

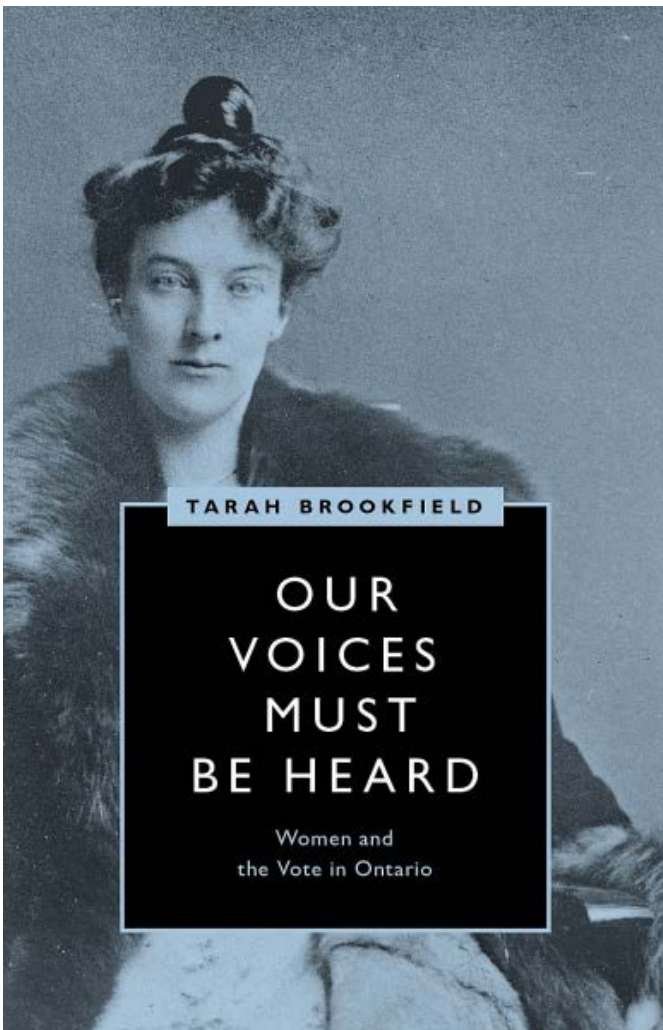


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Tarah Brookfield Recognized with Provincial Book Award

OHS Alison Prentice Award presented June 15, 2019
Tyndale University College and Seminary, Toronto

The Ontario Historical Society proudly presents the 2018 Alison Prentice Award, which recognizes the best book in Ontario women's history, to Tarah Brookfield for the book, *Our Voices Must Be Heard: Women and the Vote in Ontario*, published by the University of British Columbia Press.



Our Voices Must Be Heard is the seventh in a series titled “Women’s Suffrage and the Struggle for Democracy” and celebrates the centennial of women’s suffrage in Ontario. Covering over two-hundred years and rich in documentation, the book weaves the intricate tales of the lives of her historical protagonists, bringing them back to life. Brookfield highlights the voices of Indigenous, Black, and low-income women. By doing so, she makes their stories accessible; a contribution of great importance to scholars and researchers going forward. Approachable for a broad audience, *Our Voices Must Be Heard* makes a distinguished contribution to the field of women’s history.

The Honours and Awards Committee is proud to recognize author Tarah Brookfield with the 2018 Alison Prentice Award.

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