

ALKI SUFFRAGE CLUB TIMELINE

1906

Emma DeVoe elected president of Washington Equal Suffrage Association

JANUARY 1909

Katherine Smith, Emma DeVoe, and May Arkwright Hutton lobby senators in Olympia to put suffrage on the ballot

JUNE 1909

Alki Suffrage Club formed

OCTOBER 1909

Alki Suffrage Club's ranks swell to over 100 and campaigns across the Duwamish Peninsula

MARCH 1910

Katherine Smith convinces Mayor Frear of Honolulu to support suffrage

APRIL 1910

Katherine Smith denounces Rev. Matthews for calling suffragists "female freaks"

JUNE 1910

Katherine Smith starts writing a weekly column in the Seattle Star advocating for suffrage

NOVEMBER 8, 1910

Women's suffrage passes in Washington

NOVEMBER 9, 1910

Katherine Smith publicly supports May Arkwright Hutton and denounces Emma DeVoe

JANUARY 1911

Emma DeVoe bars Katherine Smith from speaking at a Washington Equal Suffrage Association Meeting

OCTOBER 1911

Katherine Smith transforms the Alki Suffrage Club into the Washington Suffrage League

AUGUST 1920

Nineteenth Amendment adopted into the US Constitution