

Trans-Atlantic Women's Suffrage Movement: Document Groups

1 – Revolutionary Foundations & Goals

- A. Abigail Adams, Remember the Ladies (US) - 1776
- B. Wollstonecraft, Vindication of the Rights of Women (GB) - 1792
- C. Proclamation of Suffragists (GB) – 1908
- D. Texas Women Suffrage Association (US) – 1916

2 – Actions

- E. US vs. Anthony (US) – 1873
- F. Emmeline Pankhurst plans Hunger Strike (GB) - 1909
- G. Davison Police Report (GB) – 1910

3 – Negative Reactions

- H. Anti-Suffrage League Formation (GB) - 1908
- I. Votes for Women (US) – 1909
- J. Anti-Suffrage Argument Cartoon (US) – 1915

4 – Results

- K. Rankin For Congress (US) – 1917
- L. Lady Astor Maiden Speech (GB) - 1920
- M. Tenn. Ratifies 19th Amendment (US) - 1920
- N. Franchise Act (GB) - 1928

Timeline & Descriptions

1. Remember the Ladies (US) – 1776
 - Abigail Adams writes to her President husband asking for women's rights.
2. Vindication of the Rights of Women (GB) – 1792
 - Mary Wollstonecraft wrote about the need for equality and education for women.
3. US vs. Anthony (US) – 1873
 - Susan B. Anthony is arrested after illegally voting in New York as a form of protest.
4. Anti-Suffrage League Formation (GB) – Jul., 1908
 - Women and Men join together in England to stop suffrage for women on the basis that the home would suffer.
5. Proclamation of Suffragists (GB) – Oct., 1908
 - A banner hung in Parliament to demand rights for women including suffrage on the basis that women also pay taxes.
6. Emmeline Pankhurst plans Hunger Strike (GB) - Nov. 22, 1909
 - English women were extreme in their methods of protest including hunger strikes to convince Parliament that suffrage for women was necessary.

7. Votes for Women (US) – Nov. 23, 1909
 - Anti-Suffrage newspaper article that argues that politics would corrupt women and they should stay be happy with their traditional roles.
8. Davison Police Report (GB) – 1910
 - Emily Davison protested by breaking windows, going on hunger strikes, and was arrested for hiding in a ventilation shaft in the House of Commons.
9. Anti-Suffrage Argument Cartoon – 1915
 - Cartoon shows a women being too sentimental for Jury Duty and insinuates that women are too sensitive for any part of politics.
10. Texas Women Suffrage Association (US) – 1916
 - Argued that women in the US should have the right to vote for having to pay taxes.
11. Rankin For Congress (US) – 1917
 - Jeannette Rankin was the first female in Congress and advocated pacifism during the World Wars.
12. Lady Astor Maiden Speech (GB) – Feb., 1920
 - Nancy Astor becomes the first female member of Parliament and advocates Temperance.
13. Tenn. Ratifies 19th Amendment (US) – Aug., 1920
 - Women in the US are given the right to vote.
14. Franchise Act (GB) – 1928
 - Women in Britain are given the right to vote.