

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY TIMELINE

July 19-20, 1848

Seneca Falls Convention

The first women's rights convention organized by women, including suffragists Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott, is held at Seneca Falls, New York, sparking the movement that leads to the passage of the 19th Amendment.



October 16, 1916

First Birth Control Clinic in the U.S.

Margaret Sanger opens America's first birth control clinic in Brooklyn — Sanger's efforts led to the creation of today's Planned Parenthood.



August 26, 1920

American Women Gain the Right to Vote

The U.S. Congress adopts the 19th Amendment, also known as the 'Susan B. Anthony Amendment,' giving women the right to vote.



May 20, 1932

A Woman Did That?

Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman and second pilot ever to fly solo nonstop across the Atlantic.

