We Want More and We Will Have it: Women Running Rochester
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Emma Lampert Cooper in her Paris studio, ca. 1886, Emma Lampert Cooper papers, D.66, Rare Books, Special Collections, and Preservation, River Campus Libraries, University of Rochester
Building collections (of women)

- The Anthony family
- Past curators
- RBSCP’s collection development policy
- Collection strengths
- Looking for gaps
- Working with dealers
- UR faculty & students
What are suffrage collections?

Collections that focus on:

- Women’s fight for the vote
- Women’s rights more broadly
- The lives of suffrage activists

Manuscript and typescript of the minutes taken at the Women's Rights Convention held in Rochester, NY on August 2, 1848, Phebe Post Willis papers, A.W73, Rare Books, Special Collections, and Preservation, River Campus Libraries, University of Rochester
Suffrage Collections

- Susan B. Anthony
- Emma Biddlecom Sweet
- Isabella Beecher Hooker and John Hooker
- Isaac & Amy Post

Suffrage Flag, undated, Rare Books, Special Collections, and Preservation, River Campus Libraries, University of Rochester
**Suffrage Collections**

- Women’s Suffrage Collection
- Unitarian Church of Rochester
- Women's Rights ephemera collection

Published material

- Books by and about Susan B. Anthony
- Histories of the suffrage movement
- Children’s books
- Other

“War Time/ New Janitors,” Crapsey Clothing Company, Rochester, New York, ca. 1915, Rare Books, Special Collections, and Preservation, River Campus Libraries, University of Rochester
How to find women in the collections?

Library catalog: Subject headings

List of manuscript collections

Search the RBSCP website

Browse our digital exhibits and projects

When we re-open – dig into some boxes!

Ask an Archivist

Lucille Marx, 1931, Kodak Historical Collection #003, D.319, Rare Books, Special Collections, and Preservation, River Campus Libraries, University of Rochester
“Women don't get half as much rights as they ought to; we want more, and we will have it.”
Sojourner Truth, 1853
The Exhibit

◦ 19th Amendment
◦ University of Rochester
◦ The Arts
◦ 19th, 20th, and 21st Century Activism and Non-Profits
◦ Philanthropy and Religion
◦ Education
◦ Women at Work
◦ Politics

Smash Patriarchy Poster, ca. 1970’s, Rare Books, Special Collections, and Preservation, River Campus Libraries, University of Rochester
The Exhibit

- Susan B. Anthony
- Midge Costanza
- Ruth Scott
- Louise Slaughter
- *What Shall I Be?*
- A Single Item Tells a Story
- *Vindication of the Rights of Women*

Susan B. Anthony to Anson Bingham, June 20, 1855, Susan Brownell Anthony papers, A.A62, Rare Books, Special Collections, and Preservation, River Campus Libraries, University of Rochester
The Exhibit

Detail of mural by Rochester artist Brittany Williams. Acrylic on paper. 2020. Commissioned as part of the exhibit and to be added to RBSCP’s collections.
THANK YOU!

Any Questions?