

Department of Defense 2019 Women's Equality Day Poster

Poster Description: Centered at the top of the Department of Defense 2019 Women's Equality Day poster is the header text, "Road to Ratification" in plum purple font on a white background.

Beneath the words and beginning in the top left corner, and spread across nine rows in order of ratification, are silhouettes of the states that ratified the 19th Amendment. Each state silhouette is textured to appear as an old wooden block stamp reflecting a wood grain and in the same plum purple color as the header text.

The first state stamp is Illinois, which, as the first state to ratify the amendment, is larger than the others. Overlain on the state is the date of ratification spread across three lines and in marigold yellow font, June 10, 1919, the date ratification began.

The first three rows consist of the state silhouettes for:

Row 1: Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas, Ohio, and New York

Row 2: Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Texas, Iowa, and Missouri

Row 3: Arkansas, Montana, Nebraska, Minnesota, New Hampshire, and Utah

The states in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh rows are broken up by the theme, which is centered across three lines in larger font. The first line contains the word "Celebrating" in marigold yellow font. The second line contains the word, "Women's" in larger purple font. The third line contains the words, "Right to Vote" in marigold yellow and smaller font. The fourth line contains the title in smaller plum purple font, "Women's Equality Day" and the date ratification was complete, "August 26, 2019."

Row 4: California and Maine, separated by the word, "Celebrating"

Row 5: North Dakota and South Dakota, separated by the word, "Women's"

Row 6: Wyoming and Kentucky, partly separated by the words, "Right to Vote"

Row 7: Rhode Island and Oregon, separated by the words, "Women's Equality Day" and date "August 19, 2019"

Row 8: Indiana, Colorado, Nevada, New Jersey, Idaho, Arizona, and New Mexico

Row 9: Oklahoma, West Virginia, Washington, and in larger size to reflect the final state for ratification, Tennessee. Overlain on the stamp is the date Tennessee ratified the amendment, August 18, 1920.

At the bottom left corner is the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI) seal, a quick response code, and in smaller text the words, "Designed by DEOMI – Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute." At the bottom right corner are the Service seals for the Army, Marines, Navy, USAF, Coast Guard, and Department of Defense in consecutive order.