

The Wait for Equality



Women around the world have struggled for equality throughout history. Take a look below to see the the long journey to equality for women around the world

At the Woman's Rights Convention held at Seneca Falls, New York, on July 20, 1848, a Declaration of Sentiments and Resolutions advocating for women's rights was adopted.

1848



1872

November 5, 1872 in Rochester, New York Susan B. Anthony and fourteen women voted illegally in the United States election and were imprisoned and put on trial



1893

New Zealand grants equal voting rights to women.

A joint resolution to Congress on May 19, 1919, proposed an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to women.



1919

1920

Final ratification occurred on August 18, 1920. The amendment states that the right of citizens to vote "shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."



1918

The United Kingdom gives a full vote to women of age 30 and older and men age 21 and older.



1960

Canada gives full suffrage to all women

Griswold V. Connecticut-court decides that the Constitution guarantees the right to privacy in regards to contraception between married people



1965

1973

Roe v. Wade- court decides that women have the right to privacy in regards to their body and their choice to have an abortion.



1971

Switzerland adopts suffrage for women



2015

King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia grants women the right to vote and stand in the 2015 municipal elections.