

Women's Suffrage Timeline

Can you order the key events chronologically? Cut out the events and match them to the points on the timeline.

1866

1897

1903

1905

1906

1908

1913

1918

1919

1928

2017

2018

VOTES FOR WOMEN

BALLOT BOX

Emmeline Pankhurst founds the Women's Social and Political Union.

The WSPU adopts the slogans 'deeds, not words' and 'votes for women'.

Nancy Astor becomes the first female member of parliament.

Representation of the People Act is passed giving women householders and graduates over 30 the vote.

Emily Davison is trampled to death when trying to drape a suffragette banner on the King's horse, Anmer.

John Stuart Mill MP presents a petition to Parliament calling for women's suffrage.

Millicent Fawcett founds the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies to bring together suffrage societies across the country.

Around 500,000 suffragists attend a mass rally in Hyde Park.

A statue of Millicent Fawcett is commissioned to be unveiled in Parliament Square in 2018.

Voice and Vote project to celebrate 100 years of votes for women.

A daily newspaper coins the term Suffragette.

Representation of the People (Equal Franchise) Act is passed giving all men and women over 21 the vote.