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Wanda Sobieski

President and founder, Suffrage Coalition and Women's Suffrage Museum Events and Cultural Center
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Wanda,

More than a century ago, Knoxville was at the center of a momentous moment in American history – the ratification of the 19th Amendment that secured the right to vote for women. Today, the Women's Suffrage Museum Events and Cultural Center plays an invaluable role in preserving that moment and keeping an ongoing focus on the rights and contributions of women in America.

Our community unexpectedly found itself at the center of that consequential moment a century ago, and the Women's Suffrage Museum Events and Cultural Center nourishes that deeply important purpose-driven mission to bring out the best in us all.

The museum draws a bright line from the past through the present to the future, empowering those it connects with to take an active role in championing women and all who support a free and just America grounded in the principle of equality.

The Women's Suffrage Museum is so much more than a repository for the past. It's a living extension of the movement to make sure women are front and center in elevating and protecting civic engagement and democracy for all.

With gratitude,



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