100 YEARS OF SUFFRAGE

45 YEARS OF WAITING

At this unprecedented moment in history, we celebrate the 100-year passage of the 19th Amendment, which guaranteed women the right to vote in 1920.

Through the injustices of racism and prejudice, Black women and women of color were forced to keep fighting for the right to vote for an additional 45 years, until they were finally granted equal access as their white counterparts, nearly half a century later in August, 1965.

Please join hosts E. Denise Simmons (Cambridge City Council) and Manikka Bowman (Cambridge School Committee) for a powerful conversation as we honor the tireless dedication of Black women and women of color, whose past and present work have shaped history and continue to give a voice to us all.

GUEST SPEAKERS TO INCLUDE:

Charlotte Golar Richie
Rachael Rollins - Suffolk County DA
Dr. Kenvi Phillips
Wilnelia Rivera
Rev. Irene Monroe

with special introductory remarks from
Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley & Eva Martin Blythe, Director, Cambridge YWCA

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