

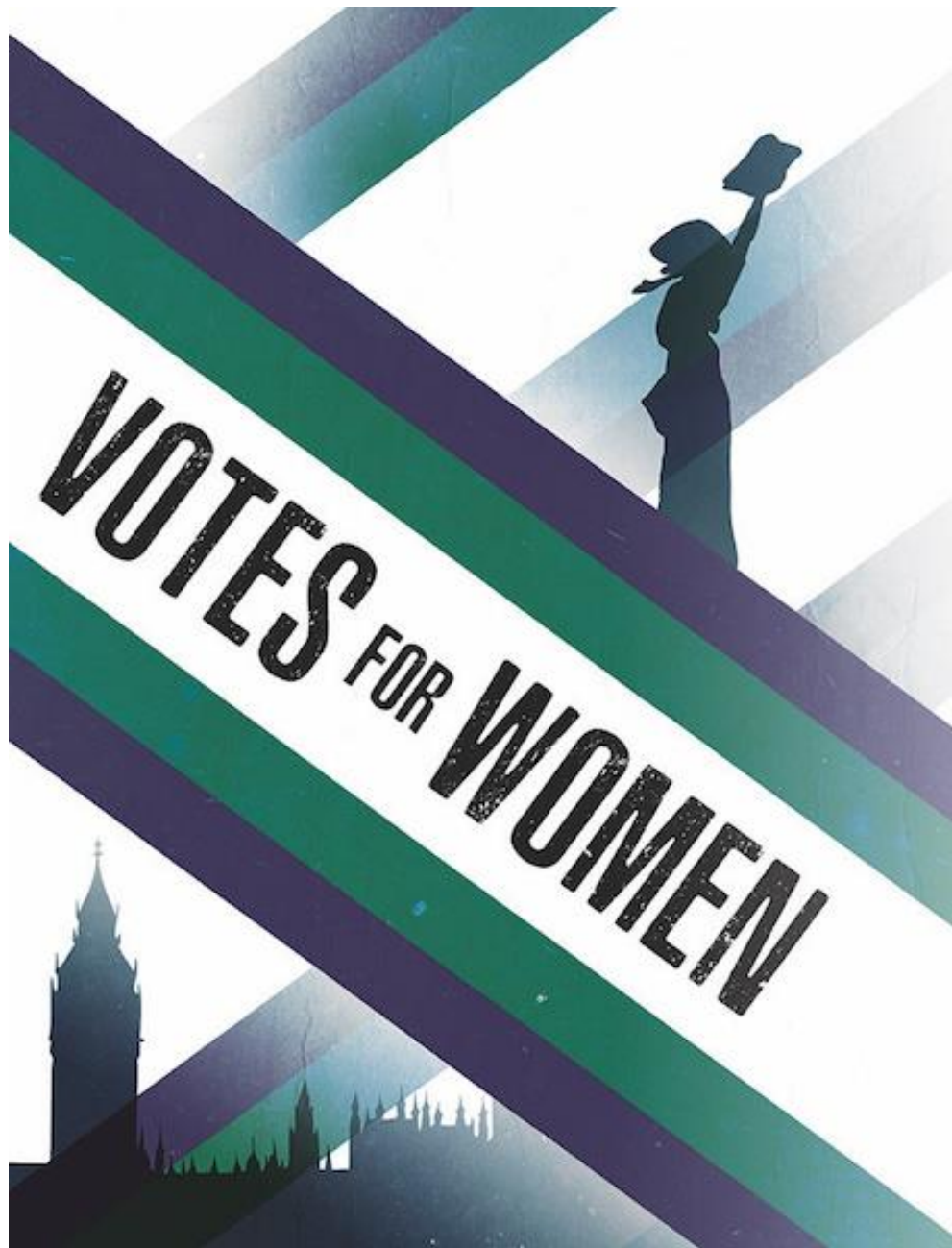
Millicent Garrett Fawcett (1847 – 1929) was a leading Suffragist and campaigner for equal rights for women.

She led the biggest suffrage organisation, the non-violent (NUWSS) from 1890-1919 and played a key role in gaining women the vote.



Suffragists

- 1897 - Millicent Fawcett founded the **National Union of Women's Suffrage (NUWS)**.
- Believed in peaceful protest. Any violence or trouble would show men that women could not be trusted to have the right to vote. Her game plan was patience and logical arguments.
- The NUWSS held public meetings, organised petitions, wrote letters to politicians, published newspapers and distributed free literature.
- The main demand was for the vote on the same terms "as it is, or may be" granted to men.
- By 1911 the NUWSS had 26,000 members
In 1913 the NUWSS had nearly had 100,000 members



VOTE

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