

Votes for Women: The Story of the Suffragettes

Stand up for what is right! Discover how brave women changed history forever.

- A Suffragette was a woman who campaigned to make sure women had the same right to vote as men.
- Before these changes, only men who owned property were usually allowed to vote in elections.
- Suffragettes held meetings, wrote letters, and marched in the streets to share their message of fairness.
- They wanted the government in Parliament to listen to them and change the laws of the country.
- Because of their courage, the law was changed in 1918 and again in 1928 so that all women over 21 could vote.

Did you know? Did you know? Ellie the elephant has a great memory, and she remembers that in 1918, some women were finally allowed to vote for the first time in the UK! It took many years of hard work by the Suffragettes to make this change happen.

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