

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE AND TEMPERANCE

YEAR	EVENT	WHAT DOES THIS EVENT ACCOMPLISH?
1848	Seneca Falls Convention	100 people signed the Declaration of Sentiments • listed the wrongs that women suffered in American Society • beginning of organized Women's Rights movement in US
1870s	renewed fight against alcohol	• temperance movement spread • reformers shut down more than 1,000 saloons • alcohol was to blame for society's problems • disrupted family life, led to crime and poverty
1874	Women's Christian Temperance Union (WTCU)	united women in fight against alcohol abuse • Frances Willard
1890	National American Woman Suffrage Association (NAWSA) founded	• Elizabeth Cady Stanton • Susan B. Anthony • goal of organization - get the vote for women
1910	membership in women's clubs increases General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC)	• almost 1 million members • helped with community improvements and projects • 40 percent of college students were women
1913	National Woman's Party (NWP) founded	• Alice Paul used parades and public demonstrations to draw attention to its cause • also used civil disobedience, hunger strikes, and pickets - controversial • NWP leaders jailed for actions
1916	national support for women to vote	Democratic and Republican Parties support giving women the right to vote
1919	18th Amendment	banned manufacture, sale, or distribution of alcohol in the United States - PROHIBITION
1920	19th Amendment	gave women the right to vote in the US

