

## IBEW LOCAL 77 WOMEN'S COMMITTEE



First and foremost, this year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment. While we recognize it didn't mark the end of the battle, we can learn from the mistakes made along the way and still celebrate the milestone and the forward momentum that followed. We honor the women who came before us to secure this most essential right. The women's suffrage movement is filled with extraordinary, dramatic, inspiring, complex and too-little-known stories. For more information and to hear these stories please visit: <https://www.womensvote100.org/the-suff-buffs-blog>.

We are incredibly disappointed to have the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gala, Women in Trades and biyearly Women's Conference cancelled this year due to the pandemic. After last year's incredible turnout it wasn't days before the Committee began planning for the 2020 Gala. In order to ensure everyone's safety we made a decision early on that we would not be able to hold it this year. We ARE excited to continue the planning on into 2021!



In the meantime, we are interested in hearing from YOU about what ideas and suggestions you may have about online events (or smaller events if that becomes possible) that we could plan while we are waiting out this virus. We have always had a goal to build community coalitions in the communities that our members live in. This could be accomplished by starting your own caucus within in your unit. We can help to facilitate informal Zoom meetings if you are interested. The board of the Women's Committee is open to hearing about all of your ideas and are available to help you facilitate anything you'd like to do. And, let's not limit our ideas to online, let's get those big ideas together as well so we can hit the ground running when we are able to get out in the community again.



In solidarity,  
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