Discussion Questions for “Let Ohio Women Vote”

Before Watching:
Growing up, what were you taught about the 19th Amendment and women's voting rights?
What do you know about Ohio's history in the women's suffrage movement?

Suggested Discussion Questions for the Audience
What surprised you most from watching this program? What is your biggest take-away?

For example:
• Was there a fact, event, or figure in the documentary that surprised you?
• Was there a fact, event, or figure in the documentary that disturbed you?
• Was there anything that inspired you?

What did you learn about Ohio's role in the national women's suffrage movement from watching the documentary?
What stories did the women in your family share about their first experience casting a ballot?
Of all the women featured in this documentary, which woman stands out to you most, and why?
How do the effects of the women's suffrage movement persist today, 150 years later?
What do you think the suffragist foremothers would think about the strides women have made toward women's rights?
What do you feel about the progress women have made?
Have your feelings about voting, and participatory democracy, been affected by the film? If so, how?
Suggested ‘Deeper Dive’ Questions

What connection did you see between the feminism and abolitionism movements?

What is your opinion about this statement: “Citizenship equals voting rights.”

What was your reaction to the role of temperance in the anti-suffrage movement?

In what ways might the women of the temperance movement have been unlikely allies with the women of the suffrage movement?

Is there anything in this documentary that you wish everyone knew?

How do you feel about the state of women’s voting rights today? What concerns you? What gives you hope?

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