MEN AND WOMEN
Who Gave Men The Right To Vote And When?

Can all the men in the United States vote?
Yes, if they are 21 years of age or older and native born or are naturalized citizens.
(In some states, they must also know how to read).
Did all these men ask for the right to vote?
No, none of them did so. The right to vote was granted to them by the laws of the country.
When the laws were made, did all these men ask for the right to vote?
No, the representatives who made the laws had enough foresight to know that they could not form a republic with the few citizens who were able to vote in colonial times—those men who fulfilled the religious requirements, birth requirements, and those who had property—therefore, all of these requirements were eliminated, and the majority of men were granted the right to vote.
NOTE, this was done for political reasons, and not because any of these men asked for the right to vote.
THE DESCENDENTS of these men have voted since that time.

Who Will Give Women the Right to Vote?

Can all of the women in the United States vote?
Have all of the women in the United States asked for the right to vote?
No, but the NUMBER OF WOMEN THAT HAVE ASKED FOR the right to vote is greater than the NUMBER OF MEN WHO HAVE ASKED FOR ANYTHING in the whole history of our country.
The women in this country are citizens “whether or not they have been officially recognized.”
Women must be granted the right to vote for the same political reasons as those for which the men were granted it and not BECAUSE they are requesting it.
Women form part of the nation, and nobody would dare to deny this fact. Abraham Lincoln defined an ideal republic as “a government formed by the people, elected by the people, for the people,” but ours is formed by the people for only half of the people.
The country needs the cooperation of all its citizens.
Men and women need the opportunity to work together for the same ends and with equal status.

Vote to Grant Women in California the Right to Vote
IN THE ELECTION ON OCTOBER 11, 1911

Political Equality League, Choral Hall, Auditorium Building,
Los Angeles, California. Price, one hundred for 20 cents
Grant the Women of California

The Right to Vote

VOTES FOR WOMEN

WHY?

BECAUSE women must obey the law just as the men.

BECAUSE women pay contributions just like men, in this way supporting the government.

BECAUSE women suffer under the evils of government just like men.

BECAUSE mothers want to improve the conditions of their children.

BECAUSE more than 6,000,000 women in the United States work, and their health (as well as that of our future citizens) is frequently in danger due to terrible conditions in the workshops. This can only be remedied by means of the legislature.

BECAUSE well-to-do women who try to support the public good can hold their opinions by means of their vote.

BECAUSE hard-working housewife and the professional woman cannot provide these services to the public; rather, they can only serve the state by the same method used by businessmen, that is to say, by means of their vote.

BECAUSE women need to be educated to a higher degree regarding their responsibility in the social and civil sense which can only be developed by use.

BECAUSE women are consumers and consumers need absolute representation in politics.

BECAUSE women are citizens of the government formed by the people, elected BY the people and FOR the people.

WOMEN need it.
MEN need it.
The STATE needs it.

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WHY?

BECAUSE

Women must give their support.
Men must give their support.
The State must use its support.