

# FIRST AMENDMENT

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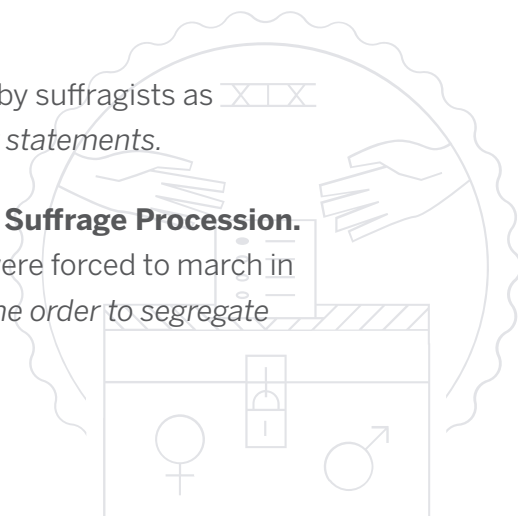
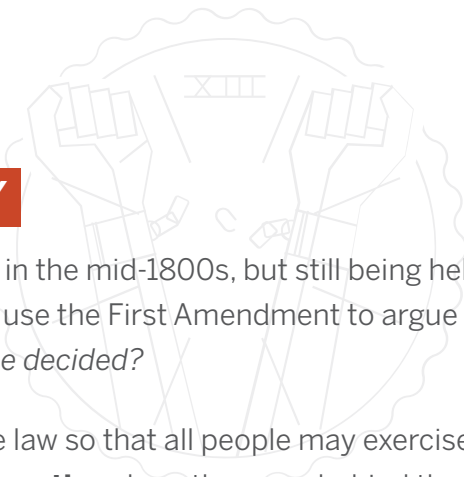
### GROUND FLOOR EXHIBIT GALLERIES

#### THE CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION: THE BATTLE FOR FREEDOM AND EQUALITY

- **Dred Scott and Harriet Scott** were living in free territory in the mid-1800s, but still being held in slavery. Find the document that reveals how they would use the First Amendment to argue for their freedom. *Who heard their petition? How was their case decided?*
- **The 14th Amendment** establishes equal protection of the law so that all people may exercise their constitutional rights. Find the **“In Their Own Words” interactive** along the pews behind the large “14” and listen as formerly enslaved men and women exercised their rights and shared their stories. *Whose story did you listen to? What did they have to say?*

#### THE 19TH AMENDMENT: HOW WOMEN WON THE VOTE

- **Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott** were denied the right to speak at the World Anti-Slavery Convention in 1840. They later exercised their First Amendment rights to free speech and assembly by organizing one of the **first women’s conventions** in the country and used the freedom of the press to publish a Declaration of Sentiments that addressed the rights denied to women. *What concerns did they have? Share one of the statements.*
- Find the wall full of colorful posters and powerful messages shared by suffragists as they fought for the right to vote. *Share your favorite of these artifacts or statements.*
- Women from around the country took part in the famous **1913 Woman Suffrage Procession**. Although all participants were seeking the same rights, Black women were forced to march in the back of the parade. *Find the name of the brave woman who defied the order to segregate the marchers.*



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### SECOND FLOOR EXHIBIT GALLERIES

#### FIRST AMENDMENT TABLET

- The **45 words of the First Amendment** are engraved on a 50-ton marble on the Center's Grand Hall Overlook. *What are the five freedoms the amendment enshrines?*
- *Where was the First Amendment Tablet displayed before it was installed at the National Constitution Center?*

#### SIGNERS' HALL

- **Three delegates** present at the Constitutional Convention **refused to sign the proposed Constitution**, arguing that the document needed a bill of rights. One even said he would "sooner chop off his right hand" rather than sign the document. **Find the statues of these three dissenters.** *Who were they?*
- One delegate, the only **signer from New York**, argued that a bill of rights was unnecessary, and potentially even dangerous. **Find his statue.** *Who was this person?*

#### CONSTITUTING LIBERTY

- **James Madison's** first draft of the Bill of Rights featured more than 10 proposed amendments. **Find the signed draft of the document from 1789.** *How many amendments were submitted to the states for ratification? What number was the one which we now know as the First Amendment?*

