

## New York State History Month, November 2017

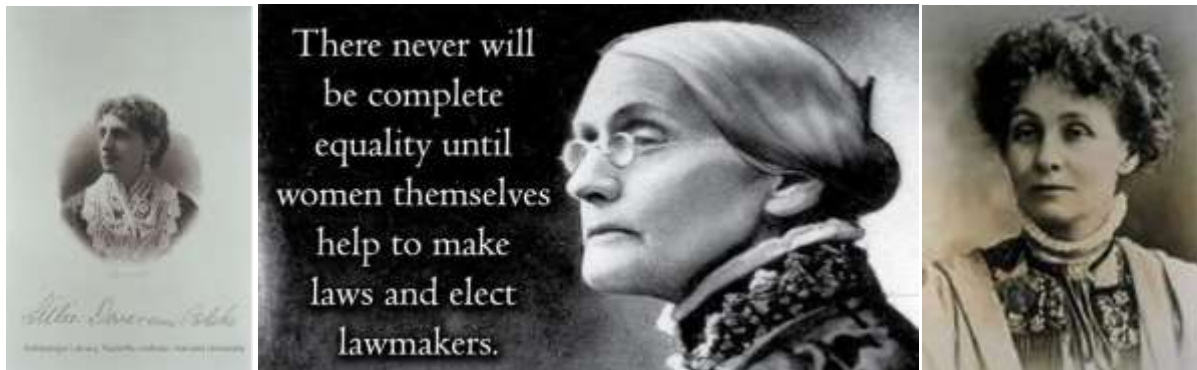
### Women's Suffrage on L.I., in NYC, NYS, & on the National Stage

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- “Woman is Coming:” Miss Lillian Edgerton and Woman’s Rights – Lecture at the Cooper Institute Last Evening – Woman Needs Education. Meeting of the Advocates of Woman Suffrage.” **New York Times**, April 2, 1870: 2.
- “Woman Suffrage: Second Day’s Session of the National Women Suffrage Convention. Addresses by Mrs. Beecher Hooker, Mr. Heywood, Mrs. Howland, Mrs. Stanton, Victoria Woodhull and Others. Election of a National Woman’s Parliament. **New York Times**, May 13, 1871: 2.
- “Annual Reunions: Meetings of Secular and Religious Associations Yesterday. American Woman Suffrage Convention, National Woman Suffrage Convention, American and Foreign Christian Union, and Other Gatherings. The American Woman Suffrage Association Bitterly Oppose Greeley. Evening Session.” **New York Times**, May 10, 1872: 8.
- “Mr. L.F. Terry.” **Long Island Traveler**, February 27, 1873: p. 2. -- Angry, unsigned, letter to the editor, dated February 24, 1873, chastising an article by “Redmond” demeaning women.
- “Woman Suffrage: The Young Men’s Association at Plimpton Hall Last Night.” **New York Times**, November 5, 1874: 8.
- “Woman Suffrage Meeting of the Young Men’s Woman Suffrage Association at Plimpton Hall: Addresses by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kilmer.” **New York Times**, September 24, 1874: 10.
- “The Young Men’s Woman’s Suffrage League. The Proceedings Last Night – An Interesting Debate on Woman’s Suffrage -- A Speaker Who Knows What’s at the Bottom of Woman’s Suffrage.” **New York Times**, November 19, 1874: 8.
- “Woman Suffrage: Discussed Pro and Con Before the Nineteenth Century Club.” **New York Times**, March 9, 1887: 5.
- “Women on School Boards.” **South Side Signal**, September 16, 1893: p. 2. – First tackles and disproves the arguments of the editor of the *Greenport Watchman*, who had offered reasons to disqualify women’s eligibility to serve on school boards. And concludes, “In regard to the larger question of women suffrage in general, it can afford to wait developments, but there is no doubt of the trend of public opinion in this direction.”

- “A Woman’s Meeting: The Great Mass Meeting at *Riverhead* in the Interests of Woman’s Suffrage a Great Success; Large Attendance and Great Enthusiasm. *Susan B. Anthony* the Star Speaker.” **Patchogue Advance**, March 9, **1894**: 1.
- “Equal Suffrage for Women: The Question Discussed in Fifth Avenue Parlors. Large Gathering at Home of Dr. Egbert Guernsey – Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake Addresses an Interested Audience of Men and Women – John D. Townsend in Favor of Giving Women the Right to Vote – Meeting of Brooklyn Women.” **New York Times**, April 18, **1894**: 8.
- “Cut Friends for the ‘Cause’: *Brooklyn* Society Women Divided on Suffrage. Great Excitement on the Heights – Why Opposition to Suffrage was Organized – Mrs. Lyman Abbott Says Duties of Suffrage are Not Consistent with Duties of Women – Mrs. Blake Answers the Declarations Platform of Brooklynites.” **New York Times**, April 23, **1894**: 5.
- “Why They Oppose the Ballot: *Brooklyn* Women’s Reason for Anti-Suffrage Protest. Character Building Pointed Out as One Field of Woman’s Duty Rather than Voting – Fear of a Burden in Place of a Privilege – The Equal Suffrage League’s Answer to Its Sisters’ Formal Protest – The Opposition Plan in New-York.” **New York Times**, April 26, **1894**: 9.
- “Suffragette’s Lessons.” **New York Times**, August 4, **1898**: C 3.



Lillie Devereaux Blake

Susan B. Anthony

Emmeline Pankhurst

- “Woman Suffrage: The History of Woman Suffrage.” **New York Times**, September 19, **1903**: BR 2.
- “Women Besiege National Capitol Seeking Suffrage.” *Port Jefferson Echo*, March 7, **1908**: p. 3.
- “Harlemites Hoot the Suffragettes; Street Crowd Stops Their Speaking, and Mrs. Wells Shakes Her Fist in Anger.” **New York Times**, April 28, **1908**: 2.
- “The Hopes of the Suffragette in America: Mrs. Borrmann Wells, Who has been a Militant of the Militants for Women Suffrage in England, Predicts an Active Campaign in This Country – Organizing on a New Basis.” **New York Times**, December 13, **1908**: SM 7.
- “Leading Men Take Up the Question of Women’s Right to Vote: Presidents of Colleges, Senators, and Members of Congress Discuss Question of Woman Suffrage.” **New York Times**, December 20, **1908**: SM 3.
- “Mrs. Pankhurst has a Day of Triumph: Wins her Way by Answering a Fire of Questions for an Hour After Speaking. Suffragette Wave Coming. The Speaker Said that America was on the Eve of a Great Uprising of Women.” **New York Times**, November 30, **1909**: 5.
- “Mrs. Pankhurst Bids U.S. Farewell: Expresses Gratitude to Americans for the Sympathy and Support She Received. Crowds Pack Cooper Union. Prominent Women Occupy Stage

Seats and Front Rows – Many Men Also in the Audience.” **New York Times**, December 1, 1909: 6.

- “Form a Suffrage Party: New Organization Perfected at the Martha Washington.” **New York Times**, January 16, 1910: 1.
- “Mrs. Fish Gone Over to the Suffragists: Society Leader Who Last Year Inveighed Against the Cause, Converted by Mrs. Belmont. Fashion has Approved It. Colony Club Meeting Costumes Showed that Her Dread of Knickerbockers and Derbies was Unfounded.” **New York Times**, January 16, 1910: 7.
- “Suffragettes Hiss Taft, Their Guest: President Hinted that Perhaps Most Women Did Not Care to Vote Yet. But They also Cheer Him. He Welcomes National Woman’s Suffrage Association in Convention Assembled in Washington.” **New York Times**, April 15, 1910: 1.
- “Women Thank Taft; Condemn His Views: Suffrage Convention Adopts Resolution Interpreted as Deprecating Hisses for President. Members Criticize Him, Object to His References to Hottentots and to Control of Women Voters by Undesirable Element.” **New York Times**, April 16, 1910: 5.
- “President Accepts Suffragist Apology: He Regrets Hissing Incident, He Says, Because It has been Used Unfairly. Would have it Forgotten. Pennsylvania Women Will Start Separate Political Party – Suffrage Principle to be Inculcated in Young.” **New York Times**, April 17, 1910: 3.
- “Suffragists Storm National Capitol: In 45 Autos They Bring Petition of 500,000 Names to Senators and Representatives. Dare to Laugh in Senate: Acting President Kean has to Threaten to Clear the Galleries, Quiet Delighted Delegates.” **New York Times**, April 19, 1910: 1.
- “Mrs. Bailey Derides a Childhood Friend: Puts Senator Agnew in Woman Editor Class at Suffrage Meeting in Carnegie Hall. Calls Roosevelt Promoter; Says He Tells Women How to Dress and Teaches the Stork to Fly, but Ignores Universal Suffrage.” **New York Times**, October 29, 1910: 11.
- “New Equal Suffrage Bill: Senator Stillwell to Introduce One Taken to Albany by Women Leaders.” **New York Times**, January 25, 1911: 7.
- “Jacob Nill ‘Calls’ Us” (Contributors’ Column). *South Side Signal*, February 23, 1912: 7. – Taking a bit of umbrage that the 2/13 report of a Women’s Suffrage meeting belittled the American Socialist party, Jacob Nill corrects them, and that Party’s support of suffrage.
- “The Suffrage Study club meets this evening at 8:00 o’clock in the Sprague building. The constitution and by-laws will be read and passed upon. Papers will be read on the subject, ‘The Effect of Equal Suffrage on the Home.’” **South Side Signal**, March 29, 1912: p. 4.
- “Woman Suffrage Notes.” **South Side Signal**, April 26, 1912: p. 8. – “Everyone is invited to attend the big meeting of the Babylon Suffrage Study club on May 9, at the Alhambra.” Featured, high powered speakers include Ruth C. Litt (of Patchogue), Margaret Gerard (of Bellport), and Mary Garrett Hay (of the NYS Federation of Women’s Clubs. It mentions that “There will be a silver collection”, and concludes, “*It is not whether you believe, or not, in women suffrage, it is whether you are broad enough to listen to all sides of the question.*”
- “Quakers to March in Suffrage Parade: Men and Women of Stuyvesant Square Body Will Be Side by Side in Line. New Leader for Cavalry. Mrs. Knoblauch to Lead Horse Cavalcade – Nonagenarian’s Carriage to have a Guard.” **New York Times**, May 3, 1912: 11.

- “Vast Suffrage Host is on Parade To-day: Twenty Thousand Women, Say the Most Fervent, Will March Up Fifth Avenue. Whole World Represented. Chinese Women to Ride – Suffragettes on Horseback to Lead – Rich Women, Toilers, and Even Men.” **New York Times**, May 4, **1912**: 22.
- “A Woman Tells Why Woman Suffrage Would Be Bad: ‘Nothing Could Be More Disastrous to the Nation’s Life,’ Says Mrs. Frances Markoe Scott, ‘Than a General Devotion of Women to Affairs Outside the Home,’ and She Tells Why.” **New York Times**, May 19, **1912**: SM2.
- “Suffrage at Hammerstein’s: Each Organization to Hold Stage One Day Next Week.” **New York Times**, September 2, **1912**: 2.
- “On the evening of November 15, there will be a big meeting in Alhambra hall. The speakers will be Mrs. Raymond Brown, of Bellport; Anna Bross Weeks, of New York City; and Judge J.F. Crosby, of New York City. The girls who will act as ushers will wear suffrage colors. Everybody is invited and urged to attend.” **South Side Signal**, November 8, **1912**: 4.
- “Anti-Suffragist Talk. Mr. Frank Goodwin Speaks Against the Votes for Women Movement.” **Long-Islander**, November 22, **1912**: p. 5. -- Bijou Theater, Huntington, NY, Mrs. Goodwin claims that where women have obtained the vote, they have either become hypocrites, done nothing significant, or worsened their lot.
- “Women Celebrate Election Victories: Give Thanks for Gain of Four States for Suffrage in a Big Meeting in Philadelphia. Have Borne Weight of War. Should Be the Leaders in the Movement for Child Welfare, Misses Lathrop and Addams Declare.” **New York Times**, November 25, **1912**: 8.
- “Woman Suffrage Progress in the State.” **Long-Islander**, January 17, **1913**: p. 1. – Reports that it seems likely that a suffrage proposal will twice pass the New York State legislature and go to the people for a vote.
- “Suffrage Passes in Senate: Assembly Adjourns Before the Bill Can Be Sent to It.” **New York Times**, January 24, **1913**: 8.
- “Buy Farm to Supply the Suffrage Shops: First in a Chain which Will Supply Home Products for Sale Here. Cannery as Vacation Place. Board in Exchange for Work Offered to the Faithful – Roadside Tea House for Motorists.” **New York Times**, March 1, **1913**: 6. – 8 miles East of Poughkeepsie
- “Antis Seek Prize Essays: Offer Awards to Women for Best Points Against Suffrage.” **New York Times**, March 24, **1913**: 2.
- “Antis Explain Attitude: Fighting for Exempting Women from Politics, Say Suffrage Opponents.” **New York Times**, August 4, **1913**: 6.
- “4,000 Women March for Suffrage Cause: Behind Women Musicians on Horseback, They Parade through Brooklyn. Non-Union Band Put Out Prendergast’s Offer of Aid. Cheers Women at Great Baptist Temple Mass Meeting.” **New York Times**, November 2, **1913**: 13.
- Nicholl, Dorothy. “Why Women Should Vote.” **South Side Signal**, December 13, **1913**: 3.
- Wheeler, Everett P. “Why Women Should Not Vote” [full page diatribe]. **Long-Islander**, January 2, **1914**: p. 2. – by the Chairman, Executive Committee, New York State Men’s Association Opposed to Political Suffrage for Women
- “Why Women Should Not Vote.” [full page advertisement, with one article after another urging people to vote down women’s suffrage]. *The Long-Islander*, January 3, **1914**: 2.

- “Suffragists to Canvass: Plan to Get Views of Congressmen on Proposed Constitutional Change.” **New York Times**, January 17, **1914**: 18.
- “Suffragists Quick to Deny a Break: Long-Distance Telephone to Chicago and Elsewhere, Brings an Official Statement. Congressional Union Out. Could Not Agree with National Association on Policy – Report of a Rift Widespread.” **New York Times**, January 19, **1914**: 7.
- “Women Take Up Live Topics of the Day: Table Resolutions Denouncing Scant Skirts, Hatpins, and Modern Dances. But Favor Women Police. Suffrage Debate Enlivens Convention of Women’s Clubs – Mrs. Allen Assails Medicated Wine.” **New York Times**, February 7, **1914**: 6. – NYC Federation of Women’s Clubs, held at Hotel Astor.
- “Saturday is Suffrage Day: Speeches Throughout the City to Take Place of Annual Parade.” **New York Times**, April 29, **1914**: 10.
- “Woman Suffrage Day.” **New York Times**, May 2, **1914**: 8.
- “A Suffragist Triumph.” May 4, **1914**: 8.
- “Forty-Five Years of Woman Suffrage: Interesting Resume of the Growth of ‘Votes for Women’ During the Life of the Signal by Local Enthusiast; Miss Alma Smith Optimistic: Anticipates that Women Will be Free by the Time Another Anniversary Edition is Issued – How the Movement has Developed in Various States of the Union.” **South Side Signal**, May 29, **1914**: 14.
- “Brief Personal Mention.” **County Review**, June 5, **1914**: p. 1. – Edith Fullerton, of Peace and Plenty Farm, Medford, NY, key speaker at 1<sup>st</sup> annual convention of women suffrage workers of Suffolk County. Elizabeth Mott Smith and other local and state leaders were present
- “Mrs. F.H. Bonelli and Miss Myra Platt...” (Local Jottings). **Port Jefferson Echo**, June 5, **1914**: p. 5. – relates previous day’s Suffolk Suffrage Convention, held in Patchogue Sorosis Club Rooms, where Carrie Chatman Catt, chair, of Empire State Committee, presided and spoke.



Elizabeth Oakes Smith  
1860s U.S. Presidential & V-P. Candidate



Carrie Chatman Catt  
Heiress to Frank Leslie Fortune



Suffrage Pageant, Mineola, NY

- “Urge Congress to Act: Women Now Ask that It Do What is Most Feasible for Equal Suffrage.” **New York Times**, June 19, **1914**: 2.
- “Anti’s Assail Blacklist: Will Start a Backfire to Aid Assailed Congressmen.” **New York Times**, August 31, **1914**: 6.
- “46<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Empire State Suffragists. State-wide Pilgrimage” (Woman Suffrage Notes). **South Side Signal**, October 2, **1914**: 2.

- “Suffrage Legacy to Mrs. Catt: Mrs. Frank Leslie Leaves Residue of Fortune to Suffrage.” **South Side Signal**, October 2, 1914: 2.
- “Votes for Women in New York.” **Long-Islander**, March 12, 1915: 3.
- “Shall New York Women Vote?: After 64 Years of Effort the Bill to Remove Woman’s Political Disability has Passed All the Necessary Legislative Steps: Voters Will Decide the Issue at the Polls November 2d.” **Suffolk County News**, May 7, 1915: p. 7.
- “Why Women Want to Vote: Takes too Long to Gain Recognition of Their Claims Without Political Power to Back Those Claims.” **Suffolk County News**, May 7, 1915: p. 7.
- “Governors and Mayors of Suffrage States Tell What They Think of Votes for Women.” *Suffolk County News*, May 7, 1915: p. 7.
- “Where Women Vote” [political cartoon]. *Suffolk County News*, May 7, 1915: p. 7.
- “First Woman to Vote in America: Mrs. Catt Discovers Her in an Old Time *New Yorker*.” **Suffolk County News**, June 4, 1915: 7. – Lady Deborah Moody; Carrie Chapman Catt was then President of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance
- “Women Watch Convention: Suffragists Will Sleep with One Eye on Albany Until the Constitutional Delegates Decide Fate of Suffrage Amendment.” **Suffolk County News**, June 4, 1915: 7.
- “No Sects in Woman Suffrage: Action of Churches with Regard to Votes for Women; Movement Wins Approval: Leading Clergymen of All Denominations Espouse Cause of Universal Suffrage – Many Church Conferences have Adopted Resolutions Favoring Ballot for Women.” **Port Jefferson Echo**, June 19, 1915: 6.
- “Can Stop the Bullet. But Women Mustn’t Be Permitted to Use the Ballot.” **Suffolk County News**, July 9, 1915: p. 7.
- “Suffrage Items.” **Port Jefferson Echo**, July 17, 1915: p. 8.
- “[Elihu] Root Repudiates Letter to [James] Nugent: New York Senator has Not Expressed Views on Suffrage: Document is an Old One.” **South Side Signal**, August 6, 1915: p. 6.
- “Report President Angry: Anti-Suffragists Issue Message Denying He is Ally of Women.” **New York Times**, August 17, 1915: 20.
- “Where Do the Antis Get the Money?” **Suffolk County News**, August 20, 1915: p. 2.
- “Woman’s Sphere in 1915.” **Port Jefferson Echo**, August 21, 1915: p. 6.
- “Do Women Wage Earners Want to Vote?” **Port Jefferson Echo**, August 21, 1915: p. 6.
- “Coming or Going?” **Port Jefferson Echo**, August 21, 1915: p. 6.
- “High and Low Cost of Voting. Women as Voters Could Save the State Money.” **Port Jefferson Echo**, August 21, 1915: p. 6.
- “The Suffrage Girl. She is Stepping Along.” **Port Jefferson Echo**, August 21, 1915: p. 6.
- “Nothing New About Suffrage: Few Countries Left on Civilized Globe Where Women are Not at Least Partly Enfranchised; Will New York be First Eastern State to Grant Full Suffrage?” (Equal Suffrage Notes). **South Side Signal**, September 17, 1915: 6.
- “Wilson Indorses [sic] Woman Suffrage: Will Vote for New Jersey Amendment Oct. 19, President Announces in Statement. Opposes National Action. Question for Each State to Settle; Speaks as Private Citizen; Suffragists Delighted.” **New York Times**, October 7, 1915: 1.
- “Suffrage as a Right” (Equal Suffrage Notes). **South Side Signal**, October 22, 1915: 2.
- “Republicans Make Almost a Clean Sweep in Suffolk, Losing only the County Clerk: Selah B. Strong Elected Surrogate by a Plurality of Over 2,500, While James F. Richardson Wins



by a Margin of 1,139 – Assemblymen Henry A. Murphy in Second District and DeWitt C. Talmage in the First Returned by Good Majorities. ‘Votes for Women’ and Constitution Swamped in State.” **South Side Signal**, November 5, **1915**: p. 1. – Note the bottom rung placement of women’s right to vote, denied.

- “How the Vote was Won: Very Interesting Paper Given by Mrs. Edgar A. Sammis.” **Long-Islander**, January 28, **1916**: 2.
- “Republicans Modify Plank on Suffrage: Committee Eliminates a Clause in Favor of a Constitutional Amendment. Only One Vote for Munitions Embargo Proposal; Compulsory Service is Rejected.” **New York Times**, June 9, **1916**: 3.
- “Suffrage Planks of Three Parties.” **South Side Signal**, July 7, **1916**: 7.
- “New York State Official Endorse Suffrage.” **South Side Signal**, July 7, **1916**: 7. – Mayors Conference of New York State, May 31, in Syracuse, took no action, but many of the mayors present signed a petition supporting it
- “Suffrage Party Issues Call: Suffragists of New York State Called to Convene in State Capitol; Epoch-Making Convention: The Suffrage Cause, Endorsed by Every Political Party, on the Eve of Victory, Meets for 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, November 21, 22, 23.” **Port Jefferson Echo**, October 28, **1916**: 7.
- “Off for Suffrage Battle: Congressional Union and Antis Move on Washington.” **New York Times**, March 2, **1917**: 9.
- “Women Suffrage Issue to Go Before the People.” **Long-Islander**, March 16, **1917**: p. 1. – Round 2 to take place in November
- “Eminent Leaders of Varied Political Faiths Unite in Advocating Votes for Women: Publicists, Educators and Clergy Endorse It.” **Long-Islander**, March 16, **1917**: 10.
- “A Page for Men; Why He is for Woman Suffrage: President Wilson Say Woman Suffrage is a Question of Life Itself.” **Long-Islander**, March 16, **1917**: 10.
- “All Five National Parties Now Endorse Woman Suffrage: With Woman Suffrage Endorsed this Year, for the First Time, by All Five National Political Parties, State Suffrage Leaders are Confidently Looking for Success at the Polls Next November.” **Long-Islander**, March 16, **1917**: 10.
- “Woman Suffrage Sweeping Across the Continent: Long Island Ready to Share in the Victory: The Cause Now Strongly Endorsed by All Parties; Long Island Representatives All Vote for Woman Suffrage: The Suffrage Amendment Passes the Assembly by 127 to 10.” **Long-Islander**, March 17, **1917**: 9.
- “Suffrage Party Ready for Big Campaign.” **County Review**, March 30, **1917**: p. 1.
- “Mrs. Raymond Brown, State Organizer of the Women Suffrage Party, has called a conference of the Second Assembly District....” **Long-Islander**, May 25, **1917**: p. 4. – plans to take State Military Census + Suffrage matters to be taken up (“on Greenlawn Road”)
- “Suffrage Slogan for November 6: Democracy Here as Well as in Europe the Keynote. Lesson of the War: Greatest of All Appeals is Democracy, Says Mrs. Norman De R. Whitehouse, Chairman of New York State Suffrage Party, in Outlining Campaign Work.” **Suffolk County News**, June 8, **1917**: 6.
- “Tours to Saratoga Now Being Planned: Many Suffragettes to Motor to Last Lap Conference: All Suffrage Cars Will be Gayly Decorated and All Voters Throughout State Will Hear Suffrage Speakers.” **Suffolk County News**, August 17, **1917**: p. 7.
- Bullet-Ballot Notion is All Shot to Pieces.” **Suffolk County News**, August 17, **1917**: p. 7.

- “Prominent Men for Suffrage: Message from President Brings Suffrage Cheer. Victory is Predicted: Governor, Mayor, and Other Brilliant Men Speak for Full Enfranchisement.” **Suffolk County News**, September 14, 1917: 7.
- “Suffrage at Oyster Bay.” **Suffolk County News**, September 14, 1917: 7.
- “Suffrage Meeting at Stony Brook.” **Port Jefferson Echo**, September 15, 1917: p. 1.
- “Ridiculous to Deny Ballot to Mother: [Theodore] Roosevelt Puts Suffrage on Plane of Duty: Bids America to Lead: Colonel Says that Ballot is Right of Woman, as of Man, and Deplore Lack of Full Suffrage.” **Suffolk County News**, September 28, 1917: 7.
- “Suffrage Notes.” **South Side Signal**, November 2, 1917: 6.
- “Men of New York, Cast Your Votes for Women!” **South Side Signal**, November 2, 1917: 6.
- “Equal Suffrage Notes.” **South Side Signal**, November 2, 1917: p. 6.
- “To the Voters.” **South Side Signal**, November 2, 1917: p. 7.
- “Pass Suffrage, Urges President: Appeals to Voters to Act on Fundamental Question. Receives 100 Suffragists: Through Suffrage Delegation Chief Executive [Woodrow Wilson] Asks New York for Suffrage Amendment.” **Suffolk County News**, November 2, 1917: 7.
- “Men of New York, Cast Your Votes for Women!” [political advertisement]. **Port Jefferson Echo**, November 3, 1917: p. 3.
- “Don’t wait for the Tragedies of War to prove that Country belongs both to men and women. Vote ‘yes’ on the suffrage amendment next Tuesday.” **Port Jefferson Echo**, November 3, 1917: p. 5.
- “Victory Signs for Suffrage: Wilson’s Support and War Activity Mean Bigger Vote.” **Port Jefferson Echo**, November 3, 1917: 7.
- “The Woman Suffrage Issue: Mrs. Atherton Defends the Cause, but Condemns Pickets and Those Who Put Suffrage First – Some ‘Facts’ Questioned. A Test of Women’s Votes. About Suffrage ‘Facts.’ A Wide Divergence as to Just What They are. Suffrage Claims. A Count of the Suffrage Parade, How the Names were Obtained.” **New York Times**, November 5, 1917: 14.
- “Two Constitutional Amendments.” **New York Times**, November 6, 1917: 12. – Calls for defeat of the Woman Suffrage Amendment to the state constitution
- “Republicans Sweep Suffolk County: Suffrage also Carries Eight of Ten Towns in the County and Wins in the State.” **The County Review**, November 9, 1917: 1.
- “The Suffrage Victory.” **Long-Islander**, November 9, 1917: 1.
- “Prohibition Fight Expected. Washington Politicians Think Suffrage Means Battle in New York.” **South Side Signal**, November 9, 1917: 8.
- “Women Going Slow in Pledging Votes: Up-State Suffragists are in No Haste to Divide on Party Lines, Await Convention’s Action. Many Leaders Realize Power They would Hold by Maintaining Present Organizations, Conference Called at Poughkeepsie. Yonkers Women Undecided. No Change in Orange County. Marking Time at Albany. On the Fence in Rochester. Syracuse Women in Doubt. Women want Their Own Party. Keeping from Old Parties. Will Enroll with the Men.” **New York Times**, November 14, 1917: 7.
- “Island Editors Tell Why Women Won: All Agree that It was the Fair Sex’s Devotion to Doing Good for Others that Secured them the Right to Vote.” **South Side Signal**, November 16, 1917: 1.



- “Woman’s Division in Republican Committee: Legislature Will Pass Laws So Women May Enroll and Vote in Primaries; All Parties Welcome Them: Women of Riverhead will have First Opportunity in Suffolk to Vote for Town Officers.” **County Review**, November 16, **1917**: p. 1.
- “Island Editors Tell Why Women Won: All Agree that It was the Fair Sex’s Devotion to Doing Good for Others that Secured Them Right to Vote.” **South Side Signal**, November 16, **1917**: p. 1.
- “Owing to the Women Voting Next Year, the Suffolk County Board of Elections Ask for \$25,000 to Supply Election Material for 1918. The Past Year They have Spent \$15,000.” **Long-Islander**, November 23, **1917**: p. 4.
- “Pave the Way for Women to Vote.” **Port Jefferson Echo**, February 2, **1918**: 1.
- “Suffragists had \$420,405: State Party Spent \$413,353 in Campaign – The Large Contributors.” **New York Times**, April 16, **1918**: 13.
- “Women Call Conventions: Suffrage Party Compares Conditions Last Year and This.” **New York Times**, April 22, **1918**: 9.
- “New York Suffrage Accepted by Antis: Leaders Decide to Call Fight Off and Get Out the Vote. Want to Defeat Radicals. Warfare on Federal Amendment Will Be Continued in States Not Yet Committed.” **New York Times**, May 9, **1918**: 13.
- “Suffrage Pressure.” **New York Times**, March 3, **1919**: 12.
- “Anti-Suffragists also Rap Harding: Produce Letter of July 6, Promising Hearing – Ask Meaning of His Pro-Suffrage Talk. New Attack by Women. Thirty-Five States Called Worthless without the Thirty-Sixth – Action is Demanded. Demands Whole Thirty-Six States, Anti-Suffragists also Rap Harding Antis May Question Him.” **New York Times**, July 16, **1920**: 1.
- “Mrs. Catt Admits It is Man’s World: But Pioneer Suffrage Leader Contends Woman Should have Larger Share of Freedom. Marks Vote Anniversary at Fete of Yonkers Club, She Says Wider Education on Ballot is Needed. **New York Times**, November 21, 1937: 26.
- “Women’s Battle Recalled by the Freedom Train: Do You Remember the Suffragettes?” **Patchogue Advance**, December 15, **1949**: 1.
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- “A Pioneer for Female Power: ‘General’ Rosalie Jones Gave Women’s Suffrage a Spirited Voice, Reviving a Movement” (Long Island: Our Past). **Newsday**, December 15, **1998**: A12.
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Alva Vanderbilt Belmont



Birdsall Otis Edey (as GSA leader)



“General” Rosalie Gardiner Jones



Ruth Carpenter Litt

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