

# ABOUT VOTING

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## Who gave the MEN their right to Vote and when?

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Can all men vote in the United States?

Yes, if they are over 21, and are native-born or naturalized. (In some States they must be able to read, also.)

Have ALL these men asked for the right to vote?

No, NOT ONE of them asked. The right is given to them by the law of the land.

When the laws were made did all the men ASK for the right to vote?

No, the representatives who made the laws were far-seeing enough to know that they could not found a republic out of the few citizens who were allowed to vote in Colonial times—those men who could qualify as to religion, birth and property—so all those qualifications were swept away, and the MAJORITY of men received the vote.

NOTICE, it was for political reasons and NOT because the men ASKED for the vote.

The DESCENDANTS of these men have voted ever since.

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## Who will give WOMEN their right to Vote and when?

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Can all women vote in the United States?

No, only those who live in the Equal Suffrage states.

Have ALL the women in the United States asked for the right to vote?

No, but the NUMBER OF WOMEN WHO HAVE ASKED to vote, is LARGER than the NUMBER OF MEN WHO HAVE EVER ASKED for ANYTHING in the whole history of our country.

Women are citizens of this country "whether officially recognized or not."

Women should receive their right to vote for the same POLITICAL REASONS that men received theirs, and not BECAUSE they ASK.

WHAT ARE the political reasons for giving the vote to women?

1. Women are people; no one would dare deny that. Abraham Lincoln defined an ideal republic as a "government of the people, by the people and for the people," but ours is a government OF the people by HALF the people.

2. We cannot make this an ideal republic if we leave half the people IRRESPONSIBLE and UNPROTECTED.

3. The country NEEDS the working power of ALL its citizens.

4. Men and women need the chance to make good TOGETHER and on equal terms.

WHO can give women their right to vote?

CONGRESS can do it by a National Amendment. STATE LEGISLATURES can do it by State Amendments.

WHEN will they do it? Ask their constituents.

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