Suffrage Sash

What is suffrage?
Suffrage is the right to vote, or the act of exercising the right to vote. You can celebrate women’s suffrage and the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution by making a suffrage sash just like those worn by suffragists in the 19th and 20th centuries.

Make your own suffrage sash!

Supplies:
- sheets of white paper cut into long strips you can tape together
- tape or stapler
- scissors
- crayons, markers, or ribbon

Directions:
1. Ask an adult to help you measure the length of your sash so it fits you just right!
2. Write “Votes for Women” or your own slogan on the sash. Ask an adult if you need help.
3. Use markers or ribbon to add purple and yellow to your sash around the slogan.

What do the colors stand for?
20th-century suffragists used three colors:
- purple for courage,
- white for purity of purpose,
- and gold/yellow for enlightenment.