

“We women of America tell you that America is not a democracy. Twenty million women are denied the right to vote.”

Alice Paul, Feminist, Suffragist and Political Strategist, from a banner paraded by Alice Paul and others outside of the White House in 1917.



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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