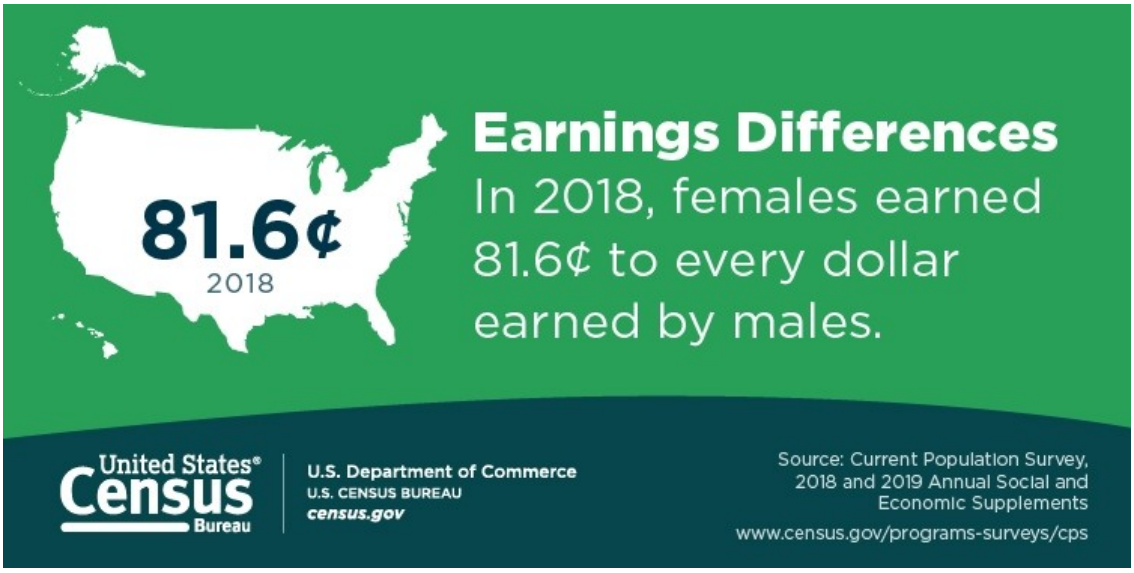
In 1920, almost 150 years after the United States declared that “all men are created equal,” American women got the right to vote… 27 years after women in New Zealand did. American suffragists worked for almost 80 years to obtain that right.

The 1963 Equal Pay Act tackled one of the issues of the Equal Rights Amendment introduced in Congress in 1923 and stating: "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex." The ERA was supposed to guarantee the same pay for men and women for equivalent jobs. Yet the gender pay gap in 2018 was still 19%:



The “Women On 20s” organisation has long campaigned to have the first ever woman appear on a U.S. banknote in time to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment, which granted American women the right to vote. After a national poll chose Harriet Tubman, former slave, abolitionist and prominent suffragist, the U.S. Treasury agreed to at least reveal a design for a new $20 dollar bill with her image in 2020. But the apparent opposition of President Trump to the bill has meant the new bill has been delayed indefinitely.