

VOTES
FOR
WOMEN

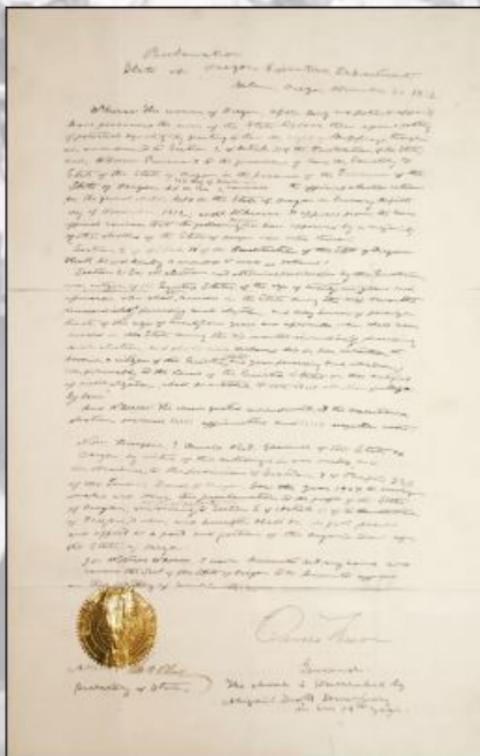


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Whereas: The women of Oregon, after long and patient effort, have persuaded the men of the State to place them upon a footing of political equality by granting to them the right of suffrage through an amendment to Section 2 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State; and, Whereas: Pursuant to the provisions of law, the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon in the presence of the Governor of the State of Oregon, did on the 29th day of November 1912 canvass the official election returns for the general election held in the State of Oregon on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1912; and, Whereas: It appears from the said official canvass that the following measure has been approved by a majority of the electors of the State of Oregon who voted therein.

Transcription has been edited for brevity.



Handwritten Oregon Equal Suffrage Proclamation written and signed by Alfred Cook Gurnee as the records of Oregon Governor Oswald White, November 30, 1912. Courtesy of Oregon Historical Society, Salem, Oregon. Reprinted Oregon Historical Society. Courtesy of Oregon Historical Society.

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