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KRHC to host Texas women's suffrage movement exhibit

Kerrville, Texas (July 31, 2023) – Beginning Aug. 1, the Kerr Regional History Center proudly presents "Citizens at Last: The Woman Suffrage Movement in Texas," an exceptional exhibition curated by the Woman's Collection of Texas Woman's University Library and produced by Humanities Texas.

The ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment in 1920 marked a significant triumph for American women, granting them



the right to vote as U.S. citizens. Texas played a pioneering role by becoming the first state in the South to ratify the amendment, a momentous achievement in the fight for representation. "Citizens at Last" takes you on a compelling journey through the 27-year struggle for voting rights in Texas, showcasing historical photographs, newspaper clippings, cartoons, cards, and texts that vividly depict the arduous journey.

A captivating documentary related to the suffrage movement will be continuously shown during the exhibition. Moreover, don't miss the highlight of the event: a special presentation by the League of Women Voters Hill Country, scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 12 at 2 p.m.

Come and join us to delve into the rich history of the women's suffrage movement in Texas. This exhibition promises to be an enlightening and empowering experience for all.

The Kerr Regional History Center is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This program is free and open to the public. No registration is required. For additional information, please contact the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library reference desk at (830) 258-1274 or visit the library's website at www.kerrvilletx.gov.