

## Equality's Call: The Story of Voting Rights in America

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## **Book Description**

Preschool & Elementary rhyming picture book

The rhyming text of "Equality's Call" gives a brief overview of how voting rights have expanded throughout the history of the United States. Young people will have fun joining in on the refrain used throughout the book: "a right isn't right 'till it's granted to all." The back of the book includes an explanation of important voting rights milestones and key historical figures that are included in illustrations in the book.

## **Discussion Questions/Activities**

- How can children like you help to make the world more fair and equal?
- Why is important for everyone to have the chance to vote?
- Can you look through the book and find the following historic figures:

Carrie Chapman Catt Anna Julia Cooper Mabel Ping-Hua

Alice Paul

Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin (hint: the last pages of the book will show you what they look like)

## **Utah Connection**

"A Path Forward" Women's History Memorial

In August 2020, a new memorial commemorating the 19th amendment centennial was installed on the grounds of Council Hall in Salt Lake City. Council Hall is the site of the historic first female vote under an equal suffrage law in the United States. "A Path Forward" honors Utah women who worked for voting rights expansion from 1870-the present day.



"A Path Forward" memorial in Salt Lake City, Utah