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Two mid-Hudson residents appointed to Cuomo's new Women's Suffrage Commission

NEW PALTZ- When Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced the creation of a State Women's Suffrage 100th Anniversary Commemoration Commission on Monday to celebrate the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote in New York.

Two of the 14 members on the panel are from the mid-Hudson. Eve Waltermaurer, director of research and evaluation at The Benjamin Center, SUNY New Paltz has been appointed to the commission.

Another familiar member is former New Paltz supervisor Susan Zimet, who now heads up 2020: Project Women, Inc. The commission is to be chaired by Lieutenant Gov. Kathy Hochul.

The bill to create the commission was sponsored by Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther and it was signed into law by Cuomo last November.

"This legislation was about recognizing and celebrating the untold and countless contributions New York's women have made to our government and community, and I am proud to have sponsored it," said Gunther in a written statement.

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