

Vermontscapes March 2022

Women's History Month (March) is a joint collaboration of the Library of Congress, the National Archives and Records Administration, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Gallery of Art, the National Park Service, the Smithsonian Institution, and the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. Its intent is to commemorate and encourage the study, observance, and celebration of the vital role of women in American history. It began in 1981 as a national celebration when Congress passed legislation that authorized and requested President Ronald Reagan to proclaim the week beginning March 7, 1982, as "Women's History Week."

In 2004, the Vermont Commission on Women began the Vermont Women's History Project, whose mission was "to promote the understanding of the diverse experiences of women in Vermont history, and by doing so create a new perspective on history and culture that would have a positive effect on society's perceptions of women." In 2010, the Vermont Historical Society took ownership of all project materials and continued to host the research database on its website. Following are some images from their website.





*Gov. Wishes in honor of Vermont women is
History Month - Madeleine Kunin*

**Governor Madeleine Kunin signing the proclamation to
create Women's History Month (1988).**





Five women and one man at loading dock of Cole Paper Mill, Putney (1908).





Members of the Tourist Club, a group of women that supported learning and self improvement, Barre (no date).







Lieutenant Governor Madeleine Kunin campaigning alongside Marcel Leahy (wife of Senator Patrick Leahy) and Joan Mondale (wife of presidential candidate Vice President Walter Mondale) leading up to the 1980 elections.



**YOU CAN HAVE A PART IN
THE NOMINATING PROCESS which**

BEGINS in each community where—

POLITICAL PARTY CAUCUSES are held
to elect delegates to—

STATE CONVENTION of each party
where delegates are chosen for—

NATIONAL CONVENTION of each party
where these delegates help to nominate can-
didates for—

PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT of
the United States

IF YOU

Register to vote

Attend the party caucus of your choice

Vote at the caucus for those who will
represent you

Your POLITICAL PARTY membership gives
you a voice in the NOMINATING PROCESS
for all offices, Local, State and National.

FIND OUT from your local political party
leadership when the caucuses are to be held,
or check with your Town Clerk.

FREEMAN'S OATH

"You solemnly swear (or affirm) that when-
ever you give your vote or suffrage, touching
any matter that concerns the State of Vermont,
you will do it so as in your conscience you
shall judge will most conduce to the best good
of the same, as established by the Constitution,
without fear or favor of any person."

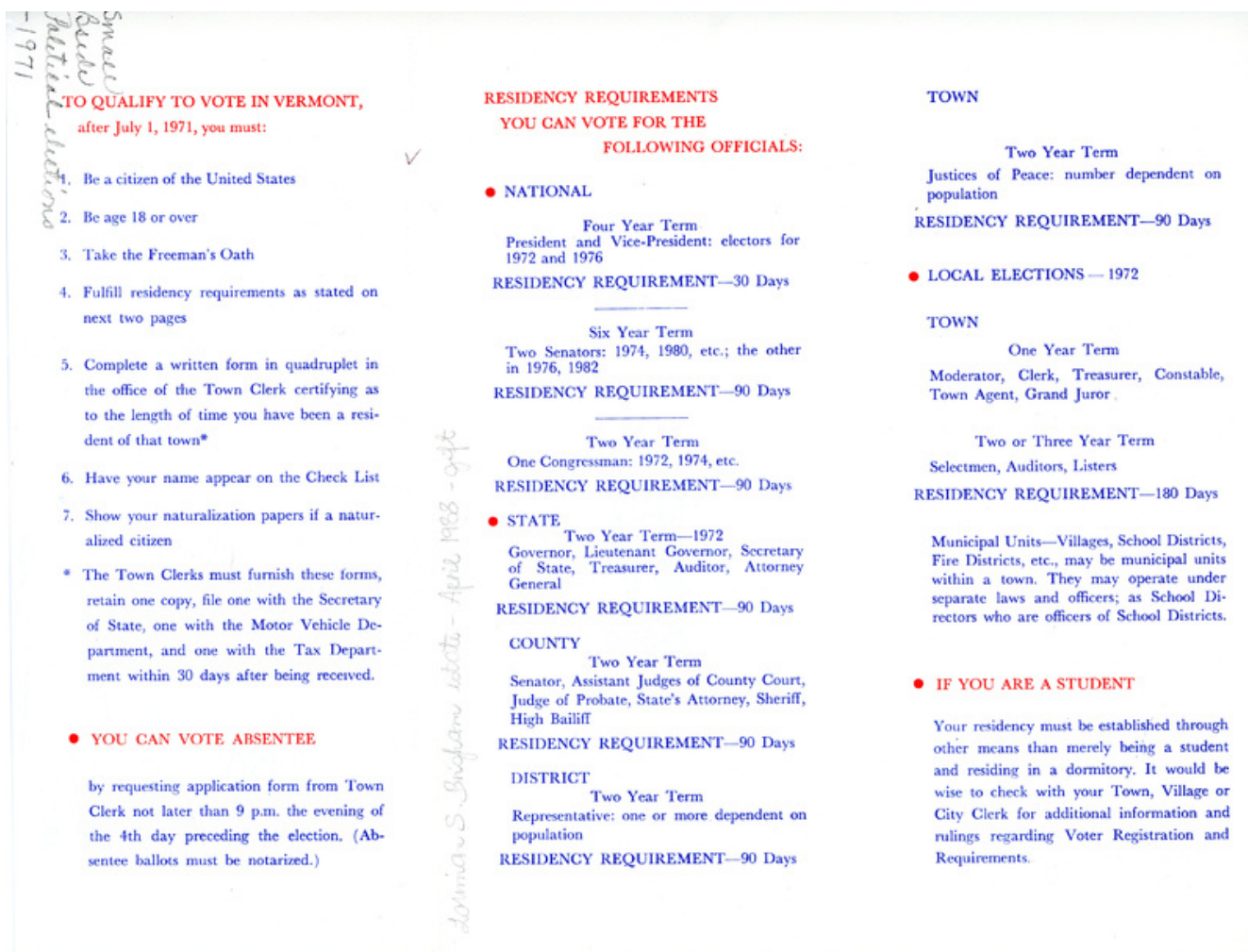


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