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PRETTY POWERFUL
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Dear Friends,

Mark your calendars for **May 3, 2021 – The MET Gala of Worcester!** The much-anticipated show, **PRETTY POWERFUL: 100 Years of Voting & Style**, will honor the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote through fashion and the changing roles of women.

PRETTY POWERFUL will reveal one of Worcester Historical Museum's greatest archival treasures - its **Costume & Textile Collection**. Local costume and textile history began 117 years ago, yet only glimpses of the collection have been incorporated in exhibitions over the years. Thousands of articles of clothing and accessories, ranging from the 18th to the 21st century, remain in storage like a time capsule waiting to be opened.

CAST YOUR VOTE AS A SPONSOR. Help us grow and preserve this archival treasure! PRETTY POWERFUL is rooted in Worcester but will encompass a broader narrative. The clothing has connections to presidents, local and international designers, and to everyday Worcesterites, all of whom have important stories to tell.

Join our PRETTY POWERFUL fundraising campaign by making a contribution today. Your gift will support this major exhibition and enable us to grow and preserve the history of this significant textile collection for generations to come. If you have already contributed to the **Join Us Campaign**, we thank you. If you would like to increase your giving, we welcome your gift.

We look forward to partnering with you to make **PRETTY POWERFUL** a tremendous success!

Stay healthy and safe,

The **PRETTY POWERFUL** Organizing Committee

Should you have any questions or comments, contact Anne Sadick at annesadick@worcesterhistory.net

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