



JUSTICE BELL FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES SEPTEMBER 2026 STATEWIDE TOUR

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August 28, 2026, ARDMORE, PA — The Justice Bell Foundation will mark America's 250th anniversary with a statewide tour retracing the historic 1915 journey of the Justice Bell across Pennsylvania. From September 9 through September 22, the Foundation will present public programs in communities along the bell's original route.

More than a century ago, Pennsylvania suffragists traveled with a one-ton bronze bell whose chained, silenced clapper symbolized women's exclusion from the democratic process. The Justice Bell drew large crowds and widespread press attention as it rallied support for women's voting rights in the years leading up to the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment.

The 2026 tour revisits communities along the bell's original route with public programs exploring Pennsylvania women's leadership in the suffrage movement and the struggle to expand American democracy.

The tour features *Pennsylvania Women and Their Fight for the Vote*, presented by Amanda Owen, Executive Director of the Justice Bell Foundation and author of *The Justice Bell: Tracing the Journey of a Forgotten Symbol*. Programs include a screening of the 19-minute documentary *Finding Justice: The Untold Story of Women's Fight for the Vote*, followed by discussion, audience Q&A, and a book signing. The September 21 program in Meyersdale will feature a talk and book signing focused on the discovery and history of the Justice Bell.

The tour will visit Johnstown, Titusville, Meadville, Erie, Sharon, Beaver, New Castle, Uniontown, Meyersdale, and Somerset.

Founded in 2016, the Justice Bell Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to educating, inspiring, and mobilizing voters through public programs, educational initiatives, film, and a Justice Bell replica.

For the complete 2026 tour schedule and program information, visit the Justice Bell Foundation's [Justice Bell 2026 Tour page](#). Additional events and news are available on the Foundation's [News and Events page](#).

For more information about the Justice Bell Foundation, visit www.justicebell.org.