

Timeline Events for Women's Suffrage in Illinois

- 1848 - National Women's Rights Movement started in New York by Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton. (\$1 coin)
- 1870 - Susan B. Anthony spoke in Champaign-Urbana (Ch. Co. Gazette article – March 30, 1870)
 - Illinois Constitutional Convention – women asked for a universal suffrage clause (Ch. Co. Gazette article – May 4, 1870)
- 1891 - Women were given the right to vote in school elections.
- 1910 - Automobile tours around the state in favor of women's suffrage. (photo of Mrs. George W. Trout)
- 1913 - Illinois gave women the right to vote for President and some other offices. (headline in Ch. Co. Gazette – June 12, 1913)
 - National Suffrage Parade in Washington, D. C. (photo)
- 1919 - US Congress passed the Susan B. Anthony Amendment giving women the full right to vote. (headline in Ch. Daily News – June 6, 1919)
 - Illinois was the first state to approve the amendment. (headline in Ch. News Gazette – June 11, 1919)
- 1920 - 36 states approve the amendment (headlines in The Urbana Daily Courier – Aug. 18, 1920 and in The Champaign News Gazette – Aug. 19, 1920)
 - 19th Amendment added to the Constitution (headline in The Urbana Daily Courier – Aug. 26, 1920)