

WE WERE VOTERS OUT WEST  
WHY DENY OUR RIGHTS IN THE EAST?



The illustration I drew is about a historical event that was very important to women, which is the women's suffrage movement in America. Women's suffrage movement was a decades-long fight to win the right to vote for women in the United States from 1847 to 1919, and women's suffrage campaign began in the decade before the Civil War. Though the United States was founded under democratic principles, only white landowning males over the age of 21 could actually vote, so women stood out fighting for their rights to vote. On August 18, 1920, all American women finally were given all the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. In my drawing, there are three women, each is holding a sign that says "votes for women", "equality for women", and "give us the vote now". Representing women have united to fight for their rights. Though the campaign was not easy, they finally succeeded and got the right to vote in the end, which makes me admire them very much. As a woman, I think that all men and women are created equal, there's nothing that only certain genders can do, this is the reason why I chose this historical event to draw and introduce.