

## ACTIVITY: Sash & Slogan

The women's suffrage movement sought to give women a voice in government. One way that women promoted the cause was by wearing sashes across their chests. These sashes were made of ribbon with the slogan "**Votes for Women.**"

*What cause do you care about? What do you believe in? Create a sash expressing your opinion.*



North Carolina suffragists, c. 1919, N.74.4.86, State Archives of N.C.

**Directions:** Using ribbon, streamers, or long strips of paper, create a sash with a slogan expressing something you believe in. Consider researching color symbolism to use colors that mean something to your cause. Slogans can be written with markers or made with letters cut out of black construction paper or felt with stencils. Present your sash to the class and explain why you chose your slogan.

**Note:** The example below in the State Archives' collection is 4 inches wide and 45 inches long. The women's suffrage movement incorporated color symbolism by using white, symbolizing purity, and gold, symbolizing light and life.

**VOTES FOR WOMEN**