

Books and films on the suffrage fight and related struggles for gender equality and voting rights in general:

BOOKS

- **Roses and Radicals: The Epic Story of How American Women Won the Right to Vote** by Susan Zimet and Todd Hasak-Lowy, (young readers book), 2018
- **The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote** by Elaine Weiss, 2019
- **Mr. President, How Long Must We Wait? Alice Paul, Woodrow Wilson, and the Fight for the Right to Vote** by Tina Cassidy, 2019
- **The Women of the Copper Country** by Mary Doria Russell, a novel based on Copper Country union heroine Annie Clemenc, 2019

FILMS

- **Iron Jawed Angels** (2004). Tells the story of Alice Paul and Lucy Burns, who led the change in focus of the suffrage cause towards achieving a Constitutional amendment.
- **Suffragette** (2015). A film about the fight for women's voting rights in the UK. The British fight inspired US suffragists, who learned tactics from the British movement including taking confrontational stands and conducting hunger strikes while under arrest.
- **Divine Order** (2017), about the Swiss women getting voting rights in 1971 (*not a typo!*)



"I am not free while any woman is unfree, even when her shackles are very different from my own."

Audre Lorde

riseUP is organizing events and other celebrations of the women's suffrage 100-year anniversary and education on the importance of suffrage for all populations.

Keweenaw Chapter Events include:

• Parades:

Parade of Nations (2019 & 2020), Bridgefest 2020 and our own Suffrage Parade, August 15, 2020 between Houghton and Hancock, led by winged Victory on a white horse, recalling the suffragist parade in Washington DC in 1913.

• Displays:

Including **Petticoat Patriots: How Michigan Women Won the Vote**, Carnegie Museum, March 2020.

• Art:

Including Sunflowers Across the Keweenaw spring/summer 2020—covering the Keweenaw with sunflowers, a symbol of the suffrage struggle.

• More:

Films, book-reads, lectures, discussions. To see what is coming up, go to our websites or social media.



*“We are assembled to protest against a form of government, existing **without the consent of the governed**—to declare our right to be free as man is free, to be **represented in the government** which we are taxed to support, to have such disgraceful laws as give man the **power to chastise and imprison his wife, to take the wages which she earns, the property which she inherits, and, in case of separation, the children of her love.**”*

These sentiments, from the opening of the 1848 first Women’s Rights Convention in the U.S., describe the state of civil rights for women at that time.

In 2020 we celebrate 100 years since the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution came into force. The elimination of gender barriers to the right to vote and to serve in public office was a watershed, doubling the number of voters in the U.S.

But it has only been 100 years.

riseUP is organized to educate and to inspire dedication to the fight for enforceable civil rights for all populations.

riseUP and join us!

We meet monthly at 1pm on the 3rd Saturday of the month at the Portage Lake District Library in Houghton, Michigan.

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pages.mtu.edu/~fmorriso/riseUP/

The League of Women Voters of the Copper Country is a key partner of riseUP for education about the women’s suffrage anniversary (lwwccmi.org). The League is nonpartisan and does not support any political candidates or parties.



In the spring of 2019 **riseUP**, Recognizing the Importance of Women’s Suffrage Everywhere—Upper Peninsula, formed with the following mission:

- Commemorate the 100th anniversary of women’s suffrage in the United States
- Commemorate the suffrage and acquisition of full citizenship rights by all populations
- Highlight the civic and cultural contributions of women
- Encourage everyone to exercise their right to vote