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## CALIFORNIA WOMEN WIN THE VOTE.

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The California suffrage campaign, one of the closest triumphs in political history, created the largest democracy at its time when **over half a million women could vote**. The story is one of collaboration, determination and the ardent belief in equality, where diversity and individual interests were united for a common cause.

This campaign for equal rights is emblematic of struggles today. The film is an inspiring example of how the rightness of a cause promotes innovation and cooperation.

A film by **Martha Wheelock and Jane Guthrie**.

Produced by **Wild West Women, Inc.**

39 - minute and 27- minute versions

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Dr. Ellen DuBois, University of California, Los Angeles, Professor of History  
Author: *Harriet Stanton Blatch and the Winning of Woman Suffrage*

*In **California Women Win the Vote**, we can experience the grand spirit of the woman suffrage movement... not only do the scenes in this wonderful film bring the bold state-wide campaign to life, but the film is also jam-packed with rare and telling imagery. The combination splendidly conveys the daunting challenges suffragists faced and the creative strategies they adopted to clinch their remarkable, come-from-behind victory...it reminds us of the central role women have long played in U.S. history and in the expansion of democracy.*

Robert P. J. Cooney, Jr., Author:  
*Winning the Vote: The Triumph of the American Woman Suffrage Movement*