Women’s Suffrage Movement
The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

- Did this law help women achieve their goal?
- How would you feel if you were a woman at this time?
- Were the methods the women were using effective?
Mr. President how long must women wait to get their liberty? Let us have the rights we deserve.

(Alice Paul)
- Very well educated Quaker
- Influenced by Pankhursts – Leaders of the British suffrage movement
- Engaged in direct action-disrupting male meetings and breaking windows. Alice joined their struggle
- 1912- returns to US and joins forces with Lucy Burns
- Dramatic Woman Suffrage Procession the day before the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson- 1913
- 1916 – National Woman’s Party – more radical group
- 1917-Picket the White House-”Silent Sentinels”
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Lucy Burns in prison
1918 - Wilson came out in support of the amendment-

- Took more than 2 years for the measure to pass Congress

- 19th amendment was finally approved in 1920

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GjYtacfcgPU
Carrie Chapman Catt

- 1880 – she was the only woman among 18 graduates
- Became a paid suffrage organizer
- She would write, speak, lobby, organize, campaign and get support through persuasion
- Anthony’s hand picked successor
- 1916- winning plan to press for the vote and the local, state, and federal levels
- Supervised the campaign that won the vote for women in NYS
- 1918- Wilson came out in support of the suffrage amendment
"In the adjustment of the new order of things, we women demand an equal voice; we shall accept nothing less."

~ Carrie Chapman Catt
January 2, 1859 – March 9, 1947
1920- 19th amendment is passed. Tennessee was the final state to approve the amendment—by 1 vote

- Dear Son,
  - Hurrah and vote for suffrage! Don’t keep them in doubt. I notice some of the speeches against. They were bitter. I have been watching to see how you stood, but have noticed nothing yet.
  - Don’t forget to be a good boy and help Mrs. Catt put the “rat” in ratification.
  - Your mother
What methods do you think were the most effective? Why?