

Dear Suffragist:-

The season is at hand when men who desire hold office in the State and National Legislative bodies are announcing their candidacy, and explaining their platforms to the people. It is very necessary, for the success of the Cause of Woman Suffrage that each one of these candidates be made to declare his position on this question. You are therefore urged to get together a goodly delegation of Suffragists and wait on the candidates in your town, asking a hearing for Woman Suffrage and a public expression of the candidates attitude toward it. It does not matter if you know his private opinion, it is his PUBLIC attitude that is important to us.

For your assistance, and in order that we may all follow the same general outline in our plans and reap the benefit that always results from concerted action, we make the following suggestions.

1. "Do it NOW" and make an appointment with the candidate to be sure of an audience.
2. Appoint a spokeswoman to avoid confusion.
3. Ask these questions, recording the answers; Are you in favor of Woman Suffrage? If elected to office will you vote for the submission of the Suffrage Amendment? Don't you think the voters have a right to decide questions of such magnitude for themselves?
4. If he is in favor express great appreciation, but do NOT promise to support him. "Suffrage First" is all that we can say to any request for support, we have no vote, and it is a sad but true fact that men have, before today, broken their pledged word in regard to supporting Suffrage.
5. All of the delegation should make it a point to shake hands and make a personal expression of appreciation or regret as the case may be, when leaving.
6. This is NEWS, be sure to take a representative of the press with you.
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This is the most important piece of work to be done in the near future. If we all co-operate heartily in it's execution, it will be a big success and a long step on our way to Victory in 1917. Please, therefore, put every ounce of enthusiasm you have for Suffrage into making YOUR delegation a success. "No chain is stronger than it's weakest link" and none of us want to be the weakest link in this great work!

Hoping to receive from you, soon, full information about your candidates and the success of your delegation, and desiring to serve you in any way that you will call to my attention, I am,
Faithfully yours,

President/