Women's Vote
For Democracy
Presented by

Elizabeth Cady Stanton Trust
Elizabeth Cady Stanton
“All men are created equal.”
Thomas Jefferson  1776

“All men and women are created equal.”
Elizabeth Cady Stanton  1848
Over 150 years ago, 300 women and men gathered in Seneca Falls, New York, at the **First Women’s Rights Convention** to demand greater equality for women.
72 years later, success came with the passage of 19th Amendment to United States Constitution — votes for women
Today

The Elizabeth Cady Stanton Trust owns one of the largest collections of ephemera on women’s suffrage and political rights.
“This is one of the best collections of woman suffrage that I have seen as I have traveled throughout the country. A unique record like this makes history come alive and makes it look like what it actually was — one of the two most important movements for civil and political rights in the 20th century. The women’s suffrage drive gave an extension of democratic freedom — the most extensive bestowal of democratic freedom in the history of our nation.”

Edith Mayo
Curator Emeritus of Political History
The Museum of American History, Smithsonian
Women’s Vote: For Democracy

- Bloodless Revolution
- Weapons of Revolution
- Anti-Suffrage – The Response
- Victory – The Vote
- Beyond Suffrage – Onward!
Bloodless Revolution
Bloodless Revolution

Leaders

Be Sure and Hear
SUSAN B. ANTHONY,
IN
BROADWAY HALL,
Wednesday Evening, May 17, 1876.
A FAMOUS LECTURE.
"WOMAN WANTS BREAD NOT THE BALLOT."
Tickets only 10 Cents.
Bloodless Revolution
Dress Reformers
Bloodless Revolution
Organizer

ELECTIONEERING
Bloodless Revolution
Local Meetings

Suffrage Meeting
Here
Tonight
Bloodless Revolution
Suffragists
Bloodless Revolution
Marchers
Bloodless Revolution
State Campaigns

Let Ohio
Women Vote
Bloodless Revolution

WOMEN VOTE
IN WYOMING, IDAHO, COLORADO, UTAH, WASHINGTON AND CALIFORNIA
WHY NOT IN NEW YORK?
Bloodless Revolution
Federal Campaign

VOTE FOR THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

NOV. 2ND 1915.
“Our struggle shall be hard and long, but our triumphs shall be complete and forever.”

Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Weapons of Revolution
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Votes for Women

Votes for Women
Weapons of Revolution

Swat the fly, give women the vote and be happy.
Weapons of Revolution
Weapons of Revolution

Votes for Women

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Weapons of Revolution

We want our Votes!
If the men of the West trust their women with the ballot—Why can’t the women of Massachusetts be trusted?

Suffrage spreads from State to neighbor State. This proves it a success. Vote “Yes” November 2

While watching the Horse Race
Don’t forget one half the Human Race

Votes for Women

Election Day November 2
Weapons of Revolution

Votes for Women

The spirit of 1776 to-day
"No taxation without representation."

[Image of a child dressed as a pirate]
Who shall wear them you or I Love?
Weapons of Revolution

"Votes for women, yes, you bet
That good time will reach us yet.
When men folks know how house-
work feels
We'll have Campbell's Soup at all
our meals."

10¢ a can
Weapons of Revolution

We are ready to Work beside You, Fight beside You and Die beside You
Let Us Vote beside You
VOTE FOR
Candidates for the legislature who stand for
Women Working in Munition Factory
WOMAN SUFFRAGE
“We shall fight for the things we have always carried nearest to our hearts — democracy — for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own government.”

Woodrow Wilson
Anti-Suffrage: The response
“The woman’s place is in the home.”
I AM OPPOSED TO WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

Name: J. M. Barker

Street: 9 Rivers

VOTE NO ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE
Anti-Suffrage: The Response
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"A suggestion to the Buffalo Exposition—let us have a chamber of female horror."
Anti-Suffrage: The Response

Did I Save my Country for this!
Anti-Suffrage: The Response
Anti-Suffrage: The Response

What Will Men Wear When Women Wear?
I WANT TO VOTE, BUT
MY WIFE WONT LET ME
“We are sowing winter wheat...other hands will reap and enjoy.”

Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Victory - The Vote 1920
“The right of citizens of the U.S. to vote shall not be denied or abridged... on account of sex.”

Article XIX, U.S. Constitution
Victory - The Vote 1920

INEZ MILHOLLAND BOISSEVAIN

WHO DIED FOR THE FREEDOM OF WOMEN.
A WOMAN
LIVING HERE
HAS
REGISTERED
TO VOTE
THEREBY ASSUMING
RESPONSIBILITY OF
CITIZENSHIP
Victory - The Vote 1920

Under The 19th Amendment I cast my first vote
Nov. 2nd, 1920

Harding
Coolidge

The Straight Republican Ticket
Lancaster, Pa.
Victory - The Vote 1920

KANSAS
EQUAL SUFFRAGE
BALLOT BOX

FOR A BETTER GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE.
Victory - The Vote 1920

NATIONAL LEAGUE
OF WOMEN
VOTERS

ALTERNATE

Lavinia B. Davis, M.D.

6TH ANNUAL CONVENTION · RICHMOND, VA. 1925
Victory - The Vote 1920
Beyond Suffrage Onward!
Beyond Suffrage-Onward!

AUNT SAM WANTS YOU
TO SUPPORT ERA

STOP ERA
To enable employees to personal leave in cases involving the birth, adoption, or serious health condition of a son or daughter and temporary medical leave in cases involving disability to work because of a serious health condition, with adequate protection of the employees' employment and benefit rights, and to establish a commission to study ways of providing salary replacement for employees who take such leave.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 1986

Mr. Clay (for himself, Mr. MURDOCH, Mrs. SCHURCHER, Mr. OLIVE, Mr. MEALY of California, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HERMAN, Mr. TINKER, Mr. BURTON of California, Mr. COTTRILL, Mr. CONDER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DUNN, Mr. FINE, Mr. WYATT, Mrs. JOHNSON, and Mr. SMITH of Florida) introduced the following bill, which was referred jointly to the Committees on Education and Labor and Post Office and Civil Service.

April 2, 1986

Additional sponsors: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. ROBINSON of Connecticut, Mr. PURVIS, Mr. SADO, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. LODGE of Washington, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MURDOCH, Mr. MONICA, Mr. MODON, and Mr. KENNEDY.

JUNE 4, 1986

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Beyond Suffrage-Onward!
Beyond Suffrage—Onward!

Geraldine Ferraro
For Vice-President
Beyond Suffrage-Onward!

REPUBLICAN

DEFEND

THE

CONSTITUTION

WOMEN
Beyond Suffrage—Onward!

It's a Man's World

Unless Women Vote
Beyond Suffrage-Onward!

[Image of a hanger on the left side and a symbol of a fetus holding a ball on the right side, with the text "GIVE LIFE A CHANCE" around the fetus.]
Beyond Suffrage-Onward!

The Woman That Brings Home The Bacon Shouldn't Have To Cook It!

59¢
Beyond Suffrage-Onward!

MAKE POLICY NOT COFFEE
Beyond Suffrage-Onward!

We Can Do It!
Beyond Suffrage-Onward!

Susan B. Anthony

“Failure is impossible”
“I desire you would remember the Ladies...”

Abigail Adams
to her husband, John Adams 1776
Yes, we made progress, but much remains undone

• Women make up three-fifths of all adults living in poverty

• Women are less than half as likely as men to receive a pension, and those who do receive one get half as much

• Women constitute two-thirds of all minimum wage workers

• Women earn 74 cents on the dollar paid to men

• Domestic violence is the leading cause of death for women ages 14-44 worldwide

• 30 percent of visits by women to emergency rooms are due to physical violence by their partners.

Center for Policy Alternatives
“Women need to see themselves as actors and participants in American history. I think there is a very crucial connection between being visible with your history in the past, and empowering yourself in the present and the future.”

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Curator Emeritus, Smithsonian
The Elizabeth Cady Stanton Trust, is a non-profit organization established to preserve the history of the women’s rights movement, to educate the public on its significance, and to promote democracy.

Its collection includes more than 3,000 items, including U.S. and British women's suffrage and women's rights documents, letters, photographs, postcards, buttons, banners, toys, clothing and other political artifacts.

The goal of the Trust is to share this treasure with the public. The Trust seeks partners to support and promote this important effort.
“Elizabeth Cady Stanton broke social, economic and cultural shackles that forced women into second-class citizenship. She is one of the most important women in American history. Imagine Americans not knowing George Washington?”

Ken Burns
PBS Documentary Film