

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DANE COUNTY SUFFRAGE QUIZ

Just a little quiz to test your knowledge of Wisconsin (and some national) suffrage history. In the 1800's and early 1900's, the suffrage and the temperance movements were often promoted by the same people, most of them women. So, some temperance questions are included.

1. True or False. In 1846, proposals to give women property rights and the vote doomed Wisconsin's first attempt to write a constitution.
2. Wisconsin enacted its own version of prohibition in 1850, spurred by women. How many years did prohibition last in Wisconsin? ___ one ___
3. What was the first state to ratify the 19th amendment? ___ Wisconsin ___
4. Two states refused to enact statutes required to implement the 19th amendment. These states were Georgia and Alabama .
5. The first woman editor and publisher of a newspaper in Wisconsin published her paper in what language? German .
6. The year suffrage was passed, the president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association (NAWSA) was what Wisconsin woman?
Carrie Chapman Catt
7. She was from which Wisconsin city or town? Ripon
8. In 1920, the name of the NAWSA was changed to what?

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9. True or False. Fortunately, there was never a movement to repeal the 19th amendment.
10. True or False. Wisconsin ratified the federal ERA amendment in the 1970's.