Suffrage Buttons

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote, create a suffrage button. Many women’s organizations created buttons as a way to demonstrate support for women’s right to vote and to raise money for their cause. Create your own button in honor of this history. For design inspiration, check out some of these examples.

What you will need:

- Recycled cardboard
- Scissors
- Craft supplies
- Safety pin
- Tape

What to do:

- Take a piece of cardboard from a container like a cereal box and trace a circle on it. Cut the circle out.
- Decorate your circle with images and words that relate to women’s right to vote. Use the examples of actual suffrage buttons in the link above for inspiration.
- Tape a safety pin to the back of your button so you can wear it.

**Bonus Challenge:** Think of a cause (environmental protection, animal rights, ending hunger, etc) that’s important to you and create a button to show your support for that cause. Try making buttons in different shapes that might represent your cause.