



MEDIA ADVISORY for WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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Historic Saxon Motor Car Used in 1916 Suffrage Tour comes to N.C. for Women's History Month Events for the Equal Rights Amendment

Date: For Monday March 9 to Thursday March 12

Locations: Henderson, Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte, Asheville

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During the 2026 Women's History Month, a major national advocacy campaign, the Driving the Vote for Equality Tour, will come through North Carolina from Monday, March 9 through Thursday, March 12, with an eye-catching, historical visual – a restored 1914 Saxon roadster, called the Golden Flyer II, the same make and model driven by two suffragists on their groundbreaking 10,700-mile cross-country campaign for women's voting rights.

In 1916, suffrage was stalled, just like the Equal Rights Amendment is stalled today. Following in the suffragists' footsteps, the [ERA NOW](#) tour will travel through 25 states to raise awareness and activate supporters as it mobilizes voters and collects petition signatures for the National ERA petition drive, [Sign4ERA.org](#).

In partnership with the [ERA-NC Alliance](#), multiple stops are happening in North Carolina. All events will be **strong photo and video opportunities**: bright gold vintage car, period banners, advocates in suffrage sashes, and outdoor visuals.

Jeryl Schriever, author of [Driving the Vote for Women](#) will be at each stop to tell stories about Alice and Nell's courageous 1916 journey for women's right to vote.

Monday, March 9 – Henderson & Raleigh

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: The 1914 Saxon is parked in front of Henderson City Hall, 134 Rose Street, Henderson, N.C. Henderson was one of the original stops in the suffragists' Driving the Vote for Women tour in 1916. Mayor Melissa Elliott will welcome the tour and receive a ERA Champions Award for her unwavering support of the Equal Rights Amendment. Mayor Elliott has invited area schoolchildren to attend and be inspired by the suffragists' journey and courageous actions of women today.

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: The Saxon visits the Woman’s Club of Raleigh, 3300 Woman’s Club Drive, Raleigh, N.C. Wake County Mayors will receive Certificates of Appreciation for their unwavering support of the ERA. ERA Champions will speak about their support for and sponsorship of the ERA bills in the N.C. legislature. ERA-NC Alliance co-president, Marla Barthen, will speak about the current status of the Equal Rights Amendment.

Tuesday, March 10 – Greensboro & Charlotte

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM: The Saxon stops at the Greensboro History Museum, 130 Summit Avenue, Greensboro, N.C. Mayor Marikay Abuzuaiteer will welcome the tour and make a Women’s History Month proclamation. ERA Champions will be present to discuss their sponsorship and support for action on the bills in the N.C. General Assembly. ERA-NC Alliance co-president, Audrey Muck, will speak about the current status of the Equal Rights Amendment.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM: The Saxon will be parked in front of Belk Theatre at the Blumenthal Center for the Arts, 130 N Tryon St., Charlotte, N.C. for opening night of Suffs, the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical about the suffragists who fought tirelessly for the right to vote.

Wednesday, March 11 – Charlotte

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM: The Saxon will again be parked in front of Belk Theatre at the Blumenthal Center for the Arts, 130 N Tryon St., Charlotte, N.C., joining the ERA-NC Alliance for the performance of Suffs.

Thursday, March 12 – Asheville

11:00 AM – Noon: The Saxon will be parked in front of Asheville City Hall on the Pack Square Park Plaza. Mayor Esther Manheimer will welcome the tour to Asheville and receive a special award for her support of the Equal Rights Amendment.

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Jeryl Schriever will discuss her book and the Driving the Vote for Equality tour at the Battery Park Book Exchange and Champagne Bar, 1 Page Avenue, Suite 1 in downtown Asheville.

The 2026 Driving the Vote for Equality Tour was launched on March 1 at the iconic New York Historical as described in this [New York Times article](#). The Golden Flyer then made planned stops in New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia before coming to N.C.

Interviews with spokespeople, including the owners of the Saxon, can be arranged.

COVERAGE DETAILS

- **Outdoor staging** designed for wide and tight shots
 - **B-roll opportunities:** loading supplies, route map, signatures collected on site
 - **On-camera interviews:** organizers, historians, youth leaders
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Thirty-eight states have ratified the Equal Rights Amendment, fulfilling every constitutional requirement. ERA NOW and other supporters are pushing Congress for a Joint Resolution to recognize the ERA as the 28th Amendment, thus eliminating any uncertainties about an arbitrary time limit.

The Driving the Vote for Equality Tour aims to collect one million petition signatures by Election Day 2026 and build the Congressional majority needed to finish the work the suffragists began over a century ago.

Follow Driving the Vote for Equality on the website: DrivingTheVote.org.

For details about the 1916 Suffrage Tour and connections

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