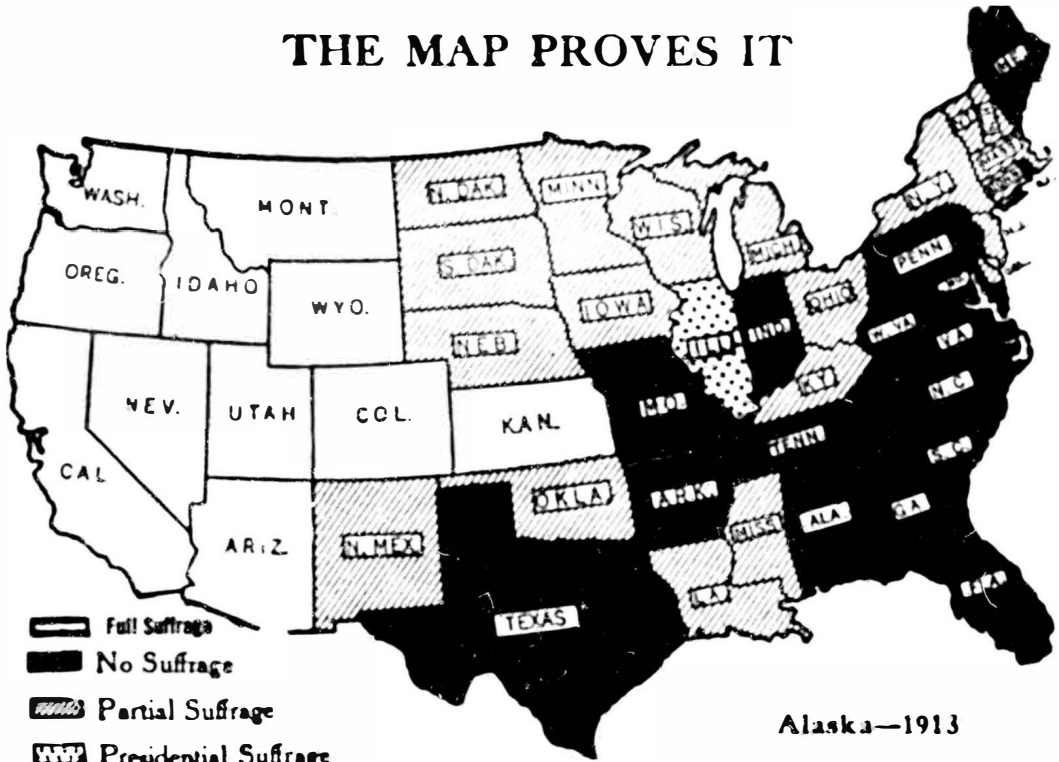


Votes for Women a Success

THE MAP PROVES IT



Would any of these states have adopted equal suffrage if it had been a failure just across the border?

The Vote was given to Women in
Wyoming 1869

Colorado	1893	Kansas	1912
Idaho	1896	Oregon	1912
Utah	1896	Alaska	1913
Washington	1910	Illinois	1913
California	1911	Montana	1914
Arizona	1912	Nevada	1914

Nearly 4,000,000 women vote in the Equal Suffrage States.
Total Number of Electoral votes in Equal Suffrage States—91.

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The Next President

THE women of twelve States can vote for the next President.
(In eleven States they have full suffrage; in Illinois—Presidential, Partial County and State, Municipal Suffrage.)

THESE States are Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington, California, Oregon, Arizona, Kansas, Illinois, Nevada and Montana.

THE number of women who can vote for President is nearly four million.

THE women of this State will be governed by the President whom these women will help to elect. Why should they have no voice in choosing him?

THE women of this State are as intelligent, sane, law-abiding, public-spirited and patriotic as the women of the West. Why not give them the same political rights?

THE women of this State could remove to the West, and in any of those States vote for President in 1916. Why should they not have the same privilege in their home State? Are political rights to be a question of geography?

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Women in the Home

The place of the Woman is in the Home. But merely to stay in the Home is not enough. She must care for the health and welfare moral as well as physical of her family.

SHE is responsible for the cleanliness of the house.

SHE is responsible for the wholesomeness of the food.

SHE is responsible for the children's health.

SHE is responsible above all for their morals.

How far can the mother control these things?

She can clean her own rooms and care for her own plumbing and refuse, BUT if the building is unsanitary, the streets filthy, and the garbage allowed to accumulate, she cannot protect her children from the sickness that will result.

She can cook her food well, BUT if dealers are permitted to sell adulterated food, unclean milk or short weight, or measure, she cannot provide either wholesome or sufficient feeding for her family.

She can open her windows to give her children air, BUT if the air is laden with infection, she cannot protect her children from disease.

She can send her children out for exercise, BUT if the conditions on the streets are immoral and degrading, she cannot shield them from these dangers.

It is the government of the town or city that controls these things and the officials are controlled by the men who elect them.

Women do not elect these officials yet we hold the women responsible for the results of

Unclean Houses, Defective Sewerage, Unwholesome Food, Fire Risks, Danger of Infection, Immoral Influence on the Streets. If women are responsible for the results, let them have something to say as to what the conditions shall be. There is one simple way to do this. **GIVE THEM THE VOTE.**

Women are by nature and training housekeepers. Let them help in the city housekeeping. They will introduce an occasional spring cleaning.

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Isn't It True?

Isn't It True

That a man's success in business depends not only on himself but on the men he helps elect to office?

Isn't It True

That housekeeping is woman's business and that her success depends not only on herself but on the way her town is governed?

Isn't It True

That the control of food, air, light, water, health, education, morals and all living conditions is to a large extent in the hands of the officials of the town?

Isn't It True

That it is only common justice and common sense to let the woman in the home share in electing the men on whom the comfort of the home depends?

Isn't It True

That a man does not neglect his business because he votes, and that a woman will not neglect her home because she votes?

Isn't It True

That in the right kind of a home BOTH the man's AND the woman's points of view are needed?

Let us try it in government.

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Facts Worth Knowing

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PROTECTION FOR THE YOUNG

In seven out of twelve suffrage states there is already the Eight-Hour-Day law for minors. Only fourteen of the thirty-six male suffrage states have this law.

EQUAL GUARDIANSHIP

In eleven out of twelve suffrage states, mothers and fathers have been made equal guardians of their children. In twenty-five male suffrage states the father is sole guardian. In six male suffrage states he can will or deed away the child without the mother's consent.

AGE OF CONSENT

In ten out of twelve suffrage states the age of consent has already been raised to eighteen years. In only eight male suffrage states is it unqualifiedly eighteen. In two it is as low as ten years.

COMMERCIALIZED VICE

In eight out of twelve suffrage states, the Red Light Abatement and Injunction Act—the most effective law against this great evil already exists. In only thirteen of the thirty-six male suffrage states is this law yet on the statute books.

EIGHT-HOUR-DAY FOR WORKING WOMEN

In four out of twelve suffrage states, and in specified industries in two others, this law already exists. Not one male suffrage state has this law for women, although almost all have eight-hour laws for men in public service and in specified trades.

WIDOWED MOTHERS' PENSIONS

In all of the suffrage states these are already in force. In scarcely more than one-third of the male suffrage states does this law exist.

Among the policies especially pushed by equal suffrage states are Welfare Commissions, Juvenile Courts, and the "Honor and Trust" system for prisoners.

Is it not significant that no attempt is being made in any equal suffrage state to take away the vote from women?

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Who Represents Her?

IF a woman is responsible for an accident, if she slanders her neighbors, is any man arrested, sued, bound over to keep the peace?

IF a woman steals from her employer, does her father, husband, brother or son serve out her term in prison?

IF a woman kills somebody, what man represents her in the prisoner's dock during her trial? What man represents her in the electric chair if she is convicted?

IF a widow or an unmarried woman fails to pay her taxes, is the property of a male relative or of the man next door sold to satisfy the debt to the State?

IF a woman forges a check, does her father, her husband, her employer, go to jail for felony?

WHY is it that the only place in the world where man is supposed to represent woman is at the ballot box?

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True Democracy

We Believe

That "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

We Believe

That a democracy is "a government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

We Believe

That women are people and are governed.

We Believe

That no state can be a true democracy in which one-half the people are denied the right to vote.

We Believe

That women need the vote for the same reason that men need it.

We Believe

That because laws regulate a woman's life and the lives of her children, and because they tax her property and may even sentence her to death, she should have the right to share in the making of the laws.

We Believe

That democracy bids everyone stand up and be counted, and that on Election Day no one may be counted for more than one.

IF YOU BELIEVE IN DEMOCRACY JOIN THE
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Women Do Want the Vote

These Women Have Said So

International Council of Women
Representing over 7,000,000 women.
National Federation of Women's Clubs
Representing over 1,600,000 women.
Every State Federation of Women's Clubs where women vote,
and in twenty states where they do not vote.
National Women's Trade Union League.
National Order of Maccabees.
International Council of Nurses.
World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union.
American Nurses' Association.
~~Association of Collegiate Alumnae.~~

Women Should Have the Vote

These Men and Women Have Said So

National Educational Association.
National Grange, and in thirty-two State Granges.
American Federation of Labor.
National Miners' Federation.
National Purity Conference.
National Association of Letter Carriers.
National Association of Post Office Clerks.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.
Farmers' National Congress.
Grand Council of United Commercial Travellers.
THESE REPRESENT MILLIONS OF MEN AND WOMEN.

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