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COURTESY OF THE SUSAN B. ANTHONY HOUSE, ROCHESTER, N.Y.

### Susan B. Anthony

#### Biography

**Full Name:**

Susan Brownell Anthony

**Birth Date & Place:**

February 15, 1820  
Adams, Massachusetts

**Schooling:** Boarding school near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Lived:** 17 Madison St.  
Rochester, New York

**Death:** 1906 in Rochester

#### Achievements

##### *Abolitionist*

**1856:** She was an American Anti-Slavery Society agent.

**1863:** She organized a Women's National Loyal League to support and petition for the 13th Amendment outlawing slavery.

##### *Educational Reformer*

**1859:** Anthony, at the time, argued for coeducation stating there were no differences between the minds of men and women.

**1900:** She persuaded the University of Rochester to admit women.

##### *Labor Activist*

**1868:** Anthony began publishing *The Revolution*, which advocated an eight-hour day and equal pay for equal work.

**1870:** She formed and was elected president of a trade union for women.

##### *Women's Suffrage*

**1872-1873:** Demanded that women be given equal voting rights and was arrested because of her protests for women's rights.

**1884:** She testified before Congress supporting a woman's right to vote.

## Achievements (cont.)

**1890-1900:** She was the president of the National American Suffrage Association.

## Fun Facts

**Nicknames:** “Suzy Bucks” and “Carter Quarters”

## Trivia

The coin was signed into law by President Carter on October 10, 1978 and issued in 1979.

The 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote is nicknamed the “Anthony Amendment” in honor of Susan B. Anthony.

Since it didn’t gain widespread public acceptance, the Mint stopped producing the coin in 1981.

The coin is circular in shape, but has 11 edges.

## What is the Value of the Anthony Dollar?

A one-dollar coin is worth one dollar. There are 100 pennies, or 20 nickels, or 10 dimes, or 4 quarters in \$1.00.

## What is on the Back of the Anthony One-Dollar Coin?

The Anthony one-dollar coin shows the insignia worn by Apollo 11 astronauts. On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong stepped from the spacecraft “Eagle,” to become the first man to walk on the moon.

## Web Resources

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