



## *Around America to Win the Vote: Two Suffragists, a Kitten and 10,000 Miles*

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### **Book Description**

*Elementary | Nonfiction*

In April 1916, Nell Richardson and Alice Burke set out from New York City in a little yellow car to spread the 'Votes for Women!' message on their 10,000-mile journey across the United States. This picture book with lively illustrations chronicles their adventures as they furthered their cause through ingenious means.

### **Discussion Questions**

- How did new inventions (bicycle, car, train, typewriter, telegraph, etc.) impact the women's suffrage movement?
- Why didn't Neil and Alice travel through Utah? If they had stopped in Utah and you had lived there then, what would you have said to them?
- What creative ways have you seen others use to raise awareness for causes they care about?

### **Utah and National Connections**

Utah suffragists, who had voting rights, often traveled from Utah to the East (and sometimes even to Europe!) to lend their support and speak about what it was like for women to exercise their voting rights. In 1916, the Suffrage Special, a private train car carrying twenty-three suffragists chosen by her state's suffrage organization to represent that state toured Utah and other Western states for 38 days to organize western women voters to form a National Woman's Party.