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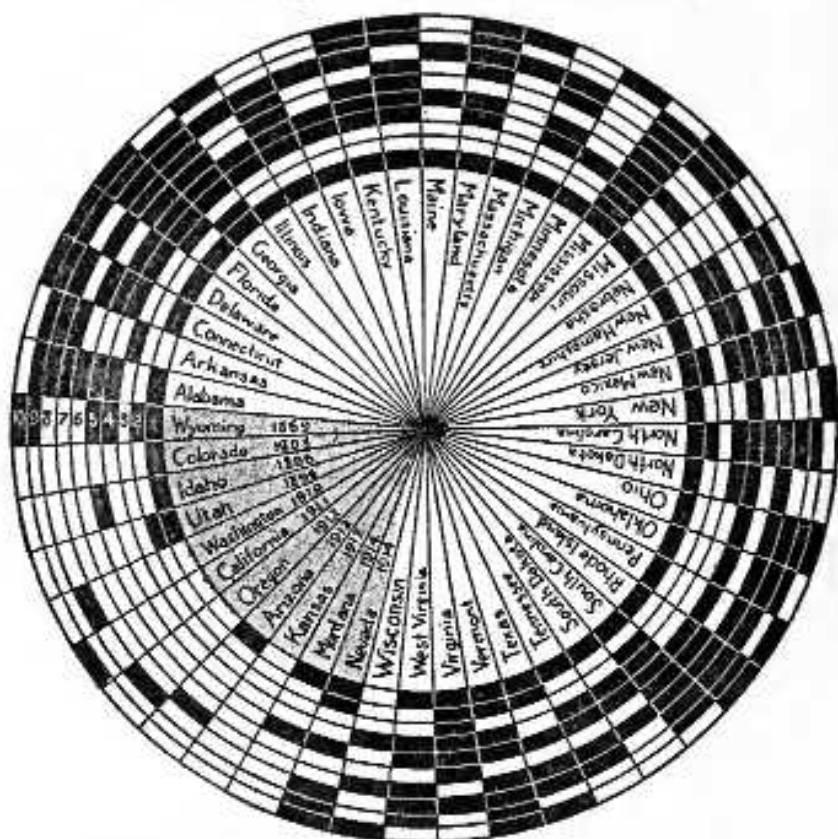
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Important Legislation in the United States Affecting Women and Children



**WHITE SPACES INDICATE GOOD LEGISLATION,
BLACK SPACES POOR OR NO LEGISLATION,
COLOR SPACES FULL SUFFRAGE STATES**

Circle 1 Industrial Welfare Commission to regulate hours, wages and working conditions of women and children

2 Child Labor—14 year limit. Guarded exemptions during vacations are allowed and poverty exemptions when these are neutralized by Mothers' Pensions laws

Circle 3 Compulsory education—State wide

- 4** Eight or nine hour day for women
- 5** Minimum wage
- 6** Mothers' pensions
- 7** Equal guardianship
- 8** Age of consent, 18 years—chaste or unchaste
- 9** Red light abatement
- 10** Prohibition

Note: Neither Illinois nor any of the Victory States of 1917 are included as full suffrage states in chart analysis

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This book is sent forth to meet the evident desire of the American woman to know more about her government. Its purpose is not to satisfy that desire but to stimulate it. The facts which it contains about the government have been selected mainly from one of Dr. Forman's books, "The American Republic." The introduction for the woman voter has been written by one whose supreme gifts are helping to bring about world recognition of the relationship between woman and government, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance and of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

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INTRODUCTION

THE VOTE AND THE VOTER

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OF the 27,011,330 women of voting age in the United States, more than one-third are now enfranchised, either as voters for presidential electors, or as fully as our present national laws permit women to be enfranchised. No woman in the United States is yet enfranchised as is her husband or her father or her son or her brother, and will not be until woman suffrage is incorporated in the national constitution. Not even then, unless she can come to hold her naturalization in her own person instead of as a cloak to be put on and off as she marries, unmarries or is widowed.

Whatever the voting strength of these more than 9,000,000 women of voting age may be, the fact of