



# JEANNETTE RANKIN

Pacifist Suffragist Reformer

by Mary Jane Bradbury

*Pacifist, suffragist and tireless advocate for social reform, Jeannette Rankin was the first woman elected to U.S. Congress, and the only member of Congress to vote against U.S. entry into both world wars. Hear about her journey from grass roots suffragist to being the first woman to participate in United States government. Hear in her own words her views on equality and government reform - words that ring true today.*

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**WHEN: Wednesday  
August 17, 2011**

**TIME: 11:30am—1:00pm**

**WHERE: Denver Federal Center  
Building 25, Door E-14**

A gifted storyteller, Mary Jane Bradbury draws on over 20 years as an actress, speaker, educator and author to bring history to life. She is a Chautauqua speaker for the Colorado Humanities, and an Artist in Residence and performing artist for think360, formerly Young Audiences of Colorado. Mary Jane is an interpreter/enactor for the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, and has written and produced historic events for Four Mile Historic Park in Denver. When she's not holding forth as someone from the past, she serves as Four Mile's volunteer coordinator.

Mary Jane's passion for history, acting and education merged when she created her speaking business, A View of the Past, dedicated to inspiring audiences of all ages by bringing to life compelling stories from history. She has presented her unique storytelling to schools, museums, corporations and historic venues in the Rocky Mountain west.

"You can take people as far as they will go, but you cannot take them as far as you would like them to go."  
Jeannette Rankin, 1968

**Did you  
know?**

Jeannette Rankin was elected to the House of Representatives on November 7, 1916 as a Republican from Montana, becoming the first female member of Congress. The Nineteenth Amendment (which gave women the right to vote everywhere in the United States) was not ratified until 1920; therefore, during Rankin's first term in Congress (1917–1919), many women throughout the country did not have the right to vote, though they did in her home state of Montana.

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