

 **Women's Rights**

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**These lines of dialogue are fictional.

 **Abigail Adams**
<http://www.thelizlibrary.org/suffrage/abigail.htm>
Dear John,
I hope you are enjoying the Continental Congress in Philadelphia. I desire you would remember the ladies and be more generous and favorable to them than your ancestors. Do not put such unlimited power into the hands of the husbands. Remember, all men would be tyrants if they could. If particular care and attention is not paid to the ladies, we are determined to foment a rebellion, and will not hold ourselves bound by any laws in which we have no voice or representation.
--Your Loving Wife

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 **John Adams**
I cannot but laugh. . . . Depend upon it, we know better than to repeal our masculine systems.
March 31, 1776 · Dislike · 😊 157

 **Abigail Adams**
I cannot say that I think you are very generous to the ladies; for, whilst you are proclaiming peace and good-will to men, emancipating all nations, you insist upon retaining an absolute power over wives.

But you must remember that arbitrary power is like most other things which are very hard, very liable to be broken; and, notwithstanding all your wise laws and maxims, we have it in our power, not only to free ourselves, but to subdue our masters, and without violence, throw both your natural and legal authority at our feet.
May 7, 1776 · Like · 😊 271

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 **Oberlin College**
...is now accepting female students! First co-ed college in the U.S.!

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 **Lucy Stone**
Sign me up!**
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 **Antoinette Brown**
I'm in!**
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 Oberlin co-eds, class of 1850!
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 **Sarah Jones**
Looking good, ladies! A college degree is the best accessory!**
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 **Women's Rights**
...has created an event **Women's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls, NY, July 19-20, 1948.**

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 **Elizabeth Cady Stanton**
I'll be there!**
June, 1948 · Like

 **Susan B. Anthony**
Wouldn't miss it for the world. See you all there!**
June, 1948 · Like

 **Women's Rights Convention**
We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men AND WOMEN are created equal. <http://ecssba.rutgers.edu/docs/seneca.html>
July 20, 1948 · Like · 😊 302

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 **Sojourner Truth** checked in at **Women's Convention, Akron, Ohio**
<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/sojtruth-woman.asp>
That man over there says that women need to be helped into carriages, and lifted over ditches, and to have the best place everywhere. Nobody ever helps me into carriages, or over mud-puddles, or gives me any best place! And ain't I a woman? Look at me! Look at my arm! I have ploughed and planted, and gathered into barns, and no man could head me! And ain't I a woman? I could work as much and eat as much as a man - when I could get it - and bear the lash as well! And ain't I a woman? I have borne thirteen children, and seen most all sold off to slavery, and when I cried out with my mother's grief, none but Jesus heard me! And ain't I a woman?

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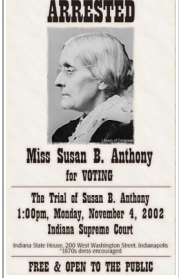
 **Harriet Beecher Stowe**
You tell it, sister!**
1851 · Like

 **Sojourner Truth**
If the first woman God ever made was strong enough to turn the world upside down all alone, these women together ought to be able to turn it back, and get it right side up again! And now they is asking to do it, the men better let them.
1851 · Like · 😊 405

 **Harriet Beecher Stowe**
Amen!**
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 **Women's Rights**
Breaking news: Susan B. Anthony arrested for trying to vote in presidential election! Sojourner Truth also attempted to vote and was turned away.

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 **Susan B. Anthony**
Is it a crime for a citizen of the United States to vote??
<http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/anthony/anthonyaddress.html>
1872 · Like

 **Elizabeth Cady Stanton**
Stay strong, my friend! Justice shall prevail.**
1872 · Like

Richard Crowley, Attorney
Whatever Miss Anthony's intentions may have been--whether they were good or otherwise--she did not have a right to vote upon that question, and if she did vote without having a lawful right to vote, then there is no question but what she is guilty of violating a law of the United States.
1872 · Dislike · 😊 327

Henrey Seldon, Attorney
Before the last election, Miss Anthony called upon me for advice, upon the question whether she was or was not a legal voter. I examined the question, and gave her my opinion, unhesitatingly, that the laws and Constitution of the United States, authorized her to vote, as well as they authorize any man to vote.
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 **Judge Ward Hunt**
I will not allow the jury to decide if Mrs. Anthony is innocent. Upon this evidence I suppose there is no question for the jury and that the jury should be directed to find a verdict of guilty. So I declare Mrs. Anthony guilty, and the trial is over. Does the prisoner have anything more to say?
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 **Susan B. Anthony**
Yes, your honor, I have many things to say; for in your ordered verdict of guilty, you have trampled under foot every vital principle of our government. My natural rights, my civil rights, my political rights, my judicial rights, are all alike ignored. Robbed of the fundamental privilege of citizenship, I am degraded from the status of a citizen to that of a subject; and not only myself individually, but all of my sex, are, by your honor's verdict, doomed to political subjection under this, so-called, form of government.
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 **Women's Rights**
Woman's Suffrage Amendment introduced in Congress!

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 **Women's Rights Convention**
Nineteenth Amendment Finally passes, granting women the legal right to vote!
Section 1. The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex. Section 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.
1919 · Like · 😊 1,029

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