Important Dates in Wyoming Women’s History

*Often referred to as the “Cowboy State,” Wyoming’s true nickname is the “Equality State” for its role in women’s suffrage.*

**Dec 10, 2019**
150th anniversary of Governor Campbell signing the Women’s Suffrage Act into law officially making Wyoming the first place in the U.S. granting women their inherent right to vote, to serve on a jury, or to hold public office without restriction (i.e. without property, ownership, monetary, or marital requirements).

**Jan 27, 2020**
100th anniversary of State of Wyoming ratifying the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

**July 10, 2020**
130th anniversary of Statehood Day
Wyoming enters the Union as the 44th state and the only state to have a Suffrage Act ratified into their state constitution.

**Aug 18, 2020**
100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, thus making women’s suffrage legal in all of the U.S.

**Sept 6, 2020**
150th anniversary of the Women’s First Vote
Louisa Swain of Laramie cast the first documented vote by a woman in Wyoming on September 6th, 1870.