

## Quotes from the Suffragettes

“It was we, the people; not we, the white male citizens;  
nor yet we, the male citizens;  
but we, the whole people, who formed the Union.  
Men, their rights and nothing more;  
women, their rights and nothing less.”  
—Susan B. Anthony

"The best protection any woman can have... is courage."  
—Elizabeth Cady Stanton

"I never doubted that equal rights was the right direction.  
Most reforms, most problems are complicated.  
But to me there is nothing complicated about ordinary equality."  
—Alice Paul

"To the wrongs that need resistance,  
To the right that needs assistance,  
To the future in the distance,  
Give yourselves."  
—Carrie Chapman Catt

“We start as **one**...we grow as **all**...”  
—Gwyneth Walker, composer, descendant of Lucretia and James Mott

"The world has never yet seen a truly great and virtuous nation  
because in the degradation of woman  
the very fountains of life are poisoned at their source."  
—Lucretia Mott

"Any great change must expect opposition,  
because it shakes the very foundation of privilege."  
—Lucretia Mott

"Oh, if I could but live another century and see the fruition of all the work for women! There is so much yet to be done.

The day will come when men will recognize woman as his peer, not only at the fireside, but in councils of the nation. Then, and not until then, will there be the perfect comradeship, the ideal union between the sexes that shall result in the highest development of the race.

...it will come, but I shall not see it...It is inevitable.

Come it will, and I believe within a generation. Failure is Impossible!"

—Susan B. Anthony – 1905

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer.

Always remember, you have within you the strength,

the patience, and the passion

to reach for the stars to change the world."

—Harriet Tubman