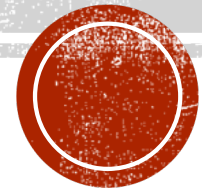


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WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

The Why, the How, the Who,
the When, and the What of It



"THE LAW OF THE THUMB"



MATILDA JOSLYN GAGE

**“A proper self-respect cannot inhere
in any person under governmental
control of others.”**



WOMEN'S RIGHTS

HAUDENONSAUNEE IROQUOIS VS EUROAMERICAN WOMEN'S RIGHTS



SOCIAL

CHILDREN WERE MEMEBERS OF
THE MOTHER'S CLAN.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN WAS NOT
PART OF THE CULTURE AND DEALT
WITH SERIOUSLY.

CLOTHING FOSTERED HEALTH, FREEDOM
OF MOVEMENT AND INDEPENDENCE.

SOCIAL

CHILDREN WERE SOLE PROPERTY
OF FATHERS.

HUSBANDS COULD LEGALLY PH
DISCIPLINE OR ABUSE THEIR V

CLOTHING WAS RESTRICTIVE,
UNHEALTHY AND DANGEROUS.





ECONOMIC

WORK IS DONE COMMUNALLY.

**WOMEN WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR
HOME AND AGRICULTURE.**

**WOMEN OWNED PROPERTY AND HAD
RIGHTS TO DECISIONS ABOUT HER
BODY AND CHILDREN.**

ECONOMIC

WORK IS ISOLATED DRUDGERY.

**WOMEN WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR HOME
UNDER SUBORDINATION TO THE HUSBAND.**

**WOMEN HAD NO RIGHTS TO PROPERTY OR
TO DECISIONS ABOUT HER BODY
OR CHILDREN.**





POLITICAL

WOMEN CHOSE THEIR CHIEF.

WOMEN HELD KEY POLITICAL OFFICES.

TRIBAL LAW ENSURED WOMEN'S POLITICAL AUTHORITY WHETHER SINGLE OR MARRIED.

DECISION-MAKING WAS BY CONSENSUS AND EVERYONE HAD A VOICE.

SOURCE: *SISTERS IN SPIRIT* BY SALLY ROESCH WAGNER

POLITICAL

IT WAS ILLEGAL FOR WOMEN TO VOTE.

WOMEN WERE EXCLUDED FROM POLITICAL OFFICE.

COMMON LAW DEFINED MARRIED WOMEN AS "DEAD TO THE LAW".

DECISION-MAKING WAS BY MAJORITY AND MAJORITY RULED AMONG THOSE MEN.



QUAKERS ➡ **ABOLITIONISTS** ➡ **SUFFRAGISTS**



The 1860 World Anti-Slavery Convention in London



LUCRETIA MOTT

"The world has not yet seen a truly great and virtuous nation because in degradation of woman are the very fountains of life poisoned."



ELIZABETH CADY STANTON

“The best protection any woman can have is...courage.”



FIRST WOMEN'S RIGHTS CONVENTION: JULY 19-20, 1848 IN SENECA FALLS, NY



THE DECLARATION OF SENTIMENTS

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

-Thomas Jefferson

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for **one portion of the family of man to assume among the people of the earth a position different from that which they have hitherto occupied, but one** to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes that impel them to **such a course**.

- Elizabeth Cady Stanton



We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

-Thomas Jefferson

We hold these truths to be self - evident: that all men **and women** are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights governments are instituted **among-**
men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

- Elizabeth Cady Stanton



11 Resolutions all passed unanimously
 except #9-the most controversial:
 that women should be allowed to vote.
 That resolution finally passed, but barely.

Our Roll of Honor
 Containing all the
 Signatures to the "Declaration of Sentiments"
 Set Forth by the First
Woman's Rights Convention,
 held at
 Seneca Falls, New York
 July 19-20, 1848

LADIES:

Lucretia Mott Harriet Cady Eaton Margaret Pryor Elizabeth Cady Stanton Eunice Newton Foote Mary Ann M'Clintock Margaret Schooley Martha C. Wright Jane C. Hunt Amy Post Catherine F. Stebbins Mary Ann Fink Lydia Mount Delia Mathews Catherine G. Paine Elizabeth W. M'Clintock Malvina Sevmour Phebe Mosher Catherine Shaw Deborah Scott Sarah Hallowell Mary M'Clintock Mary Gilbert	Sophronia Taylor Cynthia Davis Hannah Plant Lucy Jones Sarah Whitney Mary H. Hallowell Elizabeth Conklin Sally Pitcher Mary Conklin Susan Quinn Mary S. Mirror Phebe King Julia Ann Drake Charlotte Woodward Martha Underhill Dorothy Mathews Eunice Barker Sarah R. Woods Lydia Gild Sarah Hoffman Elizabeth Leslie Martha Ridley	Rachel D. Bonnel Betsey Tewksbury Rhoda Palmer Margaret Jenkins Cynthia Fuller Mary Martin P. A. Culvert Susan R. Doty Rebecca Race Sarah A. Mosher Mary E. Vail Lucy Spalding Lovina Latham Sarah Smith Eliza Martin Maria E. Wilbur Elizabeth D. Smith Caroline Barker Ann Porter Experience Gibbs Antoinette E. Segur Hannah J. Latham Sarah Sisson
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GENTLEMEN:

Richard P. Hunt Samuel D. Tillman Justin Williams Elisha Foote Frederick Douglass Henry W. Seymour Henry Seymour David Spalding William G. Barker Elias J. Doty John Jones	William S. Dell James Mott William Burroughs Robert Smallbridge Jacob Mathews Charles L. Hoskins Thomas M'Clintock Saron Phillips Jacob P. Chamberlain Jonathan Metcalf	Nathan J. Milliken S. E. Woodworth Edward F. Underhill George W. Pryor Joel Bunker Isaac VanTassel Thomas Dell E. W. Capron Stephen Shear Henry Hatley Azaliah Schooley
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SUSAN B. ANTHONY

“There is not a woman born who desires
to eat the bread of dependence.”



JOINING FORCES



**"The right is ours. Have it we must.
Use it we will."**



"Failure is impossible."





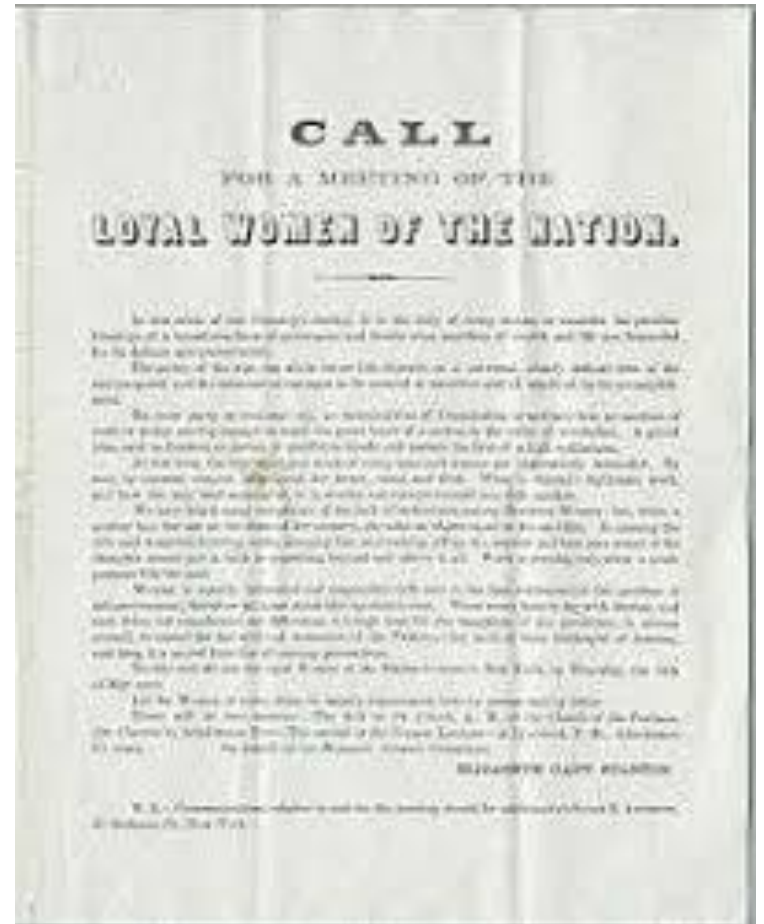
Elizabeth Cady Stanton and
her daughter, Harriet.
from a daguerreotype 1856.





CIVIL WAR

The Woman's Loyal National League



THE RECONSTRUCTION AMENDMENTS

Section 1: 13th Amendment:

“Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.”

Section 2: 14th Amendment:

Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the Executive and Judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion, or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

Section 1: 15th Amendment:

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.



EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION IN 1869 “THE NEGRO’S HOUR”

“Sambo, like the immigrant newcomer, isn’t ready for the vote.” – *Elizabeth Cady Stanton*



“I do not see how anyone can pretend that there is the same urgency in giving the ballot to woman as to the negro. With us, the matter is a question of life and death, at least in fifteen States of the Union.” – *Frederick Douglass*



SPLIT IN THE MOVEMENT

National Women's Suffrage Association



American Women's Suffrage Association



Come, come, my conservative friend, wipe the dew off your spectacles, and see that the world is moving. —*Elizabeth Cady Stanton*

There never will be complete equality until women themselves help to make laws and elect lawmakers. —*Susan B. Anthony*

But I do believe that a woman's truest place is in a home, with a husband and with children, and with large freedom, pecuniary freedom, personal freedom, and the right to vote. - *Lucy Stone*

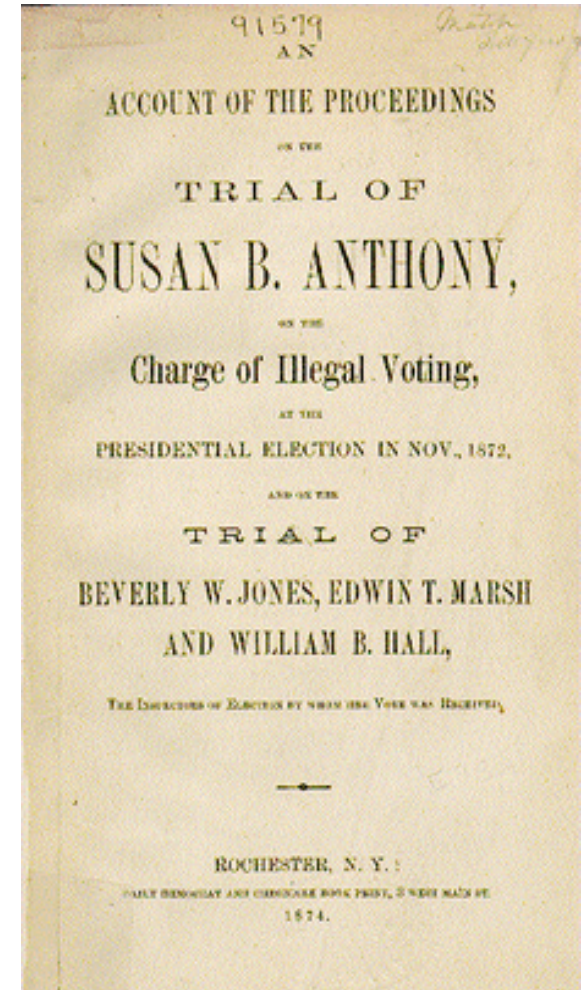
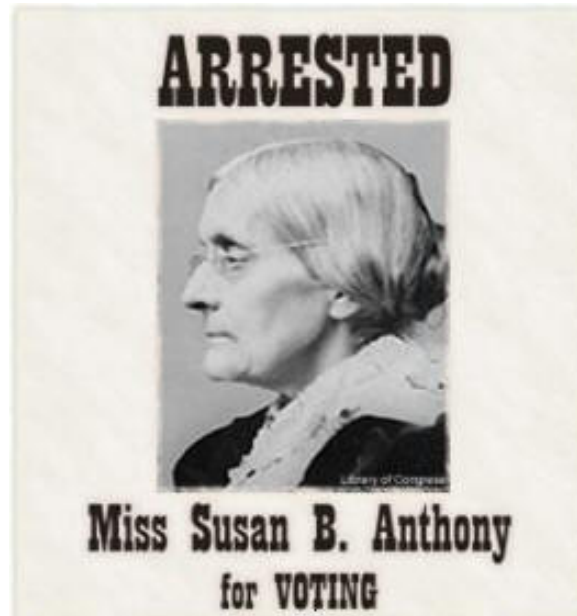


THE CHALLENGE

“Resistance to tyranny is obedience to God.” – *Susan B. Anthony*



SUSAN B. ANTHONY IN 1872, BEATEN AND ARRESTED FOR TRYING TO VOTE.



THE WEST LEADS THE WAY



RECONCILIATION

“Justice is better than chivalry
if we cannot have both.”

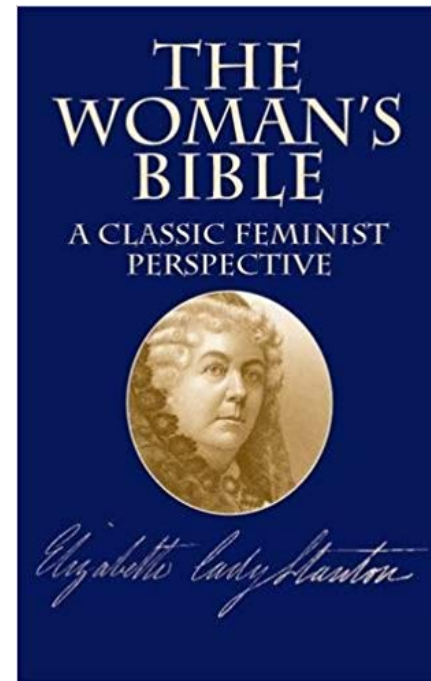
- *Alice Stone Blackwell*



TENSION

“The bible and the church have been the greatest stumbling block in the way of women’s emancipation.”

-Elizabeth Cady Stanton



EXCLUSION



“There is a great stir about colored men getting their rights, but not a word about the colored women; and if colored men get their rights, and not colored women theirs, you see, the colored men will be masters over the women, and it will be just as bad as it was before.”

— *Sojourner Truth*



“What becomes a crime deserving capital punishment when the tables are turned is a matter of small moment when the negro woman is the accusing party.”

- *Ida B. Wells-Barnett*

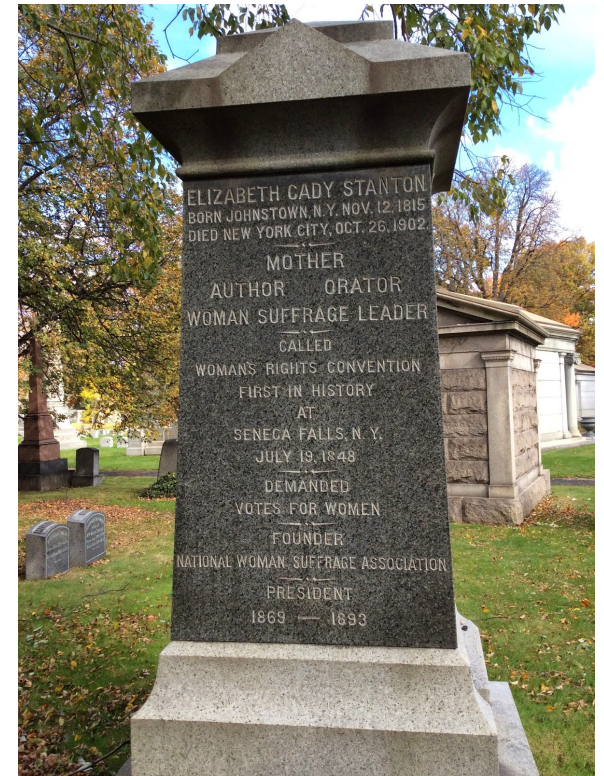


"A white woman has only one handicap to overcome-that of sex. I have two — both sex and race...Colored men have only one — that of race. Colored women are the only group in this country who have two heavy handicaps to overcome, that of race as well as that of sex."

- *Mary Church Terrell*



THE TORCH IS PASSED



NEW ENERGY FOR A NEW CENTURY



THE RADICAL WING

"I never doubted that equal rights was the right direction. Most reforms, most problems are complicated. But to me, there is nothing complicated about equality."

- Alice Paul



1913 PARADE IN WASHINGTON, DC



THE SILENT SENTINELS



NIGHT OF TERROR



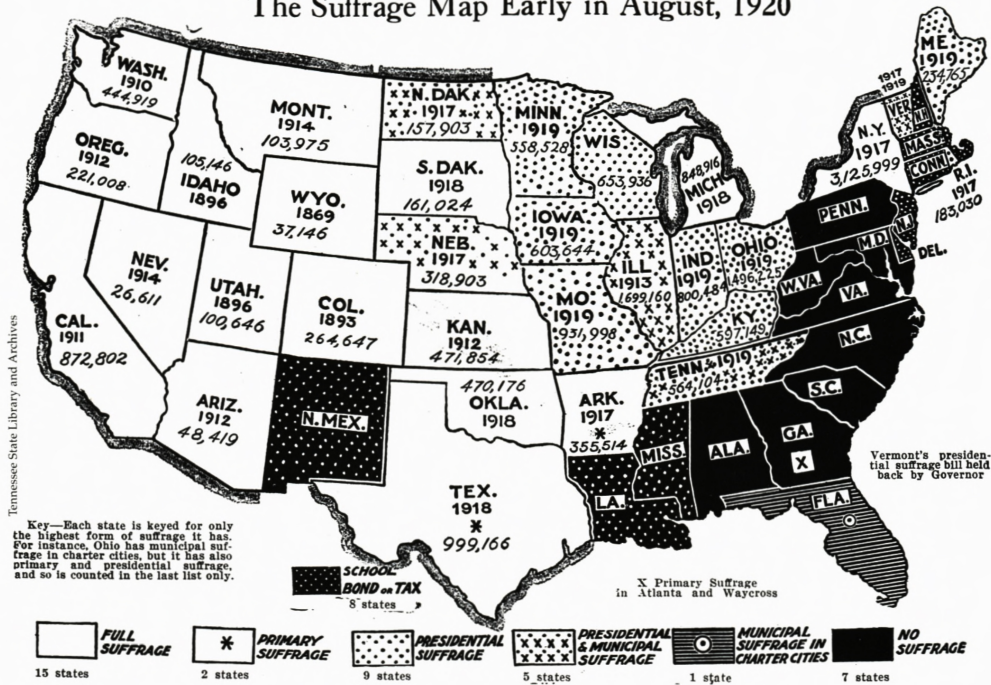
THE GENERAL: CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT

"There will never be a true democracy until every responsible and law-abiding adult in it, without regard to race, sex, color or creed has his or her own inalienable and unpurchasable voice in government."



THE WINNING PLAN

The Suffrage Map Early in August, 1920



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THE SUSAN B. ANTHONY AMENDMENT

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."



VICTORY AT LAST





“Oh, if I could live another century and see the fruition of all the work for women! There is so much yet to be done.”
-Susan B. Anthony



ALICE PAUL'S "JAILED FOR FREEDOM" PIN

"Well behaved women seldom make history."

-Laurel Thatcher Ulrich



