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**Use thru March 25, 2026**

**Iconic 1914 Saxon “Suffrage Car” driving thru Georgetown for the Equal Rights Amendment & Women’s History Month, Wed March 25**

As part of the national "[Driving the Vote for Equality Tour](#)," the historic **Golden Flyer II** - a meticulously restored **1914 Saxon Roadster** - will drive around to several events in Georgetown with locations listed below.

The tour, led by [ERA NOW](#) is **traveling through 25 states**, including Texas, **to raise awareness, mobilize voters and collect signatures for the National Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) petition, [Sign4ERA.org](#)**. The Saxon Roadster is the same make and model driven by suffragists during their legendary **10,700-mile cross-country campaign** in 1916. Local Williamson County groups including the League of Women Voters of Williamson County, Southwestern University, and Lark & Owl bookstore are the hosts of the Georgetown visit.

**Wednesday, March 25 in Georgetown:**

**12:15 – 1:00 p.m.** Arrival of Golden Flyer II at **Southwestern University, 1001 East University Avenue, Georgetown**. The Golden Flyer II will be on display at **Roy Cullen Academic Mall** near the Smith Library Center. This is an opportunity for photos, press interviews, and ERA petition-signing.

**1:00 – 2:00 p.m.** Panel Discussion: in **Prothro Room, Room 204**, second floor **Smith Library Center**.

- Introduction from Felicia Miyakawa, President - League of Women Voters of Williamson County
- Greetings from Lucien Tannenhill-Miyakawa, representing the student group SU Votes
- Remarks from Jeryl Schriever, author, *Driving the Vote for Women*, to give history of the famous trip in the Golden Flyer
- Remarks from Helen Cordes, journalist and local historian, to talk about how local women organized for the right to vote after the 19th Amendment was adopted here in Georgetown and Texas with reference to Jessie Daniel Ames

- Remarks by Kathy Bonk, board member, ERA NOW about the need for the ERA to be recognized by Congress as the 28th Amendment to the US Constitution

**2:00 – 2:15 p.m.** Photo opportunities with Golden Flyer on **Southwestern** campus; petition signing

**2:15 – 3:00 p.m.** The Golden Flyer II travels to the **Williamson County Courthouse** stopping at **Jessie Daniel Ames Home, 1004 South Church St.** with remarks about Jessie Daniel Ames and Women's Suffrage in Texas by Helen Cordes, journalist and historian

**3:00 – 4:30 p.m.** The Golden Flyer II will be on display at the **Williamson County Courthouse, 710 S Main St.** Georgetown, TX

Remarks from the courthouse east side steps by:

- Felicia Miyakawa, President - League of Women Voters of Williamson County
- Terry Cook, Williamson County Commissioner, Precinct One
- Jeryl Schriever, author, *Driving the Vote for Women*, to give history of the famous trip in the Golden Flyer;
- Helen Cordes, journalist and local historian, to talk about how local women organized for the right to vote after the 19th Amendment was adopted here in Georgetown and Texas with reference to Jessie Daniel Ames
- Kathy Bonk, board member, ERA NOW about the need for the ERA to be recognized by Congress as the 28th Amendment to the US Constitution.

**5:00 – 6:00 p.m.** Book signing and discussion at the **Lark & Owl bookstore, 205 W. 6th St #101** Georgetown, TX. The Golden Flyer II will be on display for pictures.

Ms. Jeryl Schriever, author, *Driving the Vote for Women*, will be discussing her book, and autographing copies. Books will be available for purchase.

### **Historical Significance & Modern Mission:**

In 1916, women's suffrage was stalled. Today, ERA advocates face a similar standstill. The 2026 tour serves as a visual bridge between these two eras, aiming to collect one million signatures by Election Day to urge Congress to recognize the ERA as the 28th Amendment.

**Media opportunities include:**

- **Visuals:** The bright gold vintage 1914 Saxon car, advocates in period suffrage costumes, and historic banners.
- **Interviews:** Local leaders and ERA NOW spokespeople. Interviews, as needed.
- **B-Roll:** Footage of the "Golden Flyer II" arriving at the various sites with supporters signing the national petition.

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