

11TH ANNUAL FIRST IN THE NATION SUFFRAGE CELEBRATION

THURSDAY
AUGUST 27, 2026
6:00 PM



White Bear Lake Area
Historical Society
White Bear Lake Armory
2228 4th Street - 55110

Suffragist Emily Gilman Noyes (1854-1930)
Original Owner of White Bear Lake's Fillebrown House

Each year we gather to celebrate Minnesota's unique role in Women's Suffrage History as the first place American women voted under the full power of the 19th Amendment on Aug. 27, 1920.

In conjunction with its "Who Can Vote? A Brief History of Voting Rights in the US" exhibit, the White Bear Lake Area Historical Society has invited us to hold the 2026 First in the Nation Suffrage Celebration in White Bear Lake!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS — FIRST IN THE NATION SUFFRAGE CELEBRATION 2026

- 6:00 PM DESSERT RECEPTION & VIEWING OF "WHO CAN VOTE?" EXHIBIT AT THE WBL ARMORY
- 6:20 PM PRESENTATION: "MINNESOTA'S TRAILBLAZING WOMEN VOTERS" & "PASS THE TORCH" AWARD CEREMONY
- 7:20 PM SUFFRAGE STROLL & SING-A-LONG ➡ NOYES COTTAGE-FILLEBROWN HOUSE

FREE &
FAMILY
FRIENDLY

Weather permitting, our evening will conclude with a two-block "Suffrage Stroll" to the Noyes Cottage - Fillebrown House, to honor its original owner, Emily Gilman Noyes for her leadership in the Votes for Women Movement. There, we will enjoy a Suffrage Song Sing-a-Long and lemonade on the lawn overlooking beautiful White Bear Lake at 4735 Lake Ave.

FOR MORE
INFORMATION:

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The Exhibit, "Who Can Vote? A Brief History of Voting Rights in the US", is Made Possible Through a Partnership Between the White Bear Lake Area Historical Society and the League of Women Voters of White Bear Lake Area

