



Chronology of Worldwide Woman Suffrage

- 1776-1807** New Jersey (right temporarily given to propertied women)
- 1838** Pitcairn Islands
- 1869** Wyoming Territory
- 1870** Utah
- 1881** Isle of Man*
- 1893** Colorado, Cook Islands, New Zealand
- 1894** South Australia
- 1896** Idaho, Utah**
- 1899** Western Australia
- 1902** Australia (federal), New South Wales
- 1903** Tasmania
- 1905** Queensland
- 1906** Finland
- 1907** Norway*
- 1908** Victoria
- 1910** Washington State
- 1911** California
- 1912** Arizona, Kansas, Oregon
- 1913** Alaska, Illinois*, Norway**
- 1914** Montana, Nevada
- 1915** Denmark, Iceland (women over 40)
- 1916** Alberta, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan
- 1917** Arkansas, Indiana, Michigan, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Ontario, British Columbia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Canada*
- 1918** Michigan, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas*, Austria, Canada*, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Hungary*, Luxembourg, Poland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, United Kingdom*
- 1919** Netherlands, Rhodesia*, Sweden
- 1920** Belgium*, Iceland**, United States
- 1922** Ireland
- 1924** Mongolia
- 1928** United Kingdom**
- 1929** Ecuador*, Puerto Rico*
- 1930** South Africa (whites only), Turkey
- 1931** Spain (later revoked), Ceylon/Sri Lanka
- 1932** Brazil, Thailand, Uruguay
- 1933** Portugal*
- 1934** Cuba
- 1935** India*
- 1937** Philippines
- 1939** El Salvador
- 1941** Indonesia
- 1942** Dominican Republic
- 1944** France, Jamaica
- 1945** Bulgaria, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Panama, Trinidad and Tobago
- 1946** Albania, Liberia*, Ecuador**, Malta, Portugal*, Romania, Yugoslavia
- 1947** Argentina, Pakistan, Venezuela, China
- 1948** Belgium**, Burma, Israel, South Korea
- 1949** Chile, Costa Rica, Syria*, People's Republic of China, India**
- 1950** Haiti
- 1951** Antigua, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia, other Caribbean islands, Sierra Leone
- 1952** Bolivia, Greece
- 1953** Lebanon, Mexico
- 1954** Belize, Gold Coast/Ghana, Nigeria (East)*
- 1955** Ethiopia, Honduras, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Nigeria (West)*, Peru
- 1956** Egypt, Honduras
- 1957** Colombia, Singapore
- 1958** Iraq, Mauritius, Paraguay, Tanzania
- 1959** Nepal, Nigeria (South)*
- 1960** Central African Republic, Cyprus, Gambia, Canada **
- 1961** Rwanda, Somalia
- 1962** Australia (Aborigines), Bahamas, Monaco
- 1963** Iran, Kenya*, Mozambique
- 1964** Afghanistan, Libya, Maldives, Sudan
- 1965** Burundi
- 1966** Fiji, Lesotho
- 1967** Seychelles, Zaire
- 1968** Nauru, Swaziland
- 1971** Gilbert Islands/Kiribati, Switzerland
- 1973** Syria**
- 1975** Mozambique**, Nigeria (North)*, Papua New Guinea, Portugal**
- 1976** Spain (reinstated)
- 1978** Tuvalu
- 1980** Cape Verde
- 1984** Jordan, Liberia**, Liechtenstein
- 1994** South Africa **
- 2005** Kuwait

*subjected to conditions or restrictions (property, educational, marital or racial qualifications)

**restrictions lifted

Suffrage in Australia, USA, and Canada awarded on state-by-state basis prior to 1902, 1920, and 1960 respectively.

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