

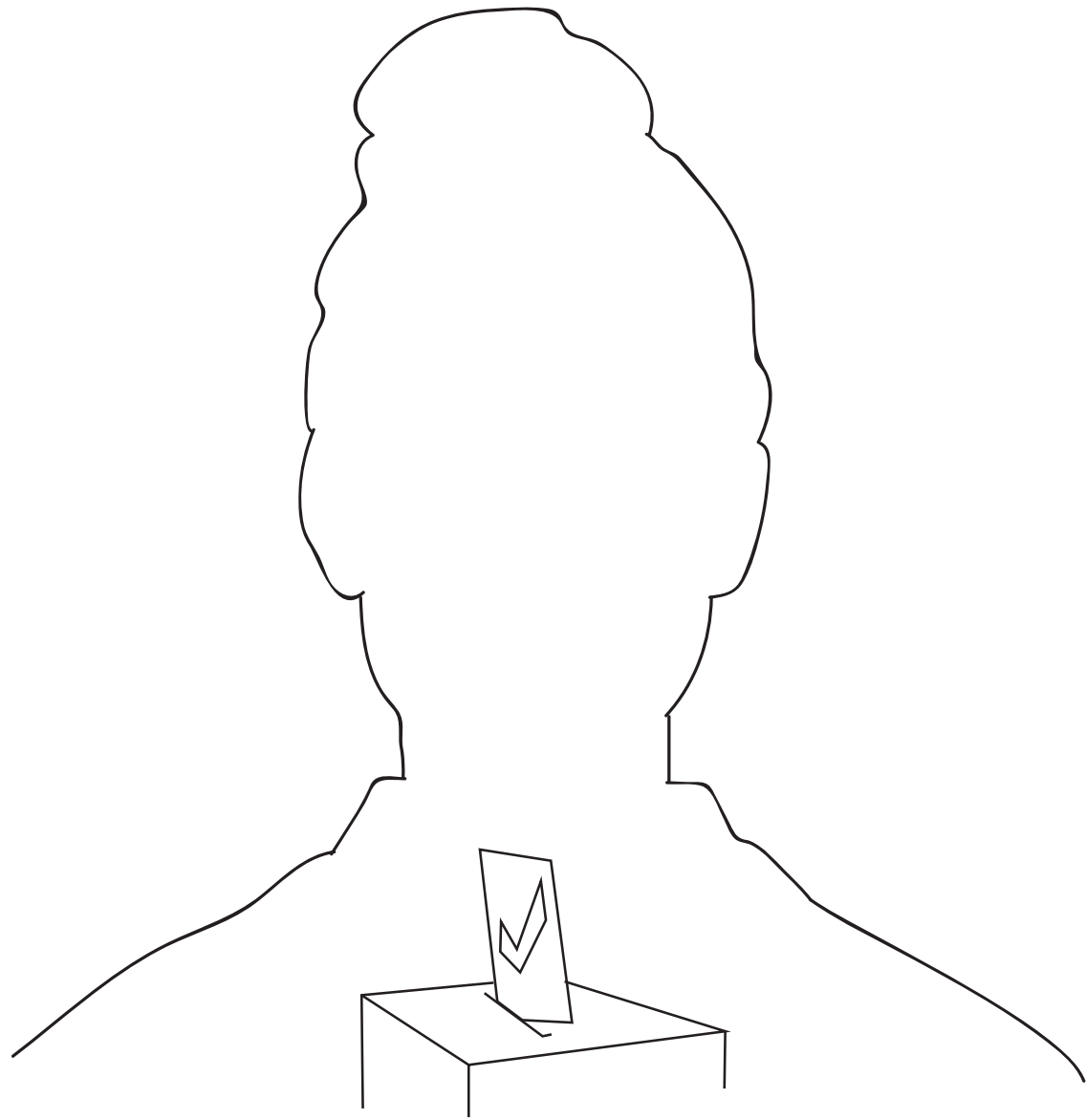
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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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Valiant Women Of The Vote: Refusing To Be Silenced



During *Women's History Month* the Department of Defense joins the nation in celebrating the vital role of women—not only in American history— but in our future.

“You don't make progress by standing on the sidelines, whimpering and complaining. You make progress by implementing ideas.”



Shirley Chisholm became the first African-American congresswoman in 1968.

Four years later, she became the first major-party Black candidate to make a bid for the U.S. presidency.

Fun fact: Before she entered politics her career was in education.

