

The Right to Vote

Answer the following questions by researching the pathway(s) to universal suffrage in Canada.

Suggested resources:

- Handout 2.2: A History of Voting Rights in Canada
- A History of the Vote in Canada and Exploring Canada's Electoral System (www.elections.ca)



1. What is universal suffrage?
2. Before 1900, who was allowed to vote in Canadian elections? Who was not allowed to vote?
3. Summarize the story of women's suffrage. When were women allowed to vote in Saskatchewan provincial elections? When were women allowed to vote in Canadian federal elections?
4. How has voting been made more accessible and convenient for voters?
5. Do you believe it is important to vote? Why or why not?