

We Oppose Woman Suffrage

Because suffrage is to be regarded not as a privilege to be enjoyed, but as a duty to be performed.

Because there is no adequate reason why the women of this State should assume this duty in addition to those they already carry.

Because we believe the men of the State capable of conducting the government for the benefit of both men and women: their interests, generally speaking, being the same.

Because women are not suffering from any injuries which giving them the ballot would rectify.

Because the demand for the ballot is made by a small minority of women, and the attempt of a minority to force its will upon the majority is contrary to the teachings of Democracy.

Because the ballot in the hands of men has not proved a cure-all for existing evils and there is no reason to believe it would be more effectual in the hands of women.

Because women now stand outside of politics, and having no political axe to grind, they are free to appeal to all parties to further good legislation in which they may be interested.

Because the basis of government is physical force. It isn't law but law-enforcement, which protects society. Woman could not enforce the laws even if she made them.

Because man's service to the State through government is counter-balanced by woman's service in the Home. One service is just as essential to the welfare of the State as the other, but they can never be identical.

Vote NO on the Woman Suffrage Amendment.

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