



**#Send  
Martha**

# Stand with Martha.

**The Utah Legislature is considering a resolution to place a statue of Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon in Washington D.C.**

**We need your help to make it happen.**

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## Who is Martha?

Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon was the first female state senator in the nation. She was elected to the Utah State Senate in 1896, 25 years before most women in the United States could even vote. Did we mention she beat her husband for the seat? Ultimate #GirlBoss.

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## Why a Statue?

Every state has two statues in National Statuary Hall in Washington D.C.. While women make up half the population (true fact,) only 9 of the 100 statues are women (true sad fact.) Martha would be an amazing addition, representing all the strong women who've called Utah home. Let's #SendMartha!

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## Why Now?

Statues take a while to make. Martha's statue will be ready in the year 2020. The year 2020 is the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which gave women the right to vote. #ShatterGlass

The year 2020 is also the 55th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act which made suffrage possible for ALL women. Let's send Martha Hughes Cannon to mark those anniversaries and celebrate Utah.

On February 14th, 1870 the first American woman voted—here, in the beautiful state of Utah. It's time once again to show America how Utah values strong women. #SendMartha!

## DO SOMETHING

**Here are a few easy ways you can support #SendMartha**

- \* Post a photo or video about #SendMartha to your social feed
- \* Tweet your support with #SendMartha, tag your legislator
- \* Send a Valentine to your followers in celebration of #SendMartha
- \* Email your legislator about your support
- \* Write a blog or an article
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#UtahWomen  
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#MarthaHughesCannon  
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## WIN STUFF

**We'll be working with fellow #girlbosses to create giveaways and share our message. Prizes are:**

- \* A day at the Utah Legislature
- \* Lunch with Martha H. Cannon Caucus
- \* Sweet Merch
- \* A chance to meet the sculptor

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