

# WHAT PULLS YOUR HEARTSTRINGS?

You're now ready to generate a list of **causes you're passionate about**.  
Write down all the ideas that have popped into your head—don't stop at the first one!

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topic

example

Environment

Propose new environmental protection laws for waterways in your state.

Animals

Petition for "no-kill" shelters in your area.

Youth

Ask the town to budget for more evening hours and a teen lounge at the public library.

Community Health

Work with the parks and other departments to add more bike trails and bike lanes.

## VOICES FOR GOOD: WOMEN ADVOCATES THROUGH THE YEARS

1907

**Elizabeth Gurley Flynn**, a union organizer for the Industrial Workers of the World, leads campaigns to organize Pennsylvania garment workers, New Jersey silk weavers, New York restaurant workers, Minnesota miners, and Massachusetts textile workers. In 1920, she helps establish the American Civil Liberties Union, which declares it will defend civil rights guaranteed in state and federal constitutions.