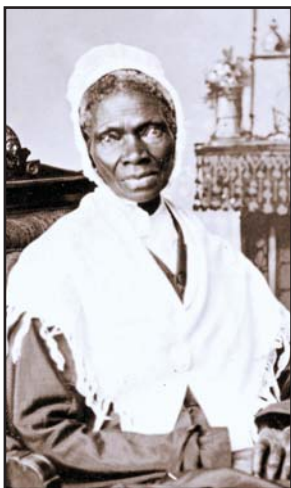


“ I am sometimes told that - Women aint fit to vote. Why, don't you know that a woman had seven devils in her: and do you suppose a woman is fit to rule the nation? Seven devils aint



no account; a man had a legion in him.”

Sojourner Truth,
African-American Suffragist and Abolitionist,
from statements made at a national convention of
the American Equal Rights Association
in May 1867

As you think about this historic quote also reflect on the importance of a citizen's right to vote and the challenges we still face in ensuring that all Americans have the opportunity to participate in our democracy. The right to vote is the very foundation of government by the people.



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