A PETITION
FOR
UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The undersigned, Women of the United States, respectfully ask an amendment of the Constitution that shall prohibit the several States from disfranchising any of their citizens on the ground of sex.

In making our demand for suffrage, we would call your attention to the fact that we represent fifteen million people—one half the entire population of the country—intelligent, virtuous, native-born American citizens; and yet stand outside the pale of political recognition.

The Constitution class us as "few people," and counts us as whole persons in the basis of representation; and yet we are governed without our consent, compelled to pay taxes without appeal, and punished for violations of law without choice of judge or jury.

The experience of all ages, the Declarations of the Fathers, the Statute Laws of our own day, and the fearful revolution through which we have just passed, all prove the uncertain tenure of life, liberty and property so long as the ballot—the only weapon of self-protection—is not in the hand of every citizen.

Therefore, as you are now amending the Constitution, and, in harmony with advancing civilization, placing new safeguards round the individual rights of four millions of emancipated slaves, we ask that you extend the right of Suffrage to Women—the only remaining class of disfranchised citizens—and thus fulfill your Constitutional obligation to "Guarantee to every State in the Union a Republican form of Government."

As all partial application of Republican principles must ever breed a complicated legislation as well as a discontented people, we would implore your Honorable Body to inaugurate the machinery of government and ensure domestic tranquility, that you legislate hereafter for persons, citizens, tax-payers, and not for class or sex.

For justice and equality your petitioners will ever pray.

NAMES.

Eliza St. Onge
Susan B. Anthony

Lucy Stone
Antoinette Brown Blackwell

Lucretia Mott
Sarah Pugh

Harriett H. Hunt
Caroline M. Lockwood

RESIDENCE.

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For Universal Suffrage

To the Senate of the United States of America:

The Petition of the undersigned citizens of the United States, praying for the immediate and universal extension of the right of suffrage, to all free persons of both sexes, who, having attained the age of twenty-one years and the majority of the State in which they reside, shall have resided for a period of five years, and shall have paid their just taxes, is respectfully submitted.

We, the Petitioners, being citizens of the United States, and residing in the State of [insert state], do hereby submit this petition, praying that the Senate of the United States will consider the same, and take such steps as may be necessary to effect the objects of this petition.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this [insert date].

[Signatures]

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