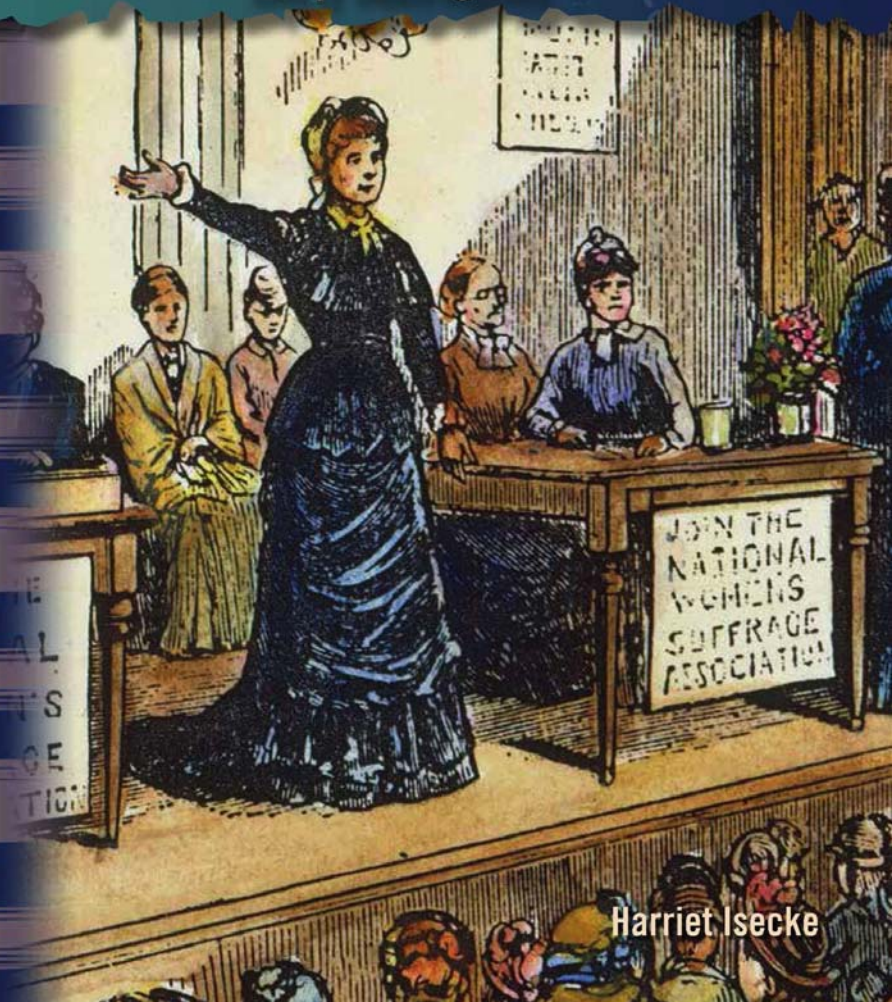


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We Want Equal Rights, Too!

When the United States became a country, women had very few rights. Women could not own **property** or go to most colleges. Women were not allowed to vote.

Many brave women fought to get equal rights. They gave speeches. They marched. Their work was dangerous. Some women were hurt. Some were thrown in jail. But, this did not stop them. The fight for the women's vote was called the **Suffrage** (SUHF-rij) Movement.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony were two leaders of the Suffrage Movement. They were called **suffragists**. Suffragists support the idea of giving the right to vote to other people, especially women. Cady Stanton and Anthony were close friends. They made a great team. Anthony organized everything. She ran things well. Cady Stanton liked to write and give speeches.

Susan B. Anthony (left)
and Elizabeth Cady
Stanton (right)



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