

House Committee on Natural Resources  
Subcommittee on Federal Lands  
1324 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

July 11, 2023

Dear Chairman Tiffany and Ranking Member Neguse,

I understand the House Committee on Natural Resources' Subcommittee on Natural Lands will hold a hearing on H.R. 1318, the Women's Suffrage National Monument Location Act, on Thursday, July 13. Thank you for your leadership in prioritizing this important legislation for consideration.

I have written dozens of books that share America's histories and uplift American heroes, and I have learned that too often, women's stories are undervalued, undertold, and considered footnotes and sidebars to the larger story. It is a mistake that we as a country cannot afford to continue to make. It is long past time that the great women of American history be permanently recognized for their contributions to America's democracy in our Nation's most important commemorative corridor, and with your leadership, I look forward to the day when I can stand with my daughter on the National Mall and proudly show her that her country values *who she is* and *who she will be*. I hope we can count on your support of H.R. 1318.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brad Meltzer". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Brad Meltzer  
Author & Historian