

7. *When did the League of Women Voters form in New Hampshire?*

A. 1919

B. 1920

**Answer: A—November 1919**, the year before the League of Women Voters as a national organization became official, suffragists in NH formed the first League here. With the struggle for women's right to vote just about won, suffragists realized the next step was to help women know how to use their new responsibility. In NH, the League set up Saturday “civics classes” for women so they could better understand the workings of government and vote from a position of knowledge. Voter education is still a key part of the League's mission.

If you answered **B**--On February 14, 1920, the League of Women Voters as a national organization was officially founded by Carrie Chapman Catt during the convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. NAWSA dissolved itself to become the League of Women Voters. The convention was held just six months before the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, giving women the right to vote after a 72-year struggle.