> AMENDMENT

# 1<sup>st</sup> VOTE



exploring civic engagement with high school girls

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## **PURPOSE** STUDENTS WILL

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- **Become deeply familiar with Amendments I and XIX of the US Constitution**
- **Become familiar with the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution**
- **Appreciate the historical significance of Seneca Falls, NY as the Birthplace of Women's Rights in America**
- **Know how and when to register to vote in New York State**
- **Articulate a vision for gender parity in local, state and national offices**
- **Begin to imagine themselves as potential candidates for elected office in adulthood**

**PARTICIPANTS RECOMMENDED BY THEIR SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
BASED ON DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER.**

## **INQUIRIES**

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***First Amendment-First Vote!***  
is an inclusive, non-partisan program  
for teenage girls.  
Hosted in Seneca Falls, New York by:  
Friends of Women's Rights  
National Historical Park  
and  
Women March in Seneca Falls

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# PROJECT PARTNERS

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- Coline Jenkins, Great-great Granddaughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton
- Friends of Women's Rights National Historical Park, Seneca Falls
- Women March in Seneca Falls
- NYS Women's Suffrage Commission
- Erie County Commission on Status of Women, Buffalo
- WomenElect, Buffalo
- Trailblazing Women Speaker Series Committee of WNY
- National Women's Hall of Fame, Seneca Falls
- Elizabeth Cady Stanton Foundation, Seneca Falls
- Susan B Anthony Center, Rochester
- NYS AAUW & AAUW Rochester Chapter
- Latinas Unidas, Rochester
- 2020: Project for Women, Albany
- RoAnn DeStito, Commissioner, NYS Office of General Services, Albany
- Zonta Club of Skaneateles
- Delta Sigma Theta, Syracuse Chapter
- LWV, Syracuse
- Women, Wealth & Wisdom/AXA, Syracuse

## PARTICIPATING SCHOOL DISTRICTS

- Geneva City School District, Geneva, NY
  - Seneca Falls Central School District, Seneca Falls, NY
  - Waterloo Central School District, Waterloo, NY
  - Southern Cayuga Central School District, Aurora, NY
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