

A Part of Women's History

Political cartoons express opinions on current events. The cartoon below is from 1909. Women across the United States did not get the right to vote until 11 years later, in 1920. Study the cartoon to find out how some people at that time felt about giving women the right to vote. Then answer the questions.

1. List the people shown in the cartoon.

2. Where and when does the scene in the cartoon take place? (Hint: To find out *when*, read the label on the cartoon.)

3. What clues in the cartoon tell you that it is from many years ago?

4. Describe what is happening in the cartoon.

5. The person who drew this cartoon was against women getting the vote. What did he think would happen if women were allowed to vote?



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BONUS: Draw your own political cartoon to express your views about voting rights.