

PLATFORM

of

The National Woman's Party

ADOPTED by a CONVENTION
of WOMEN VOTERS assembled
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Miss Anne Martin, Nevada, Chairman
Miss Ella Abeel, Illinois, Secretary

THE National Woman's Party stands for the passage of the amendment to the United States Constitution known as the Susan B. Anthony amendment, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several states as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of the said legislatures, shall be valid as part of said Constitution, namely:

Article—Sec. 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

Sec. 2. Congress shall have power, by appropriate legislation, to enforce the provisions of this article.

The National Woman's Party, convinced that the enfranchisement of women is the paramount issue, pledges itself to use its united vote to secure the passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, irrespective of the interests of any national political party, and pledges its unceasing opposition to all who oppose this amendment.

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