

PURPOSE AND SCOPE


Purpose: To educate, celebrate and promote in 2020 the centennial of women's suffrage by the passage of the 19th Amendment.

Scope: From 2018-2021, the State Bar will provide technological resources, human resources and funding in preparation and implementation of educating and celebrating in 2020-2021 the centennial of women's suffrage as recommended by this task force. The task force provided the Board of Bar Commissioners a framework for programs and projects to be implemented in 2020 culminating at the annual meeting in the summer of 2020. However, due to the pandemic, a majority of events were cancelled or postponed for 2020. As such, President Methvin extended the scope of the task force to run through August of 2021. The 2020-2021 task force is charged with continuing the programs and projects as best as possible in light of the pandemic starting with the anniversary date of August 26, 2020 through August 26, 2021. The www.womenrighttovote100.org website launched in June of 2019 will continue to be hosted by the State Bar until August 26, 2021 and will be the primary vehicle for communications for the task force to the public. The 2020-2021 task force will continue its public outreach.

The task force may divide itself into such working groups as may be necessary to effectively carry out its functions. The chairperson shall appoint a chair for any working group. The task force shall elect from its membership a secretary who shall be responsible for a written record of its actions. The secretary, or a designee, shall keep minutes of all meetings of the task force, and of all working groups thereof. The original of the minutes shall be filed with the Alabama State Bar within 14 days after each meeting to be made a part of the task force's file.

The Alabama State Bar, through its designated staff liaison, will assist the task force in carrying out its purpose.

Done this 15th day of September, 2020.



Robert G. Methvin, Jr., President
Alabama State Bar