

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY CALIFORNIA

In April 1998, San Francisco was the first city to adopt principles of Convention to End All Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)

In 1906 in California, the Yellow Ribbon Suffrage Newspaper formed.

15% of California's women are below the poverty level, and 18% are considered near poor.

In 1911 women became eligible to vote in California.



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In 1894, Julia Morgan became the first woman to graduate with a Civil Engineering degree. She became California's first female architect, designing over 700 buildings including Hearst Castle.

In 1878, Clara Shortridge Foltz, who became the first female lawyer in California, fought for voting rights for forty years.

In 2000 the Rosie the Riveter memorial opened in Richmond becoming the first national monument to celebrate the women home front workers of WWII.

In 1910 in California, Alice Stebbin Wells became the first United States policewoman. By 1916 sixteen other states were hiring policewomen.



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