

Women's

Vote

For Democracy

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Elizabeth Cady Stanton

*“All **men** are created equal.”*

Thomas Jefferson 1776

*“All men and **women** are created equal.”*

Elizabeth Cady Stanton 1848

1848

*Over 150 Years ago, 300 women and men gathered in Seneca Falls, New York, at the **First Women's Rights Convention** to demand greater equality for women.*

1920

*72 years later, success came with the
passage of **19th Amendment** to
United States Constitution
— **votes for women***

Today

*The Elizabeth Cady Stanton Trust
owns one of the **largest collections**
of ephemera on women's suffrage
and political rights.*

*“This is one of the **best collections** of woman suffrage that I have seen as I have traveled throughout the country. A unique record like this makes history come alive and makes it look like what it actually was - one of the two most important movements for civil and political rights in the 20th century. The women’s suffrage drive gave an extension of **democratic freedom** — the most extensive bestowal of democratic freedom in the history of our nation.”*

Edith Mayo

Curator Emeritus of Political History

*The Museum of American History, **Smithsonian***

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1848

Bloodless Revolution

1920

Bloodless Revolution

Leaders



I Sell the Shadow to Support the Substance.
SOJOURNER TRUTH.

A black and white portrait of Susan B. Anthony, a prominent American suffragist and women's rights activist. She is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark dress with a large, white, ruffled collar and glasses. Her hair is pulled back.

Be Sure and Hear
SUSAN B. ANTHONY,
—IN—
BROADWAY HALL,
Wednesday Evening, May 17, 1876.
A FAMOUS LECTURE.
"WOMAN WANTS BREAD NOT THE BALLOT."
Tickets only 10 Cents.

Bloodless Revolution

Dress Reformers



Bloodless Revolution

Organizer



Bloodless Revolution

Local Meetings

SUFFRAGE MEETING

HERE

TONIGHT

Bloodless Revolution

Suffragists



Bloodless Revolution

Marchers



SUFFRAGETTE'S PROCESSION MOVING UP PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SHOWING THE CAPITOL BUILDING IN THE BACKGROUND MARCH 3 1913 WASHINGTON, D. C.

Bloodless Revolution

State Campaigns



Bloodless Revolution

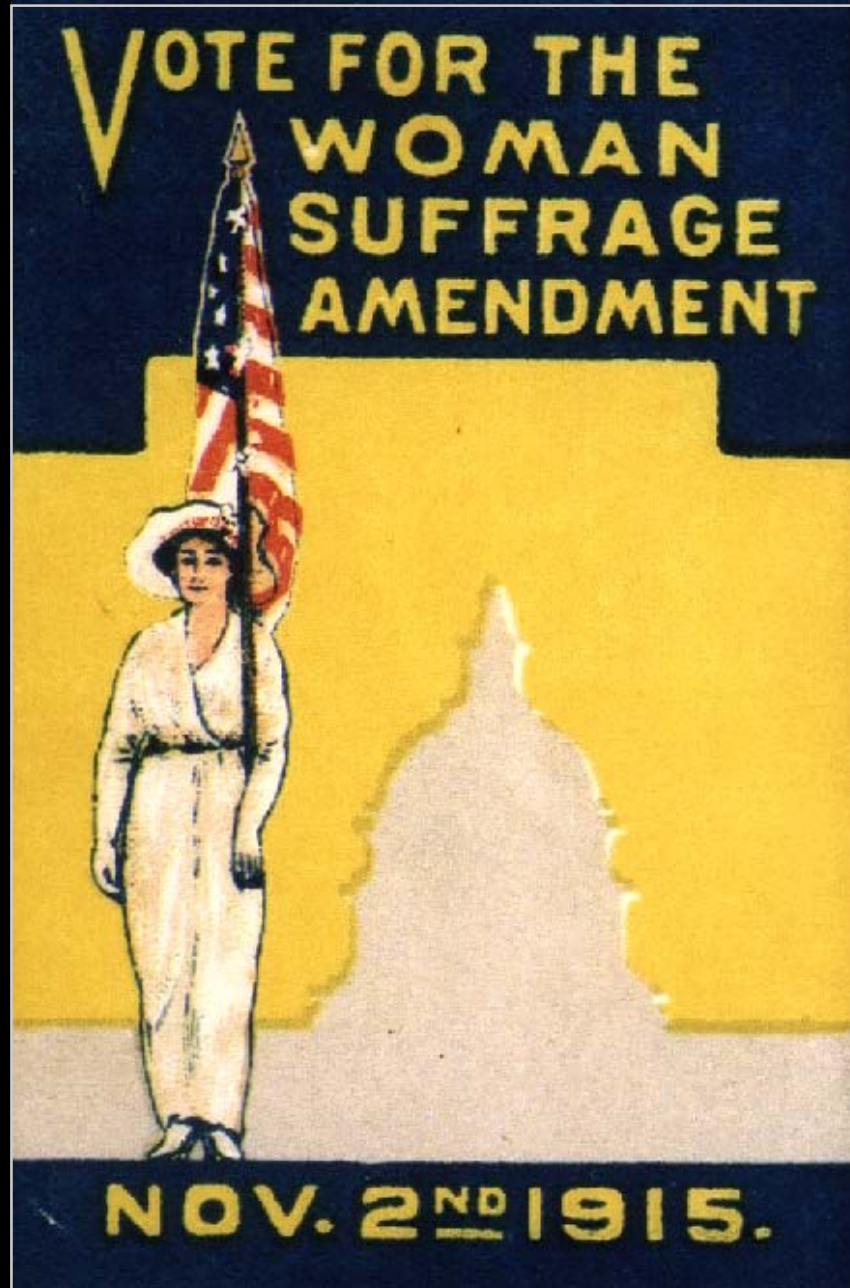
WOMEN VOTE

**IN WYOMING, IDAHO, COLORADO,
UTAH, WASHINGTON
AND CALIFORNIA**

WHY NOT IN NEW YORK?

Bloodless Revolution

Federal Campaign



*“Our struggle shall be hard and long,
but our triumphs shall be
complete and forever.”*

Elizabeth Cady Stanton

Weapons of Revolution

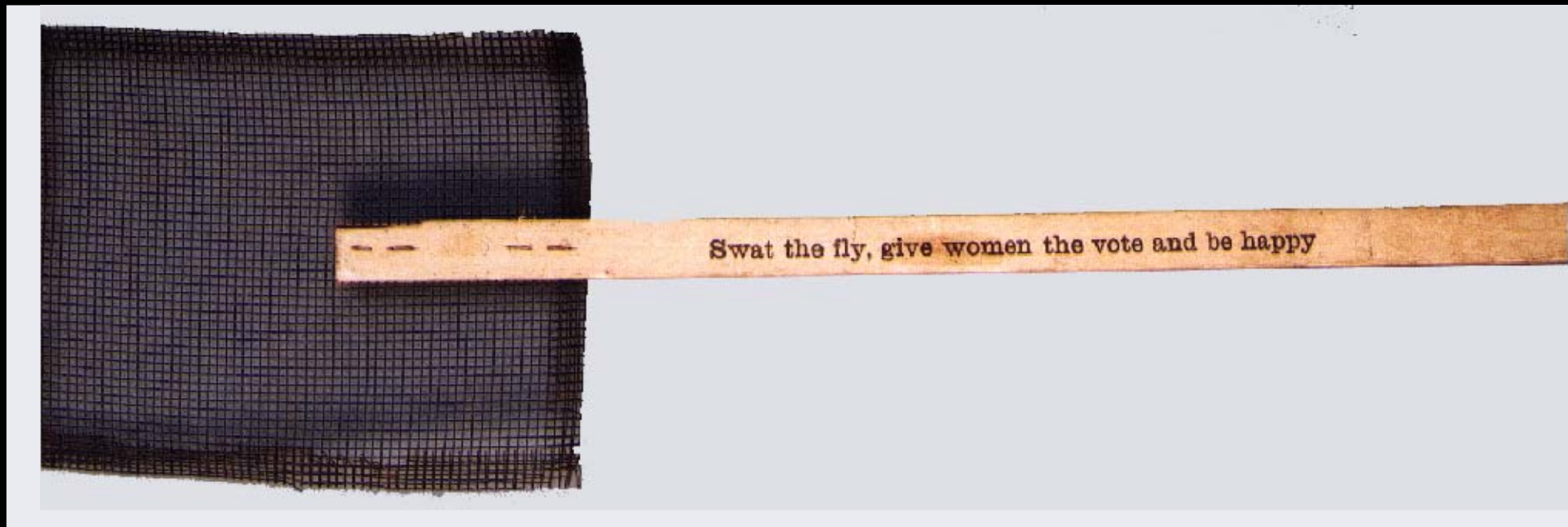
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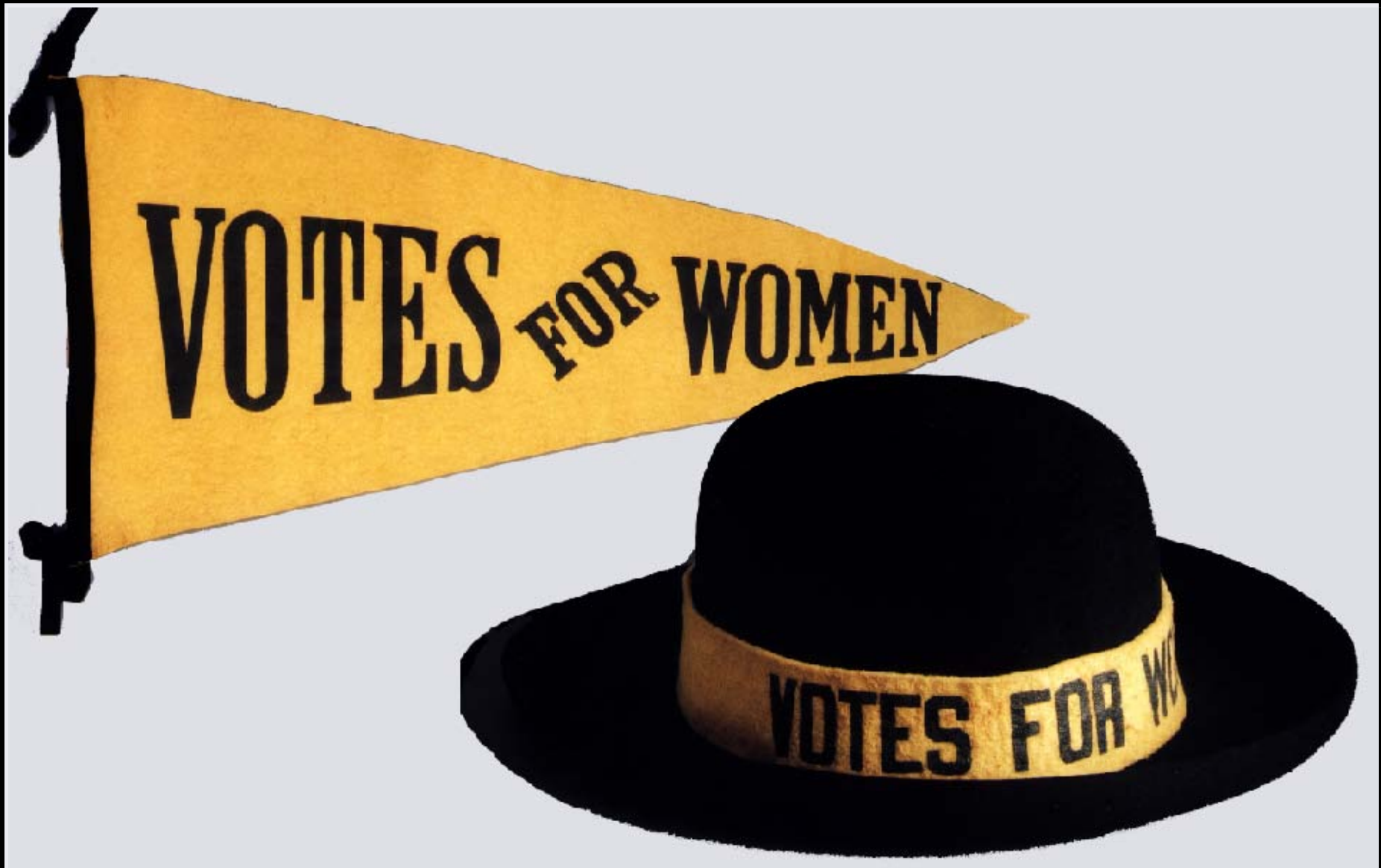
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Map of the United States showing suffrage status by state in 1900. The map is color-coded: white for equal suffrage, shaded for campaign states, and hatched for states with no presidential suffrage. States with equal suffrage include WA, OR, ID, NEV., CAL., ARIZ., N.M., OKLA., ARK., MO., ILL., IND., OHIO, PA., NY, N.J., DE., MD., VA., W. VA., NC., S.C., GA., FLA., and N.C. Campaign states include MONT., WYOM., NEBR., NEB., IOWA, MISS., KY., TENN., MISS., ALA., and LA. States with no presidential suffrage include WYOM., NEBR., NEB., IOWA, MISS., KY., TENN., MISS., ALA., and LA.

WHITE—EQUAL SUFFRAGE
SHADED—CAMPAIGN STATES
NOTE: States No Presidential Suffrage

If the men of the West trust their women with the ballot—Why can't the women of Massachusetts be trusted?

Suffrage spreads from State to neighbor State. This proves it a success.
Vote "Yes"
November 2

While watching the
Horse Race
Don't forget one half the
Human Race
Votes for Women

Election Day November 2

Massachusetts Woman
Suffrage Association
Gertrude S. Leonard
Teresa A. Crowley

Weapons of Revolution

VOTES FOR WOMEN



THE SPIRIT OF ~~1776~~ TO-DAY
"NO TAXATION
WITHOUT REPRESENTATION."



6542

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*Who shall wear
them you or I
Love?*



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**"Votes for women, yes, you bet
That good time will reach us yet.
When men folks know how house-
work feels
We'll have Campbell's Soup at all
our meals."**

10¢ a can

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Weapons of Revolution



**We are ready
to Work beside You, Fight
beside You and Die beside You**

Let Us Vote beside You

VOTE FOR

 Candidates for the legislature
who stand for

**WOMAN
SUFFRAGE**

**Women
Working
in
Munition
Factory**

*“We shall **fight** for the things we have always carried nearest to our hearts — **democracy** - for the right of those who submit to authority to have **a voice** in their own government.”*

Woodrow Wilson

Anti-Subtrage:
The response

“The woman’s place is in the home.”

Anti-Suffrage: The Response

I AM OPPOSED TO WOMAN'S
SUFFRAGE

Name Ms J. B. Barker

Street 9 Pine



Anti-Suffrage: The Response



Anti-Suffrage: The Response



Anti-Suffrage: The Response

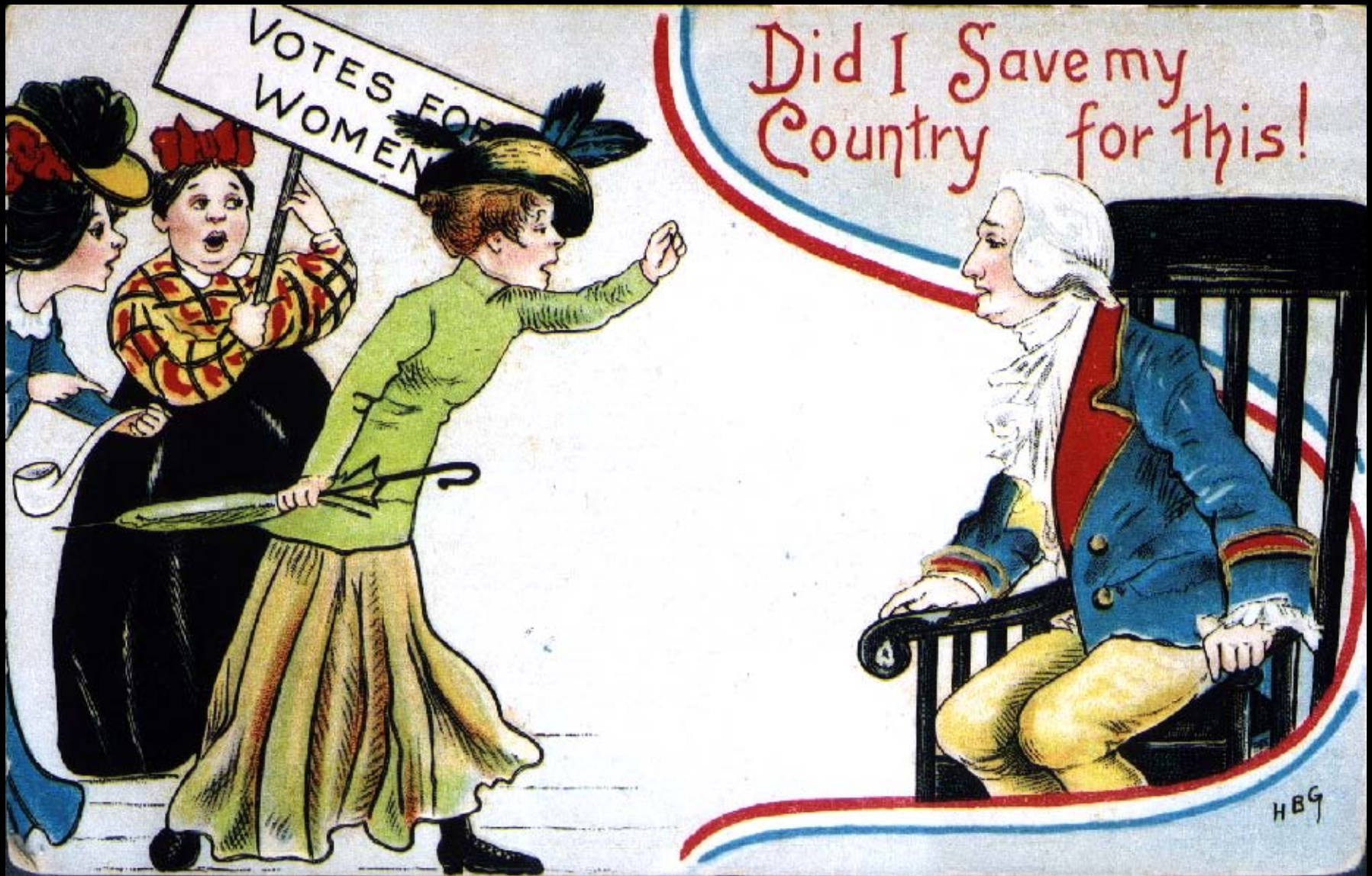


Anti-Suffrage: The Response



“A suggestion to the Buffalo Exposition—let us have a chamber of female horror.”

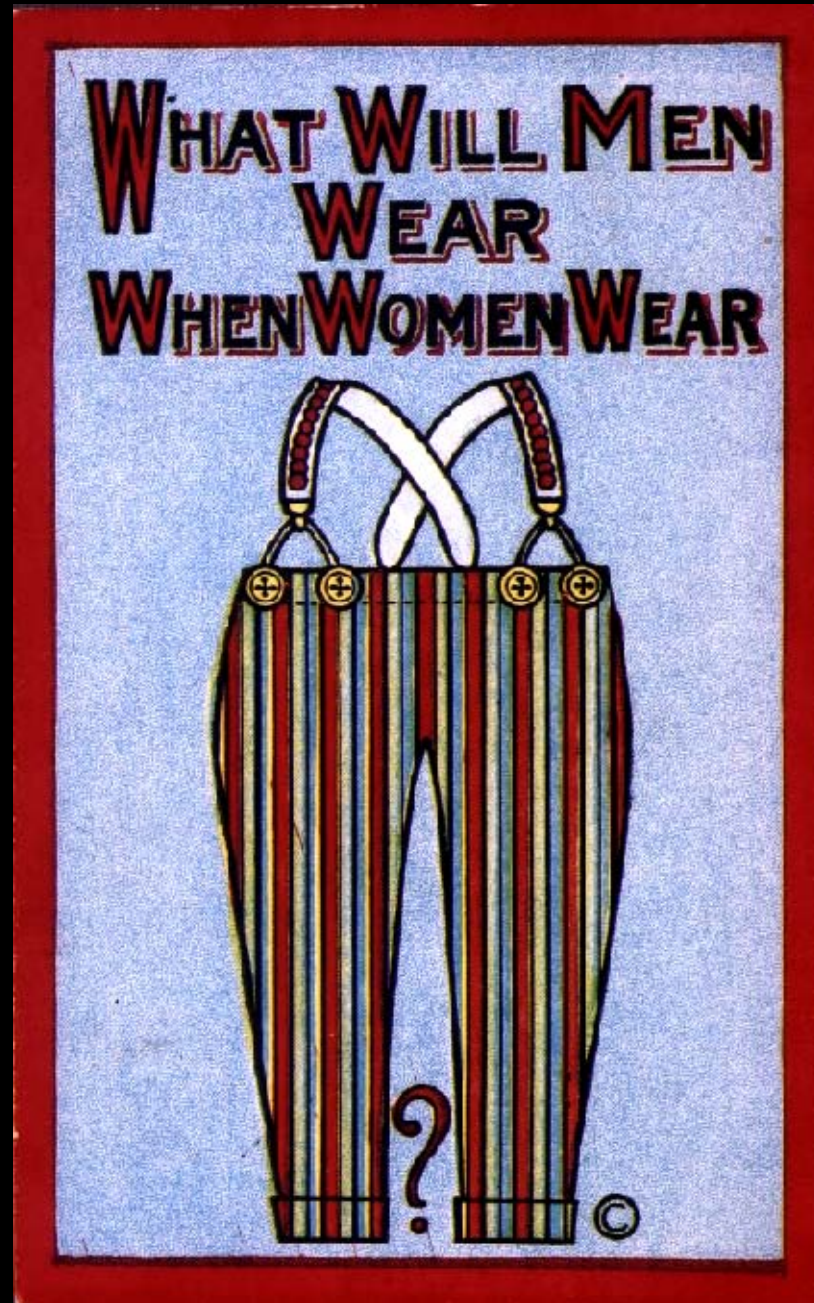
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*“We are **sowing** winter wheat...other
hands will **reap and enjoy.**”*

Elizabeth Cady Stanton

Victory - The Vote
1920

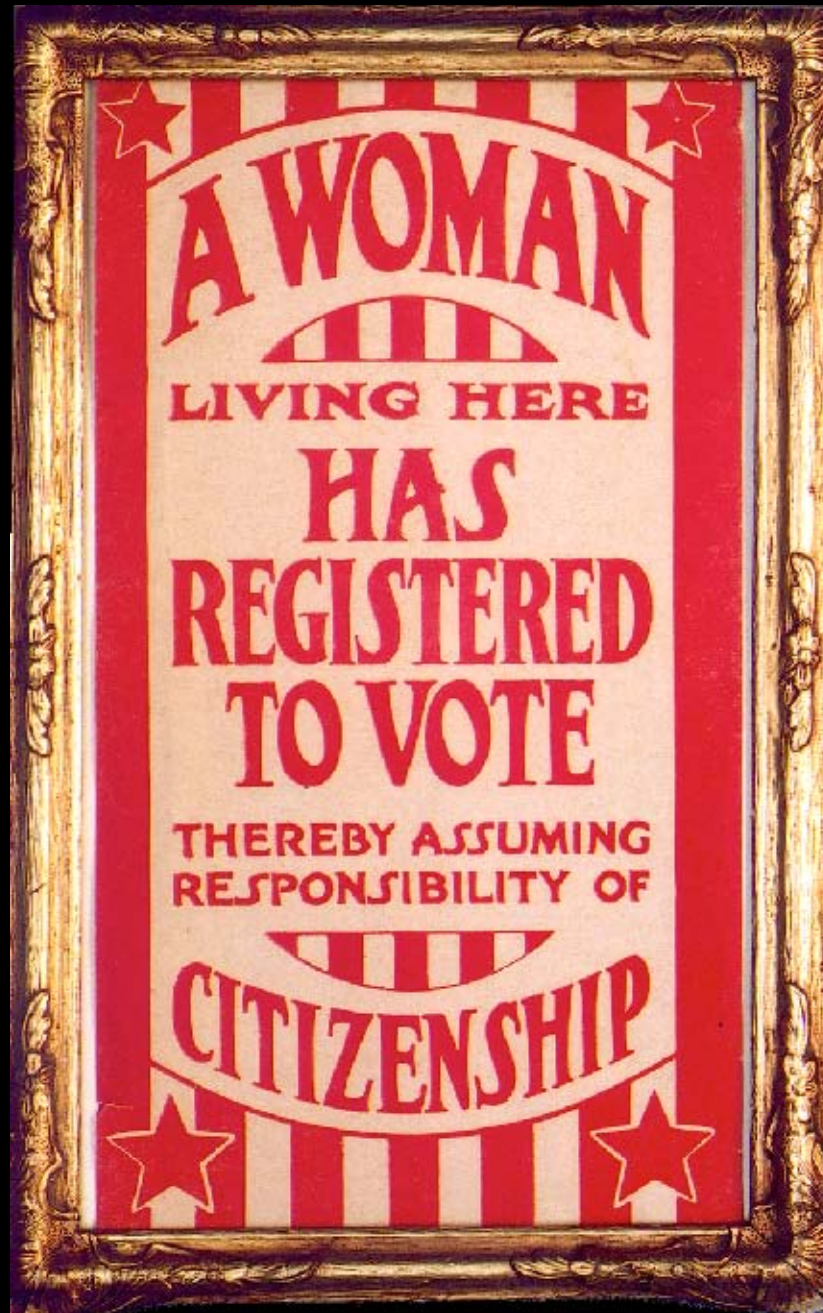
*“The **right** of citizens of the U.S. to vote
shall **not be denied** or abridged...
on account of sex.”*

Article XIX, U.S. Constitution

Victory - The Vote 1920



Victory - The Vote 1920



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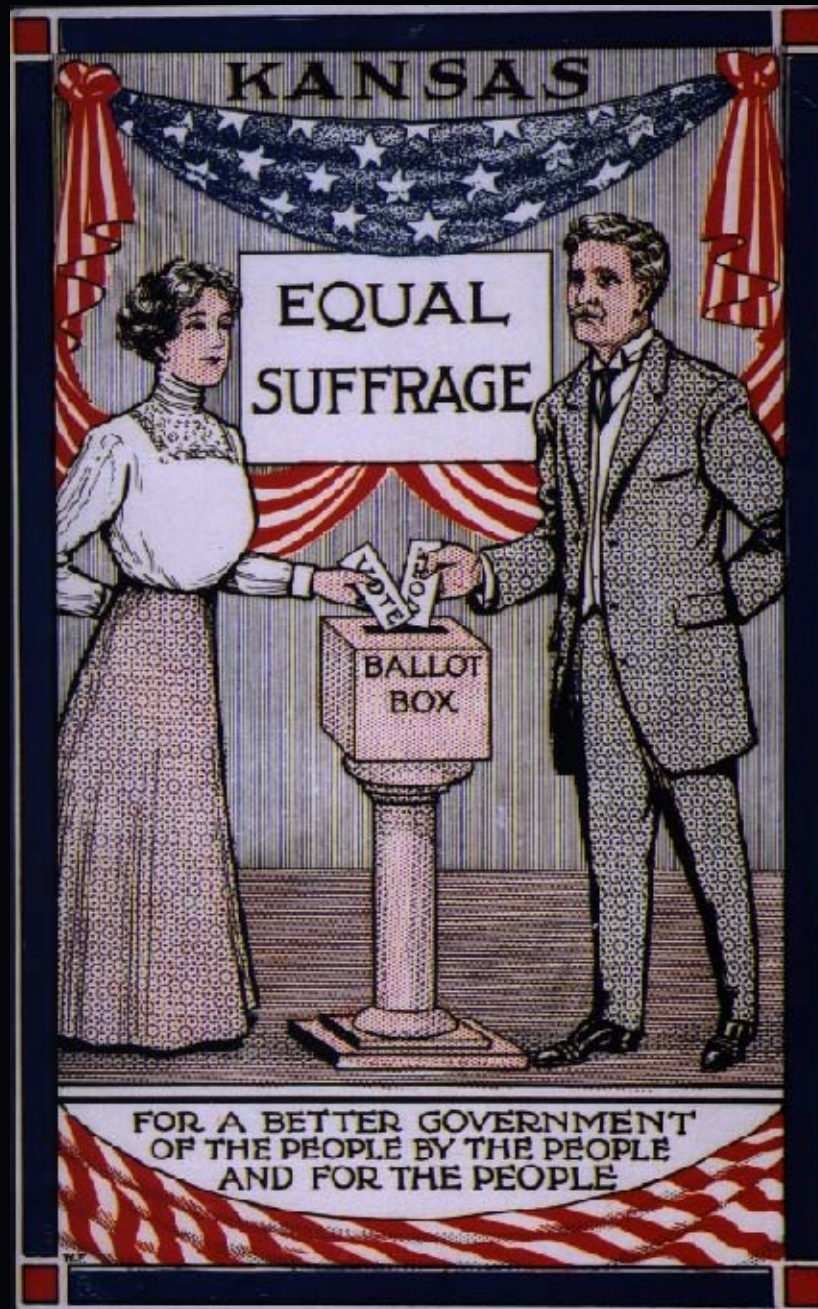
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The 19th
Amendment
I CAST MY
FIRST VOTE
Nov. 2nd, 1920

Harding
Coolidge

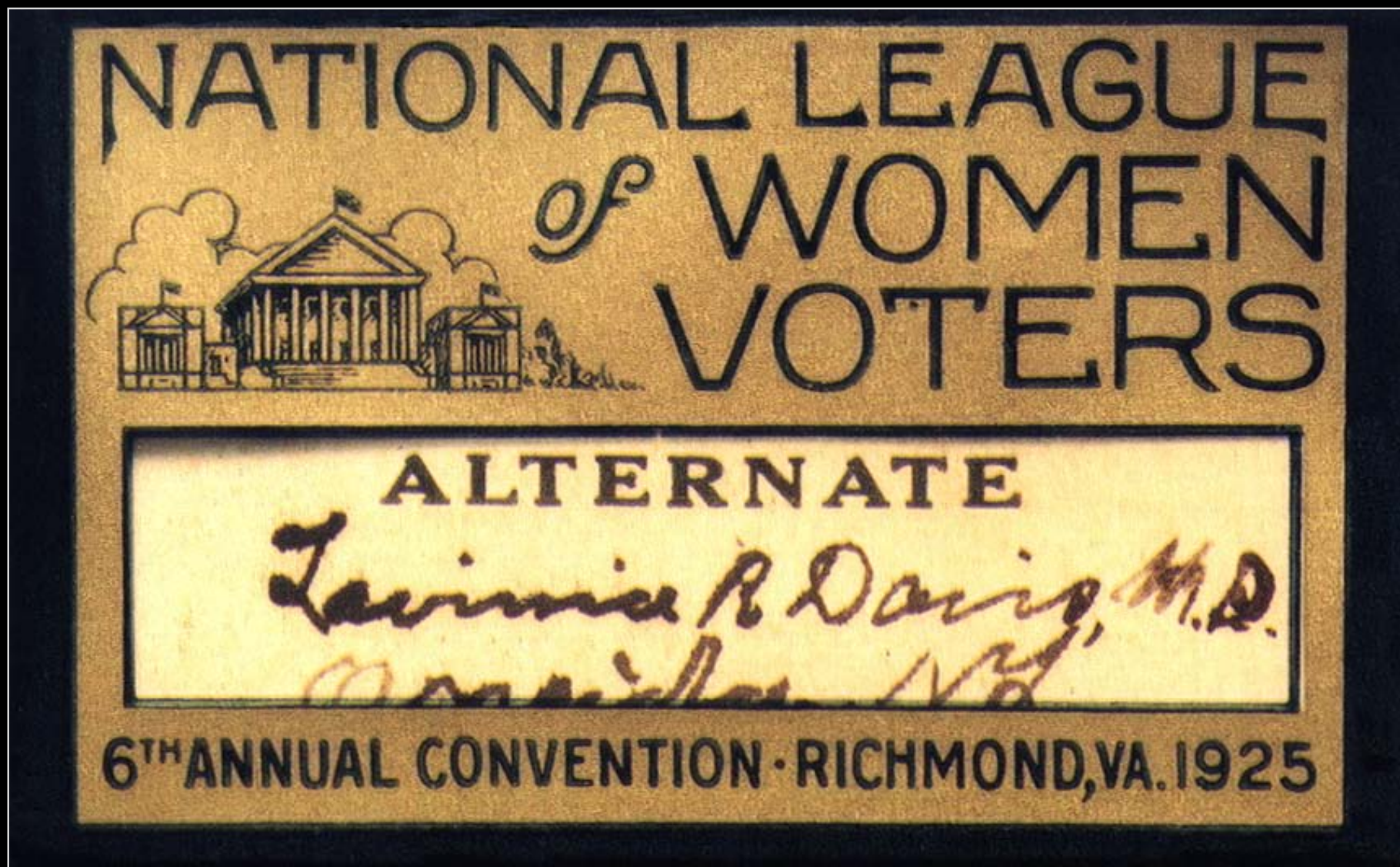
The Straight
Republican
Ticket

Lancaster, Pa.

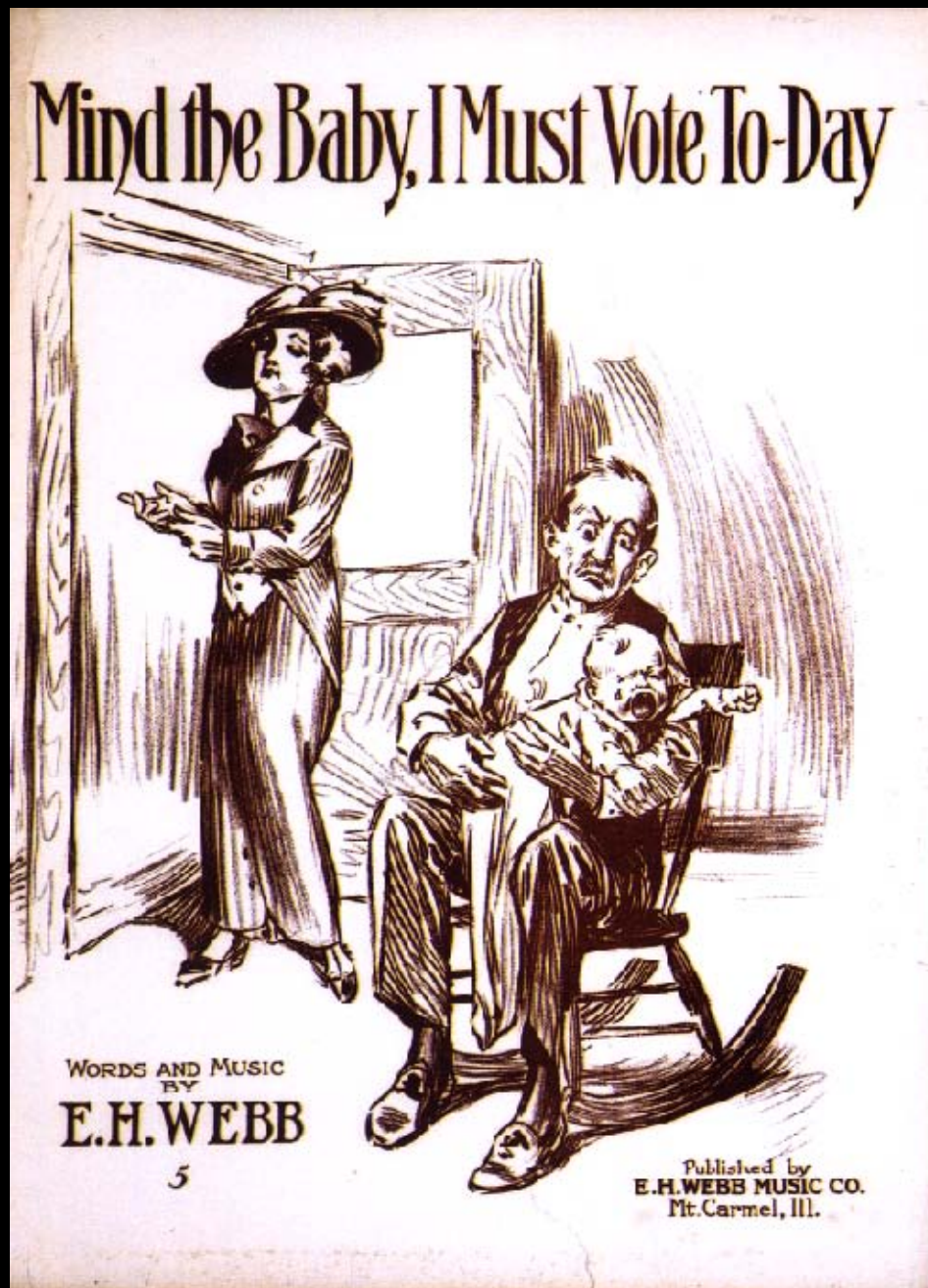
Victory - The Vote 1920



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1920

Beyond Subtrage

2000+


Onward!

Beyond Suffrage-Onward!



Beyond Suffrage-Onward!

Family Leave Act


IR
Union Calendar No. 468
96TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION
H. R. 4300
[Report No. 99-699, Parts I and II]

To entitle employees to parental leave in cases involving the birth, adoption, or serious health condition of a son or daughter and temporary medical leave in cases involving inability to work because of a serious health condition, with adequate protection of the employees' employment and benefit rights, and to establish a commission to study ways of providing salary replacement for employees who take any such leave.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 1986

Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Ms. OAKAR, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. HAWKINS, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. BURTON of California, Mr. CONTE, Mr. CONTERS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DYMALLY, Mr. FISH, Mr. GREEN, Mrs. KENNEDY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LEHMAN of Florida, Mr. MCKINNEY, Mr. MRAKAC, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SAVAGE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TOWNES, Mr. WEISS, Mr. WHEAT, Mr. YATES, Mrs. JOHNSON, and Mr. SMITH of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Education and Labor and Post Office and Civil Service:

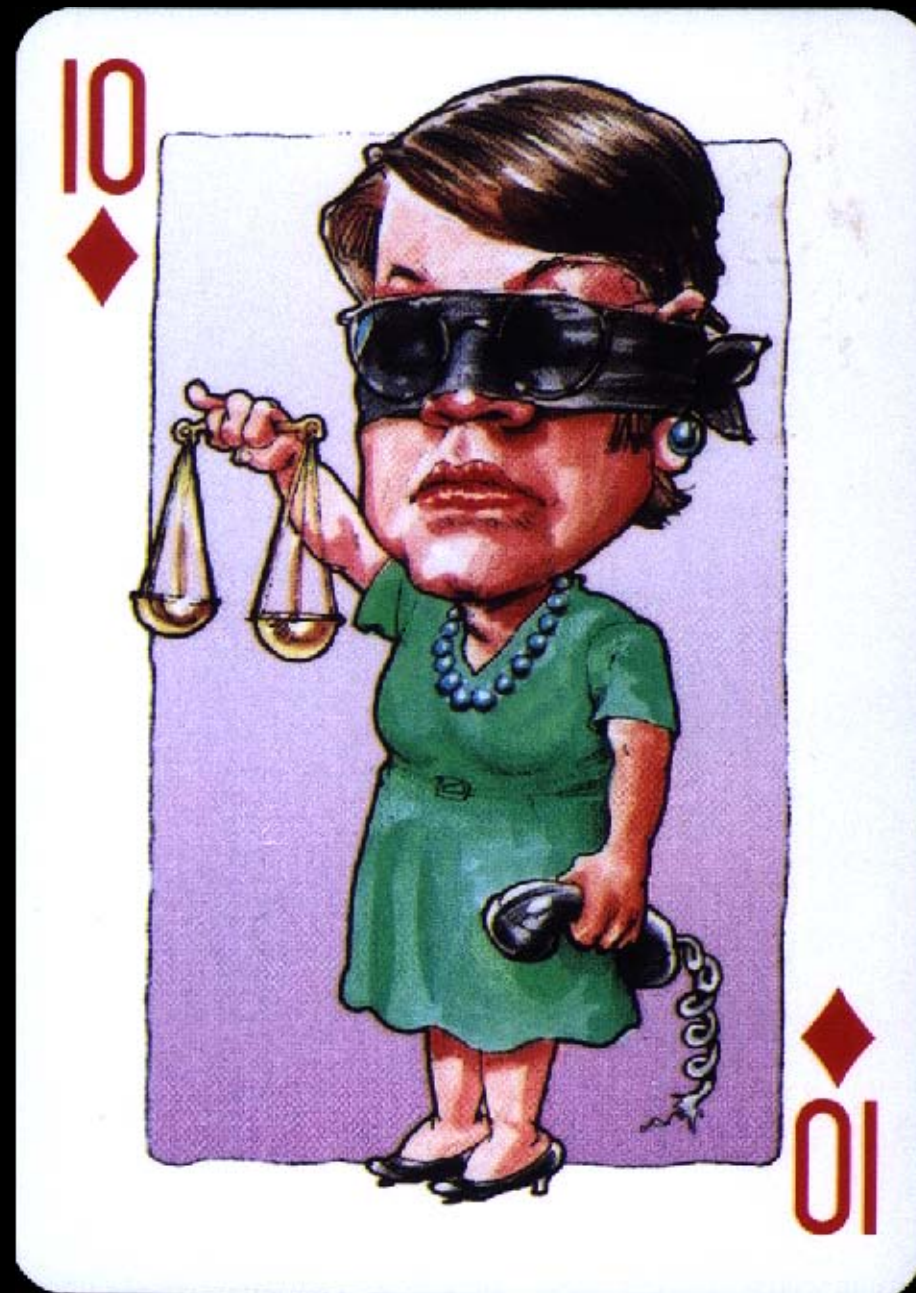
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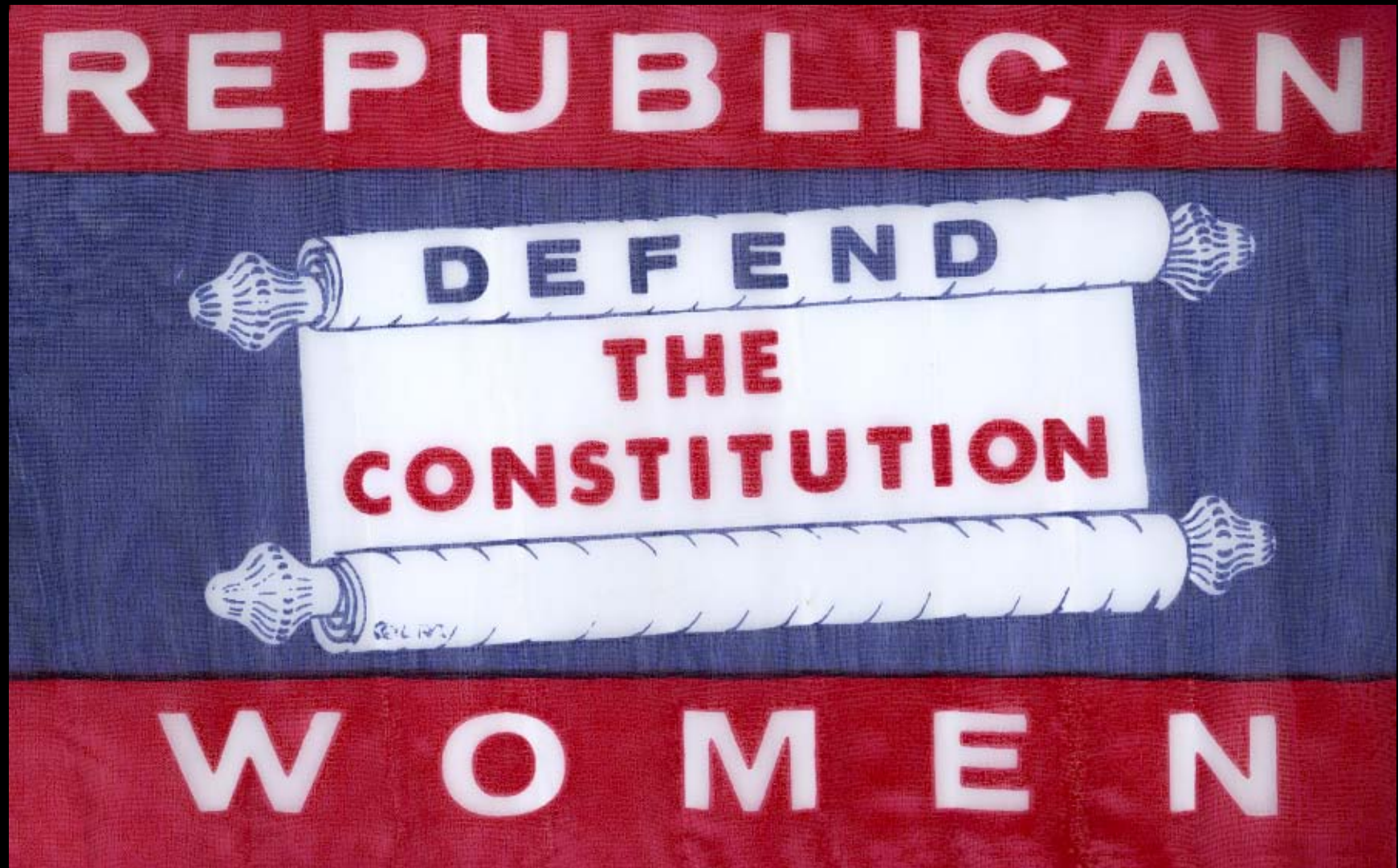
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Susan B. Anthony



*“I desire you would remember the
Ladies...”*

*Abigail Adams
to her husband, John Adams 1776*

Yes, we made progress, but much remains undone

- Women make up three-fifths of all adults living in poverty*
- Women are less than half as likely as men to receive a pension, and those who do receive one get half as much*
- Women constitute two-thirds of all minimum wage workers*
- Women earn 74 cents on the dollar paid to men*
- Domestic violence is the leading cause of death for women ages 14-44 worldwide*
- 30 percent of visits by women to emergency rooms are due to physical violence by their partners.*

Center for Policy Alternatives

*“Women need to see themselves as actors and **participants** in American history. I think there is a very **crucial connection** between being visible with your history in the **past**, and empowering yourself in the **present and the future.**”*

*Edith Mayo
Curator Emeritus, Smithsonian*

The Elizabeth Cady Stanton Trust,

is a non-profit organization established to preserve the history of the women's rights movement, to educate the public on its significance, and to promote democracy.

Its collection includes more than 3,000 items, including U.S. and British women's suffrage and women's rights documents, letters, photographs, postcards, buttons, banners, toys, clothing and other political artifacts.

The goal of the Trust is to share this treasure with the public. The Trust seeks partners to support and promote this important effort.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton



“Elizabeth Cady Stanton broke social, economic and cultural shackles that forced women into second-class citizenship. She is one of the most important women in American history. Imagine Americans not knowing George Washington?”

*Ken Burns
PBS Documentary Film*

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