Bollier, David 347 BOL
Crusaders & Criminals, Victims & Visionaries: Historic Encounters between Connecticut Citizens & the United States Supreme Court
Included is historic cases regarding the struggle of women to gain the right to vote in Connecticut.

DVDs & Websites

Suffragette DVD DRA SUF

PBS American Experience: The Vote DVD 324.623 VOT
One hundred years after the passage of the 19th Amendment, The Vote tells the dramatic culmination story of the hard-fought campaign waged by American women for the right to vote — a transformative cultural and political movement that resulted in the largest expansion of voting rights in U.S. history.

Connecticut Historical Society: Women of Color & the Right to Vote
https://chs.org/wocvotes/

The Connecticut Women’s Centennial Suffrage Commission is a body dedicated to celebrating this historic milestone in the State of Connecticut and amplifying the stories of the women who made it possible.
https://votesforwomenet.com/ct-suffragettes/

2020 Women’s Vote Centennial Initiative
https://www.2020centennial.org/

Ward, Geoffrey 305.42 WAR
Not for Ourselves Alone: the Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton & Susan B. Anthony (PBS DVD of this title too)
Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony were two heroic women who vastly bettered the lives of a majority of American citizens. For more than fifty years they led the public battle to secure for women the most basic civil rights and helped establish a movement that would revolutionize American society. Yet despite the importance of their work and they impact they made on our history, a century and a half later, they have been almost forgotten.
Rogers, Donald, editor 324.6 VOT
This overview of the historical development of the right to vote is the first to appear in over twenty years. Writing in a succinct and lively manner, leading historians and political scientists trace the history of American voting from the colonial period to the present, incorporating the latest scholarship on suffrage reform, woman suffrage, black voting rights, and electoral participation. They explain how voting practices changed over time as the result of broad historical forces.

DuBois, Ellen 324.623 DUB
Suffrage: Women’s Long Battle for the Vote
DuBois begins in the pre-Civil War years with foremothers Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, and Sojourner Truth as she explores the links of the woman suffrage movement to the abolition of slavery. After the Civil War, Congress granted freed African American men the right to vote but not white and African American women, a crushing disappointment. DuBois shows how suffrage leaders persevered through the Jim Crow years into the reform era of Progressivism. She introduces new champions Carrie Chapman Catt and Alice Paul, who brought the fight into the 20th century, and shows how African American women, led by Ida B. Wells-Barnett, demanded voting rights even as white suffragists ignored them.

Goodier, Susan 324.623 GOO
Women will Vote: Winning Suffrage in New York State
Women Will Vote celebrates the 2017 centenary of women’s right to full suffrage in New York State. The authors highlight the activism of rural, urban, African American, Jewish, immigrant, and European American women, as well as male suffragists, both upstate and downstate, that led to the positive outcome of the 1917 referendum, arguing that the popular nature of the women’s suffrage movement in New York State and the resounding success of the referendum at the polls relaunched suffrage as a national issue. If women had failed to gain the vote in New York, there is good reason to believe that the passage and ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment would have been delayed.

Hamlin, Kimberly 324.623 HAM
Free Thinker: Helen Hamilton Gardener’s Audacious Pursuit of Equality & the Vote
When Ohio newspapers published the story of Alice Chenoweth’s affair with a married man, she changed her name to Helen Hamilton with a married man, she changed her name to Helen Hamilton