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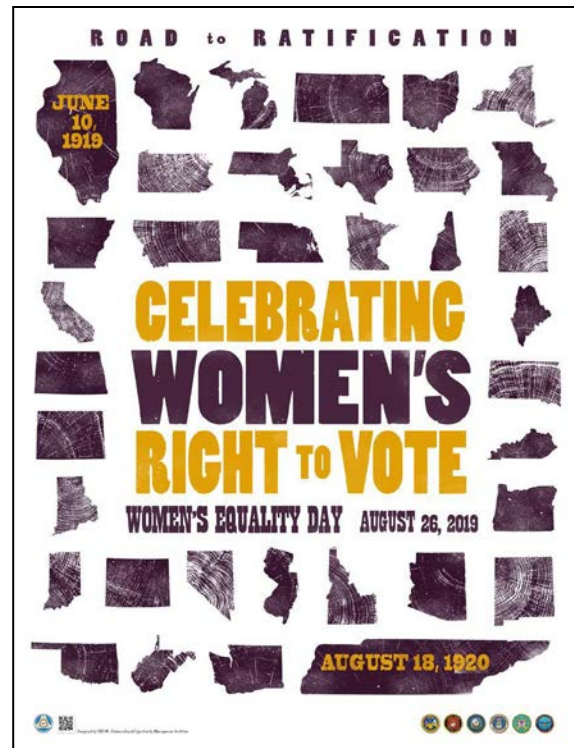
DEOMI RELEASES 2019 WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY POSTER

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PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. – In observance of Women's Equality Day, the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute proudly announces the release of original artwork available for download from DEOMI's public website at www.deomi.org.

Women's Equality Day celebrates the passage of the 19th Amendment, August 26, 1920, to the Constitution which guarantees women the right to vote.

Before 1920, the U.S. Constitution left the boundaries of suffrage undefined. The only directly elected body created by the original Constitution was the House of Representatives, and voter qualifications were determined by each state separately.



This year's poster showcases the 36 states, beginning with Illinois and ending with Tennessee, that were needed for a two-thirds majority to ratify the amendment. Each state is represented by a wood stamp, typical of the age, but whose different wood grains signify the different paths each state took to ratify the amendment.

Women in the Armed Forces, public service, and government have long served this nation by working to clear barriers, enforce laws, implement new ideas, and change people's attitudes. Women's Equality Day gives us an opportunity to reflect on the many benefits of true equality and the role of women in our nation.

You may take the high-resolution poster image file accompanying this news release to your preferred printing facility for display in your organization or use during your special observance program. All DEOMI special observance poster images are high-resolution and may be used to print posters up to 30 x 40 inches.

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