

To the Women of Texas

WAR is calling to arms our best young men. They lose their right to vote when they put on the uniform. Upon the mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts devolves the duty of electing men to fill the offices of this State. It is a sacred and important duty. I know the women of Texas will prove worthy of their trust.

You must choose a Governor.

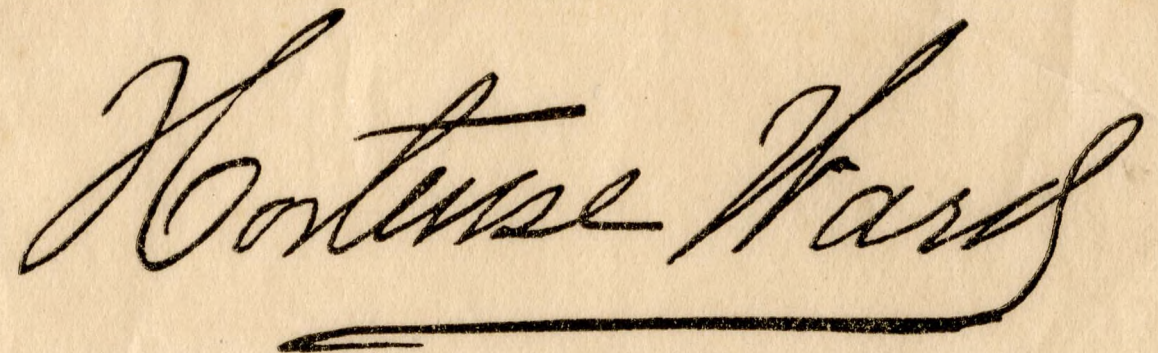
What are you doing for the Governor who gave you the privilege of voting, who since his entrance into politics in 1914 has been in favor of your enfranchisement? A man, who, since his occupancy of the Governor's chair, has proven that his chief thought is the welfare of the State and the wishes of the people of Texas?

Look over the legislation submitted and approved by him. A dry Texas. Our boys in camp protected from liquor and vice. The primary suffrage, the literacy law and the alien law, both for the protection and purity of the ballot. The delinquency law protecting juveniles; the vice law requiring registration of certain diseases for the protection of the homes and the youths of the land; educational measures for the benefit of the schools, and that law for which every woman has worked and prayed, the age of consent law, raising the age to 18 years. There are many other measures passed at the instance of Governor Hobby that deserve our support and approval, but these especially are the ones in which women are deeply interested.

It is not enough that we vote for Governor Hobby for re-election. We should use our best efforts to see that every woman qualifies and votes for him. Won't you start a Hobby Club in your community if there is not already one started? If there is one, won't you join it and do your part towards the re-election of the man who has been the friend of the women and children of this State? **DO IT NOW.**

If we can assist you call on us.

Yours very sincerely,



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