

History of Voting Rights in British Columbia – Video Assignment

1. Watch the “[History of Voting Rights in British Columbia](#)” video and respond to the questions below.

a) Who is able to vote in provincial elections in British Columbia today? (Eligibility requirements)

b) Who was able to vote in the first BC election, held in 1871?

c) What are some of the groups that have been denied the right to vote over time? Name five groups.

d) What event led to the women gaining the right to vote in 1917?

e) What other restrictions were in place for the right to vote? (Outside of gender, race, religion)

f) What is **universal suffrage** and how was it achieved?

2. Design a digital poster or message to share with a family member or adult friend about the right and responsibility to vote in the October 2020 provincial election.