

Virginia Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage, Broadside, 1910s

ANTI-SUFFRAGE ARGUMENTS

The vast majority of women of the State of Virginia do not desire the burden and responsibility of the franchise, believing in the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, that the franchise is a privilege and not a right. They do not wish the franchise.

Because. Facts show indisputably that suffrage has done nothing that it's advocates claim for it in the States and Countries where women have the ballot.

Because. The best legislation affecting women and children is in the states where women do not have the ballot.

Because. Women cannot have the franchise without going into politics and the political woman will be a menace to society, to the home and to the state.

Because. Equal franchise will only double existing conditions in the electorate if all women vote and it will double election expenses.

Because. More can be done for the advancement of the highest interests of the race by the influence of women free and unfettered by political ties and obligations.

Because. It would be a calamity if woman suffrage were carried into law without the real consent and deliberate demand of the majority of the women of this state.

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