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Today's parade, an annual event now in its

sixth year, kicks off at 5 p.m. Participants,

Sessions near the Laurel Street Bridge and

where they will be saluted by the San Diego

Women's Drum Circle and listen to a concert

Women were allowed to vote in California

nine years before they could go to the polls

in national elections. That followed a

vigorous campaign that began in the late

many dressed in period costume, are

expected to gather at the statue of Kate

march to the Spreckels Organ Pavilion,

by the Dixie Express Jazz Band.

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# San Diego News

# Parade Celebrates Women's Right To Vote

# Suffrage Parade To Be Held In Downtown San Diego

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**SAN DIEGO** -- Members of dozens of women's organizations will march in a Suffrage Parade in downtown San Diego Thursday in honor of the 92nd anniversary of a woman's right to vote in the United States.

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Women secured the right to vote on Aug. 18, 1920, with the ratification of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution.



1800s, bringing Susan B. Anthony to San Diego.

The leader of the women's suffrage movement in San Diego was Dr. Charlotte Baker, the region's first female physician, according to Ashley Gardner of the Women's Museum of California, which is

helping to coordinate the parade.

The highlight of her campaign was a three-day driving tour to outlying communities such as Oceanside, Fallbrook and Ramona by three suffragists led by Baker, over rough and dusty roads -- in a car driven by a girl who was about 16 years old, Gardner said.

She said they believed that rural men would approve of a woman's right to vote because they toiled in the fields together.

"Rural men really appreciated the idea of women as equal partners," Gardner said.

Outlying areas ended up providing the key votes that passed a measure to allow women to vote in California, according to the San Diego History Center.

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#### Guest1

I remember on The Man Show years back the hosts had a petition booth set up outside of a mall and they were asking people to "Stop Women's Suffrage."

So many people signed thinking it was related to suffering. Pretty funny even though that show sucked.

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Let's not forget that of the two parties asking for your vote, right NOW (not 100 years ago), one party doesn't believe women have the right to decide what is best for their bodies. The Republicans held a Congressional Hearing, dealing with women's contraception, and refused to allow any women to speak. Refused!

Republicans also think that, if your wife or daughter should be brutally raped by a convicted felon or an illegal immigrant, that's just too bad; she must be forced to give birth to this child.

These (and thousands of others) positions are mind boggling to me. I guess Republicans think we live in the year 1900, not 2012.

Ok, your turn, Whacky. Remember, I posted facts. Can you do the same?

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Let not these ladies forget that the President who jailed the Suffragette protesters in 1920 was Woodrow Wilson, of the Progressive Party, now know as the Democrats.

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