

## Massachusetts' Suffrage Bluebird



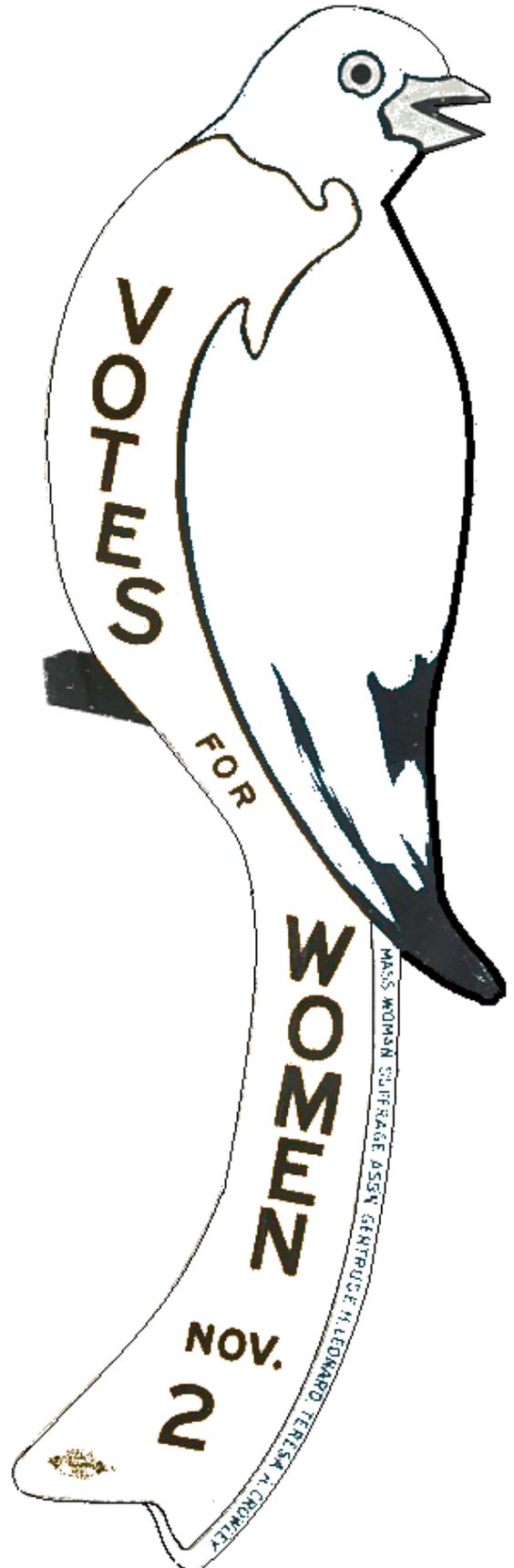
This tin bluebird sign was issued by the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association to support a 1915 state referendum to give Massachusetts women the vote.

On July 19, 1915, “Suffrage Blue Bird Day,” approximately 100,000 bluebirds were pinned up around the state. The Massachusetts referendum failed. Massachusetts women did not gain the vote until the 19th amendment was ratified in 1920.

### How to make your own sign:

Color your bluebird in support of suffrage for the women of Massachusetts. Use blue from the head to the tail feathers and yellow for the belly and under tail.

Cut out your colored bluebird and tape it onto a stick to have your own sign.



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