

Petition to the Constitutional Convention of Kansas

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To the Constitutional Convention of Kansas.

Greeting,

We, the undersigned, citizens of Kansas Territory, do respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that,

Whereas, the women of a State individually and collectively, have an evident common interest with its men, in the governmental securities to life, liberty, property and intelligent culture; --and whereas, by inherent laws and the universal consent of mankind, their inalienable relations to humanity do involve them in greater and more complicated responsibilities, so that they have pressing need of all the Legal and Constitutional guarantees enjoyed by any class of citizens and whereas, the enjoyment of these guarantees involves the possession of equal political rights. Therefore, we the undersigned, being of mature age, do respectfully petition and protest against any constitutional distinctions based upon sex.

That the men of Kansas may, in this recent experience of usurped powers, find cause for refusing [laws?] to sustain [*text stricken through*] relation of

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"bogus" rulers to their mothers[,] sisters and wives your Petitioners will every pray.

Names

J.C. Dexter

Ephraim Pound

George Bishop

[MS. illegible]

H. Horton

[L.?] P. Carroll

E.S. Pound

Wm. Pound

Mrs[.] M. Crosby, Wyandotte

Mrs. M.A. Mather [, Wyandotte]

Chas[.] Robinson[,] Lawrence

Names

Henry [MS. illegible]

George Robinson

O. Hindes

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Petition  
Robinson  
Brown Co. Kansas

Petition for woman's suffrage, signed by Chas. Robinson and others.

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Auburn

1 Harriette S. Brigham.  
2 Rebecca. L. Foltz  
3 Mary [MS. illegible]  
4 Eunice F[.] Engle  
5 Mary E[.] Foltz  
6 Isabella Fish  
7 D. Foltz.  
8 A[.]V[.] Goltsa  
9 L.S. Cook  
10 F.E. [Hood?]  
11 R[.] Stees  
12 M.P.W. Atwood  
13 A[.] Leyman  
14 S[.] Wheeler  
15 C[.]H[.] Webb  
16 Betsey A. Fox  
17 Henry Fox  
18 Justus Dunn  
19 [MS. illegible] D[.] Leyman  
20 M[.]L[.] Bonebrake  
21 D. [MS. illegible]  
22 Millicent C[.] Hale  
23 Eliza Cunningham  
25 Miss A[.] Corrier  
26 Mrs. H.L. Bussell  
27 Elmina C[.] Huggins  
28 O.H. [MS. illegible]  
20 Maria. Coombs.

Shawnee Co.  
[MS. illegible]

J.R. Hanks  
C.P. Russell  
L[.]A[.] Hotchkiss  
W.C. Gray  
G.H. Batten  
Wm. North  
John Bamford  
Joseph [MS. illegible]  
George E[.] Baker  
John Mills  
James W. Farrington  
Harlow Kline  
M[.] Carrier  
E.A. Atwood.  
L.H. Swan.  
Alfred Davis  
A. T. Reynolds  
W.H. Coombs.  
S.G. Chidsey  
Edward [MS. illegible]  
G[.]W[.] Cady  
Allen Lowe  
James Davis  
S.G. Garrison  
J.E. Moore.  
D.J. Lewis  
S[.]M[.] Cunningham  
Bell Cunningham

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Bell Cunningham

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30 C.A. Kimball  
31 Mrs. A.S.G. Holt.  
32 Edward P. Thomas  
33 M[.]S[.] Gillpatrick.  
34 Ann J. Palmer  
35 Elisabeth S. Brown.  
36 R.M. Fish

B.W. Atwood

A.M. Fitch.

Lewis [MS. illegible]

W.A. Engle

C. [MS. illegible]

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Petition for Equal rights for women, from Shawnee Co.