

SUSAN B ANTHONY



Susan B. Anthony (born Susan Anthony; February 15, 1820 – March 13, 1906) was an American social reformer and women's rights activist who played a pivotal role in the women's suffrage movement. Born into a Quaker family committed to social equality, she collected anti-slavery petitions at the age of 17. In 1856, she became the New York state agent for the American Anti-Slavery Society. In the early 1850s, she started voicing her opinion to anyone who would listen, stopping people on the streets or giving speeches around the country. She'd stand for hours to get signatures on petitions asking for women's rights.

In 1851, Anthony was introduced to Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who had been one of the organizers of the Seneca Falls Convention and had introduced the controversial resolution in support of women's suffrage. Anthony and Stanton soon became close friends and co-workers.

To continue her fight for women's suffrage, Susan B. Anthony voted in the November 1872 elections. This was illegal at the time and she was fined \$100 for voting. She refused to pay the fine.

Together with Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan founded the National Women's Suffrage Association in 1869. It was through this organization that Anthony would work to get women the right to vote. She devoted the next 37 years of her life to this effort. During this time, Susan made considerable progress, but it would take another 14 years after she died for women to get the right to vote. On August 18, 1920 the Nineteenth Amendment was ratified to the Constitution. It said everyone had the right to vote regardless of gender. Susan had first introduced this amendment in 1878.

On March 13, 1906, Susan B. Anthony died at the age of 86 of heart failure and pneumonia in her home in Rochester, New York

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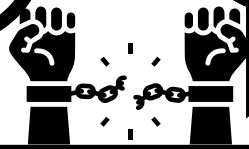


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