## Big Idea: The Right to Vote



**Concept:** Students understand the basic civil values that are the foundation of American constitutional democracy.

NY State Standard: SS5: Civics, Citizenship, and Government: Essential Question: What role does suffrage play in a constitutional democracy?

## **Pose a Question:** What do you want to learn about this picture?



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## **Bibliographic Information**

- **TITLE:** Help Us to Win the Vote
- SUMMARY: Suffragist, "Mrs. Suffern," holding sign; crowd of boys and men behind.
- **CREATED/PUBLISHED:** 1914
- PART OF: The George Grantham Bain Collection.
- REPOSITORY: Library of Congress Prints and
  - Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA
- DIGITAL ID: Digital ID: cph 3a24586
- http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/97500240/

#### Compare these Related Images From the Library of Congress to the First Image

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<u>Three suffragists casting votes in</u> <u>New York City.</u> Suffragettes near the White House, Washington, D.C.





### **Draw A Conclusion**

View Entire Picture Again
Review your question
Review your clues
Draw a conclusion about this picture and the two related pictures using

your clues.

#### **Extend Your Conclusion**

What new question is raised by the clues I found?

What more do I want to know about the Big Idea?

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  - http://memory.loc.gov/cgibin/query/r?ammem/suffrg:@field(NUMBER+@band(cph+3a24586))
  - http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2002722532/