

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

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- are the rights and entitlements claimed for women and girls of many societies worldwide.
- In some places, these rights are institutionalized or supported by law, local custom, and behavior, whereas in others they may be ignored or suppressed.
- They differ from broader notions of human rights through claims of an inherent historical and traditional bias against the exercise of rights by women and girls in favor of men and boys.
- Issues commonly associated with notions of women's rights include, though are not limited to, the right: to bodily integrity and autonomy; to vote; to hold public office; to work; to birth control; to have an abortion; to be free from rape; to fair wages or equal pay; to own property; to education; to serve in the military or be conscripted; to enter into legal contracts; and to have marital or parental rights.



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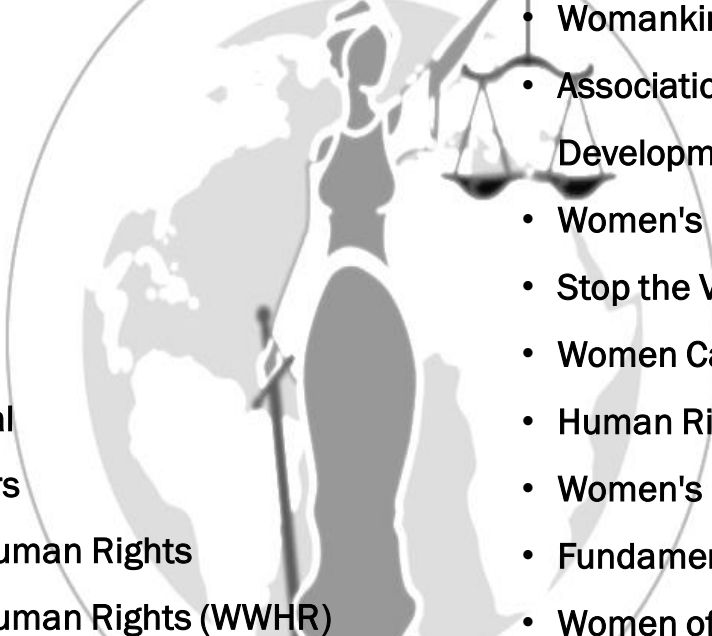
RIGHT TO VOTE

- During the 19th century some women began to ask for, demand, and then agitate and demonstrate for the right to vote - the right to participate in their government and its law making. Other women opposed suffrage, like Helen Kendrick Johnson, whose prescient 1897 work, *Woman and the Republic*, contains perhaps the best arguments against women's suffrage of the time.
- The ideals of women's suffrage developed alongside that of universal suffrage and today women's suffrage is considered a right.
- During the 19th century the right to vote was gradually extended in many countries, and women started to campaign for their right to vote.
- In 1893 New Zealand became the first country to give women the right to vote on a national level. Australia gave women the right to vote in 1902.



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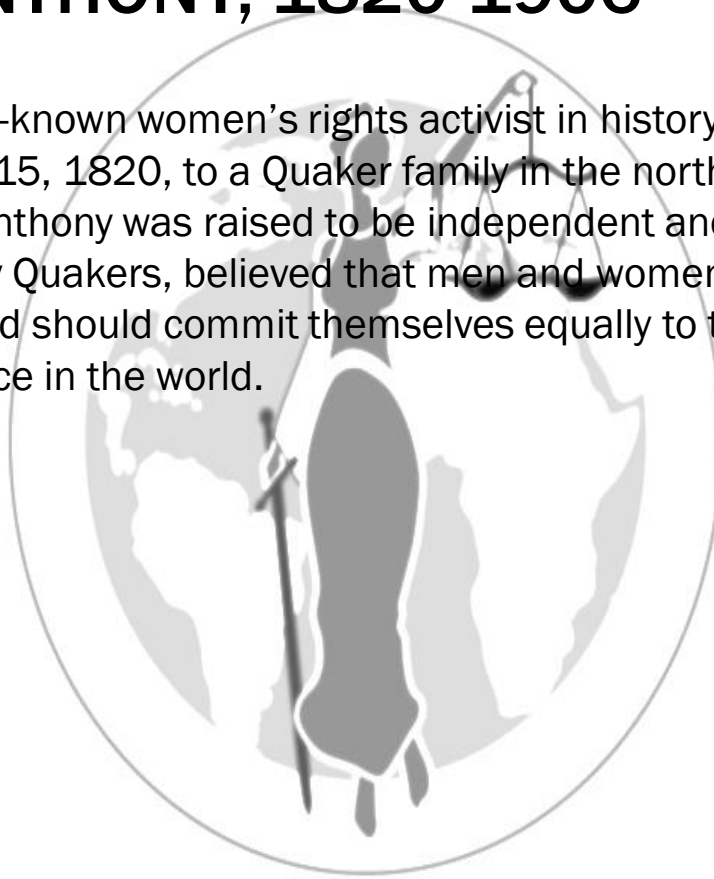
ORGANIZATIONS WORKING FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS

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- CEDAW
 - Captive Daughters
 - Madre
 - UN WomenWatch
 - Women's WORLD
 - Equality Now
 - WomenAid International
 - Women Without Borders
 - Women for Women's Human Rights
 - Women for Women's Human Rights (WWHR)
 - Womankind Worldwide
 - Association for Women's Rights in Development
 - Women's Human Rights net
 - Stop the Violence Against
 - Women Campaign
 - Human Rights Watch
 - Women's Forum Against
 - Fundamentalism in Iran
 - Women of Vision

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SUSAN B. ANTHONY, 1820-1906

Perhaps the most well-known women's rights activist in history, Susan B. Anthony was born on February 15, 1820, to a Quaker family in the northwestern corner of Massachusetts. Anthony was raised to be independent and outspoken: Her parents, like many Quakers, believed that men and women should study, live and work as equals and should commit themselves equally to the eradication of cruelty and injustice in the world.



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HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF YOU WERE A WOMAN WHO COULDN'T DO ANYTHING?

- What would you do ?
- Would you break the law?
- How would you feel ?
- Would you enjoy it?

Well, probably not

Wouldn't it make you feel...

Sad?

Angry?

Upset?

Or even...

Crying?

Well guess what? What?

Women live like this

EVERY DAY

Yeah that's right

Isn't that sad?



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WE HAVE A SOLUTION!

We can... Have people vote for what they think Give women a chance to have as much rights as men for 5 years and see how it works Not let men have as much rights for 5 years so they see how it feels... And suffer the pain they give to women.

Will it work? We hope so!



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Human rights are women's rights, and women's rights are human rights.



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Thanks for watching !

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