

Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America;

At the First Session,

Began and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the nineteenth day of May,
one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage
to women.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States
of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein),
That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution,
which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States.*

"ARTICLE ———"

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or
abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

"Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate
legislation."

F. H. Lilet
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Thos. R. Marshall
Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.

NINETEENTH AMENDMENT

TO THE

UNITED STATES

CONSTITUTION

PASSED BY CONGRESS JUNE 4, 1919.

RATIFIED AUGUST 18, 1920.

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Opposite: From Joint Resolution of Congress proposing a constitutional
amendment extending the right of suffrage to women, May 19, 1919;
Ratified Amendments, 1795-1992; General Records of the United States
Government; Record Group 11; National Archives.