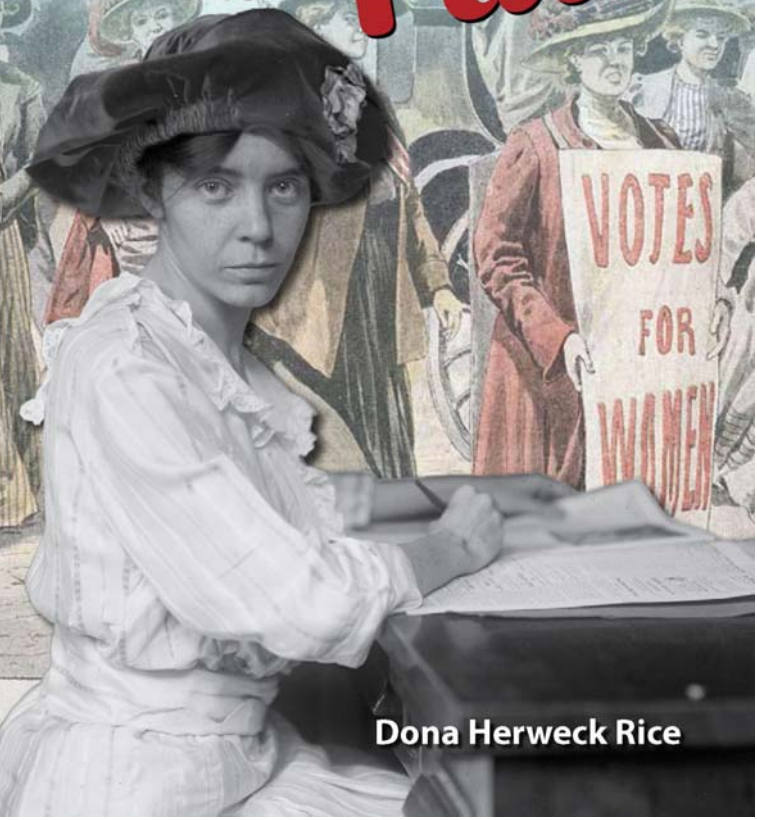


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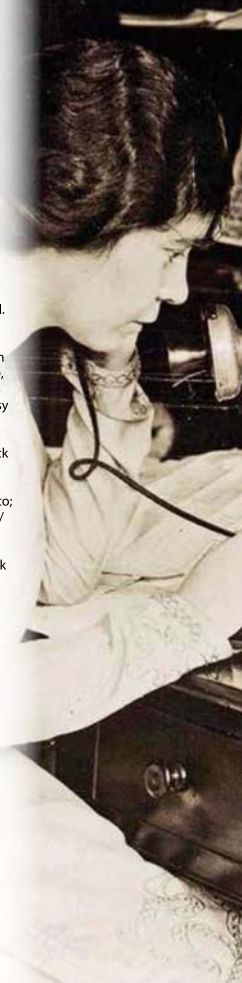


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Conviction

Purpose. Assurance. **Conviction** ... at all costs.

Where does a person find the fortitude and passion to put everything on the line, including her life, to right society's wrongs? How does she persist when public opinion and, more importantly, those in power actively and violently oppose her? How does she take a stand knowing she may be harassed, tortured, and even potentially killed? And knowing this, how does she find the will and the **tenacity** to persevere regardless of the outcome?

Hand to the Plow

"When you put your hand to the plow, you can't put it down until you get to the end of the row." That is what Paul had to say when asked why she lived her life dedicated to women's **suffrage**.



She does what she does simply because she must. She knows only one truth, and that is the clarity of her conviction. It is worth everything—*everything*—to stand up and be heard. Her inner guidance is so clear that choice is all but removed from her experience. To breathe is to force action. She charges forward, **undaunted** and **resolute**.

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Conviction is a strong word for a powerful concept. Some people might say it has shaped history. Think about it:

- ⦿ What role has conviction among individuals or groups played in the shaping of society as you know it?
- ⦿ In what ways do your own convictions shape your life?
- ⦿ Have the convictions of others directly affected your experiences and your opportunities, for good or bad?



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