



2019 SPRING SYMPOSIUM

April 26-27
Clarion/Green Mill - Eau Claire Wisconsin

This is a great opportunity for elected women at the State and Local levels to get together to share their thoughts, ideas and to be encouraged through networking, training and motivational speakers.

- Friday:** 3-5 p.m. Registration
4:00 NFWL Welcome and Social
5:00 Dinner
5:30-6:15 Keynote Speaker, **Julie Court, Living with a Superior Mindset**
7:30 Grace Kelly & The New York Voices with UWEC Jazz Ensemble I
- Saturday:** 8:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts
8:15-9:30 Achieving Energy Sustainability Goals, **Deb Erwin, Xcel Energy**
9:45-10:45 Public/Media Relations and Social Media Leaving a positive impression
Lisa Nelson, Walmart
11:00-12:30 Evidence Based Policymaking, **Ashleigh Holand, PEW Charitable Trusts**
12:30-1:00 Lunch
12:30-1:00 Where to Wear: Fashion at Work in Government, **Mary Gainey**
12:45-1:45 How to assist our aging population, **A.J. Nino Amato, Wisconsin Aging**
2:00-3:15 Impact of Women in Government, **Melissa Kono, UW-Madison Extension**
3:15 NFWL Farewell.

Begin the preparation for the 100th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote.

Passed by Congress June 4, 1919, and ratified on August 18, 1920, the 19th amendment guarantees all American women the right to vote. Achieving this milestone required a lengthy and difficult struggle; victory took decades of agitation and protest. Beginning in the mid-19th century, several generations of woman suffrage supporters lectured, wrote, marched, lobbied, and practiced civil disobedience to achieve what many Americans considered a radical change of the Constitution. Few early supporters lived to see final victory in 1920.

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