

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

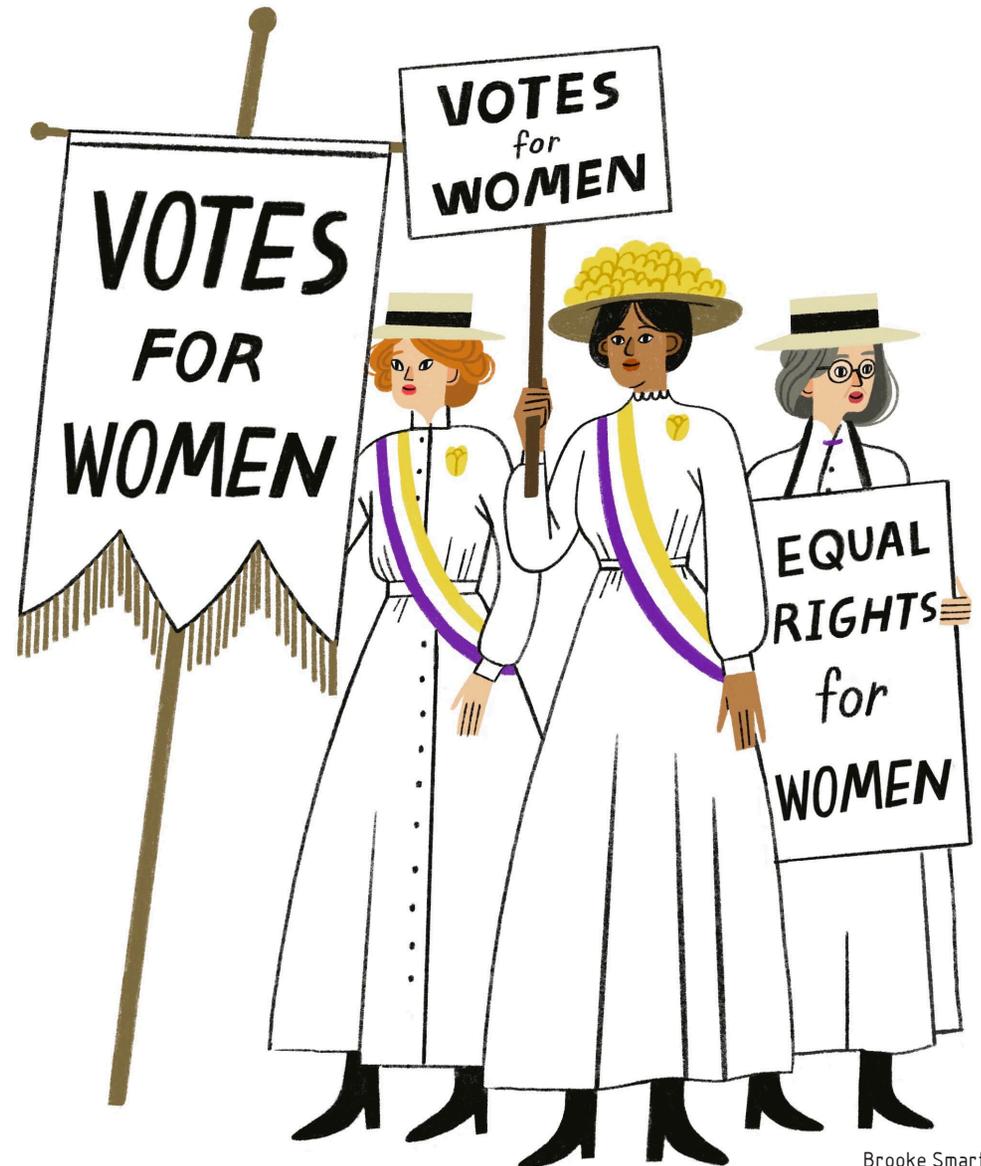
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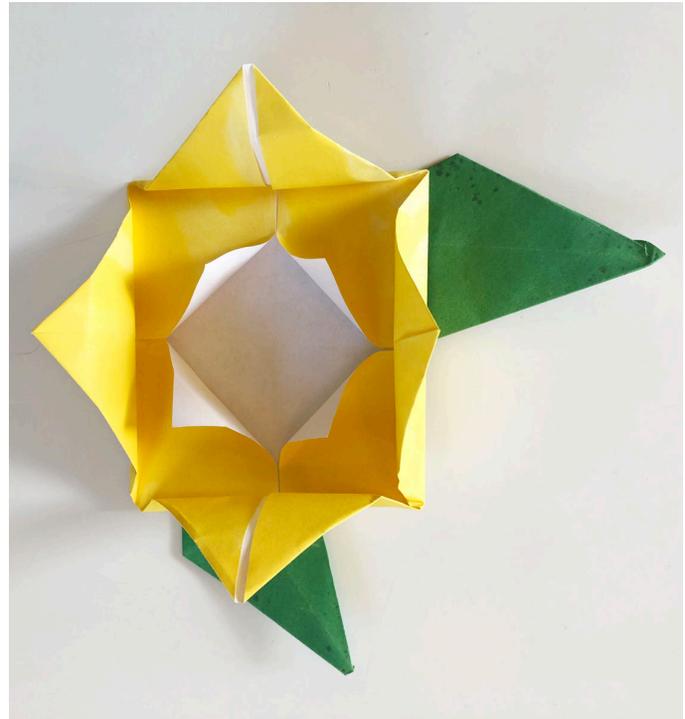
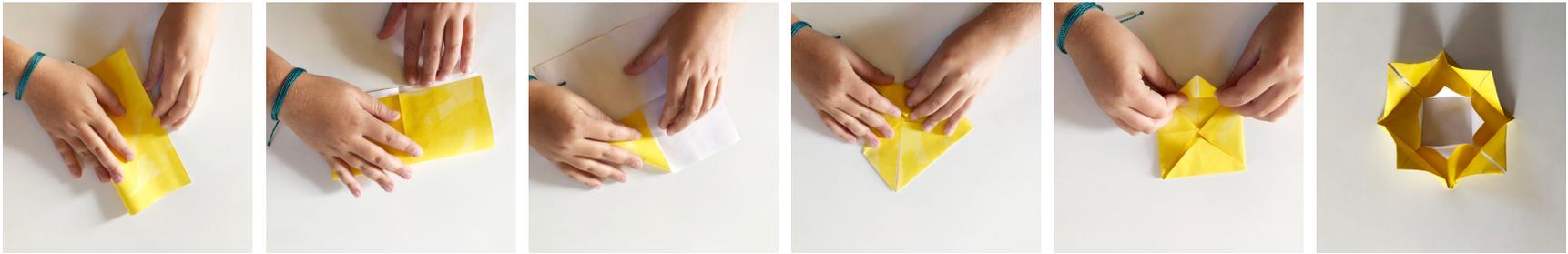
Women's suffrage: Women's suffrage is the right of women to vote in elections.

Believe it or not, until just over 100 years ago, women were not allowed to vote in elections or run for office in the United States. Things began changing in the mid-1800s when groups of brave women, called suffragists started speaking up and demanding that women be treated equally.

The word suffrage may sound like suffering, but it has nothing to do with suffering. The word comes from the Latin *suffragium*, meaning "vote", "political support", and "the right to vote".

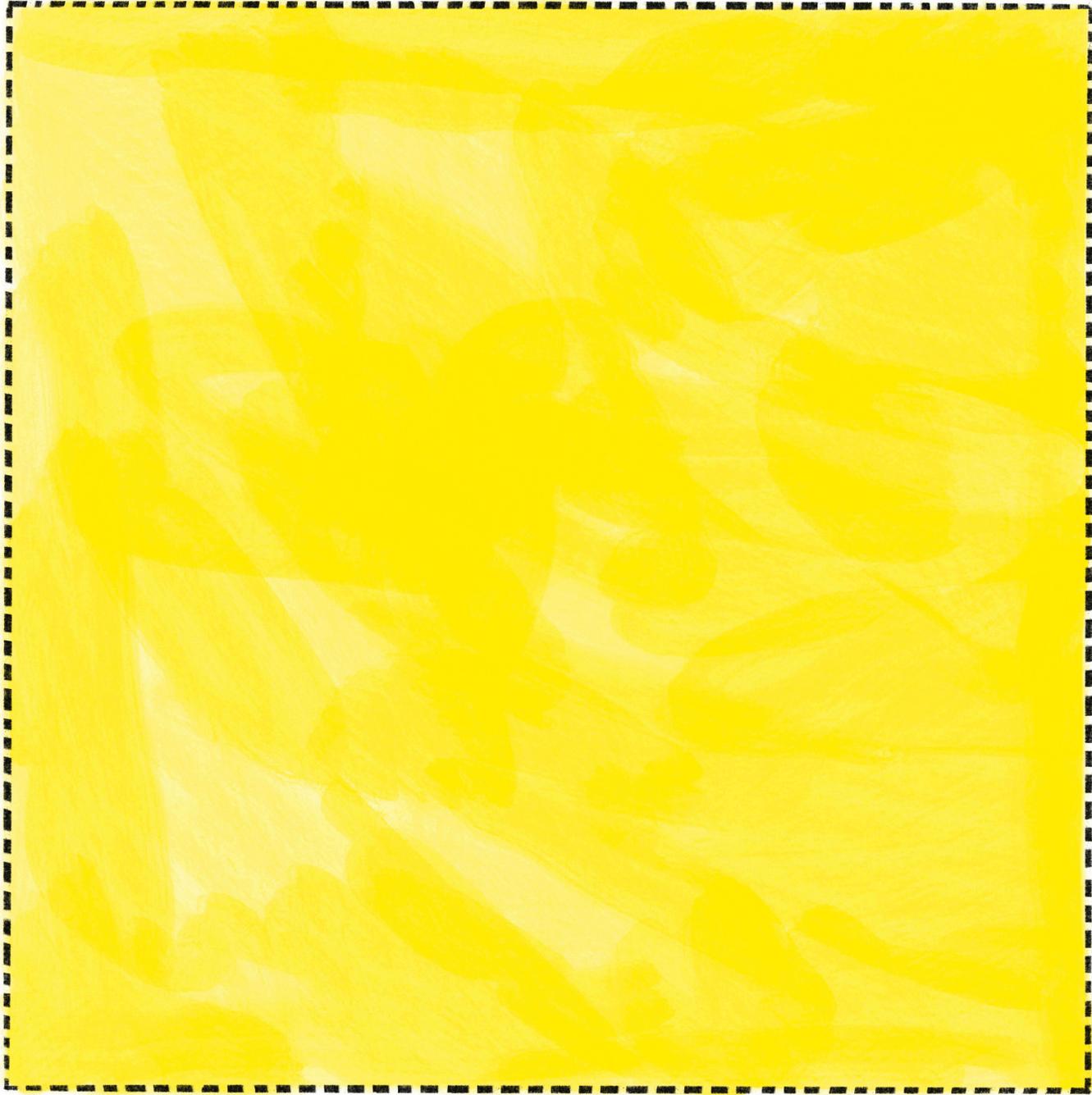
Suffragists spoke out, gathering in groups and carrying signs, while wearing suffrage colors: gold, white and purple on their sashes. They would also often pin yellow roses to themselves to show solidarity.





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Paper for Rose



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