

Susan B. Anthony

Quotes

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Wherever women gather together failure is impossible.

~Susan B. Anthony

I distrust those people who know so well what God wants them to do, because I notice it always coincides with their own desires.

~Susan B. Anthony

I declare to you that woman must not depend upon the protection of man, but must be taught to protect herself, and there I take my stand.

~Susan B. Anthony

Organize, agitate, educate, must be our war cry.

~Susan B. Anthony

Oh, if I could but live another century and see the fruition of all the work for women! There is so much yet to be done.

~Susan B. Anthony

I look for the day...when the only criterion of excellence or position shall be the ability and character of the individual; and this time will come.

~Susan B. Anthony

I do not assume that woman is better than man. I do assume that she has a different way of looking at things.

~Susan B. Anthony

No self respecting woman should wish or work for the success of a party that ignores her sex.

~Susan B. Anthony

Liberty, Humanity, Justice, Equality

~Susan B. Anthony

Join the union, girls, and together say Equal Pay for Equal Work.

~Susan B. Anthony

Cautious, careful people, always casting about to preserve their reputations... can never effect a reform.

~Susan B. Anthony

Independence is happiness.

~Susan B. Anthony

There never will be complete equality until women themselves help to make laws and elect lawmakers.

~Susan B. Anthony

The older I get, the greater power I seem to have to help the world; I am like a snowball - the further I am rolled the more I gain.

~Susan B. Anthony

Modern invention has banished the spinning wheel, and the same law of progress makes the woman of today a different woman from her grandmother.

~Susan B. Anthony

I shall earnestly and persistently continue to urge all women to the practical recognition of the old Revolutionary maxim. Resistance to tyranny is obedience to God.

~Susan B. Anthony

Men, their rights, and nothing more; women, their rights, and nothing less.

~Susan B. Anthony

Now, Mr. President, we don't intend to trouble you during the campaign but after you are elected, then look out for us!

~Susan B. Anthony

There shall never be another season of silence until women have the same rights men have on this green earth.

~Susan B. Anthony

Nothing is hopeless that is right.

~Susan B. Anthony

The worst enemy women have is in the pulpit.

~Susan B. Anthony

I pray every single moment of my life; not on my knees but with my work. My prayer is to lift women to equality with men. Work and worship are one with me.

~Susan B. Anthony

I have encountered riotous mobs and have been hung in effigy, but my motto is: Men's rights are nothing more. Women's rights are nothing less.

~Susan B. Anthony

Resolved, that the women of this nation in 1876, have greater cause for discontent, rebellion and revolution than the men of 1776.

~Susan B. Anthony

Our Job is not to make young women grateful. It is to make the ungrateful so they keep going. Gratitude never radicalized anybody

~Susan B. Anthony

Those who are really in earnest must be willing to be anything or nothing in the world's estimation.

~Susan B. Anthony

I think the girl who is able to earn her own living and pay her own way should be as happy as anybody on earth. The sense of independence

and security is very sweet.

~Susan B. Anthony

I shall work for the Republican party and call on all women to join me, precisely... for what that party has done and promises to do for women, nothing more, nothing less.

~Susan B. Anthony

The religious persecution of the ages has been done under what was claimed to be the command of God.

~Susan B. Anthony

We ask justice, we ask equality, we ask that all the civil and political rights that belong to citizens of the United States, be guaranteed to us and our daughters forever.

~Susan B. Anthony

I stand and rejoice every time I see a woman ride by on a wheel...the picture of free, untrammelled womanhood.

~Susan B. Anthony

I do not demand equal pay for any women save those who do equal work in value. Scorn to be coddled by your employers; make them understand that you are in their service as workers, not as women.

~Susan B. Anthony

Every woman should have a purse of her own.

~Susan B. Anthony

Trust me that as I ignore all law to help the slave, so will I ignore it all to protect an enslaved woman.

~Susan B. Anthony

I do not consider divorce an evil by any means. It is just as much a

refuge for women married to brutal men as Canada was to the slaves of brutal masters.

~Susan B. Anthony

Mr. Douglass talks about the wrongs of the negro; but with all the outrages that he to-day suffers, he would not exchange his sex and take the place of Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

~Susan B. Anthony

Suffrage is the pivotal right.

~Susan B. Anthony

White men have always controlled their wives' wages. Colored men were not able to do so until they themselves became free. Then they owned both their wives and their wages.

~Susan B. Anthony

What an absurd notion that women have not intellectual and moral faculties sufficient for anything else but domestic concerns!

~Susan B. Anthony

I expect to do more work for woman suffrage in the next decade than ever before.

~Susan B. Anthony

Failure is impossible.

~Susan B. Anthony

To think I have had more than 60 years of hard struggle for a little liberty, and then to die without it seems so cruel.

~Susan B. Anthony

Inconsistency is the jewel of the American people.

~Susan B. Anthony

I can not imagine a God ... made happy by my getting down on my knees and calling him 'great'.

~Susan B. Anthony

I beg you to speak of Woman as you do of the Negro, speak of her as a human being, as a citizen of the United States, as a half of the people in whose hands lies the destiny of this Nation.

~Susan B. Anthony

To no form of religion is woman indebted for one impulse of freedom.

~Susan B. Anthony

Women, we might as well be dogs baying the moon as petitioners without the right to vote!

~Susan B. Anthony

Cyiling has done more to emancipate women than anything else in the world

~Susan B. Anthony

Gentlemen, no one objects to the husband being the head of the wife as Christ was the head of the church--to crucify himself; whatwe object to is his crucifying his wife.

~Susan B. Anthony

it is only through a wholesome discontent with things as they are, that we ever try to make them any better.

~Susan B. Anthony

I will cut off this right arm of mine before I will ever work or demand the ballot for the Negro and not the woman.

~Susan B. Anthony

It's too bad that our bodies wear out while our interests are just as

strong as ever.

~Susan B. Anthony

The men and women of the North are slaveholders, those of the South slaveowners. The guilt rests on the North equally with the South.

~Susan B. Anthony

The only question left to be settled now is: Are women persons? And I hardly believe any of our opponents will have the hardihood to say they are not.

~Susan B. Anthony

I deplore the horrible crime of child-murder...We want prevention, not merely punishment. We must reach the root of the evil, and destroy it.

~Susan B. Anthony

Governments never do any great good things from mere principle, from mere love of justice ... You expect too much of human nature when you expect that.

~Susan B. Anthony

It will burden her conscience in life, it will burden her soul in death; but oh, thrice guilty is he who. . .drove her to the desperation which impelled her to the crime.

~Susan B. Anthony

I don't want to die as long as I can work; the minute I can not, I want to go.

~Susan B. Anthony

To be successful a person must attempt but one reform. By urging two, both are injured, as the average mind can grasp and assimilate but one idea at a time.

~Susan B. Anthony

There is not a woman born who desires to eat the bread of dependence.

~Susan B. Anthony

Not one of our national officers ever has had a dollar of salary. I retire on full pay!

~Susan B. Anthony

Every discrimination against women in the constitutions and laws of the several States is today null and void, precisely as in every one against Negroes.

~Susan B. Anthony

Marriage, to woman as to man, must be a luxury, not a necessity; an incident of life, not all of it.

~Susan B. Anthony

Better lose me than lose a state.

~Susan B. Anthony

A republican government should be based on free and equal education among the people

~Susan B. Anthony

Why should we not pray to our mother who are in heaven, as well as to our father?

~Susan B. Anthony

To be wedded to an idea may be, after all, the holiest and happiest of marriages.

~Susan B. Anthony

The fact is, women are in chains, and their servitude is all the more debasing because they do not realize it.

~Susan B. Anthony

You would better educate ten women into the practice of liberal principles than to organize a thousand on a platform of intolerance and bigotry.

~Susan B. Anthony

Sentiment never was and never can be a guarantee for justice.

~Susan B. Anthony

This is rather different from the receptions I used to get fifty years ago. They threw things at me then but they were not roses.

~Susan B. Anthony

When I was young, if a girl married poverty, she became a drudge; if she married wealth, she became a doll.

~Susan B. Anthony

For a people is only as great, as free, as lofty, as advanced as its women are free, noble and progressive.

~Susan B. Anthony

The rank and file are not philosophers, they are not educated to think for themselves, but simply to accept, unquestioned, whatever comes.

~Susan B. Anthony

When woman has a newspaper which fear and favor cannot touch, then it will be that she can freely write her own thoughts.

~Susan B. Anthony

Would you exalt your profession, exalt those who labor with you...increase the salaries of the women engaged in the noble work of educating our future presidents, senators and congressmen.

~Susan B. Anthony

If I could only live another century!

~Susan B. Anthony

Independent bread gives independent morals: - while pecuniary dependence makes moral subserviency; - So get money - get wealth

~Susan B. Anthony

We need a daily paper edited and composed according to woman's own thoughts, and not as woman thinks a man wants her to think and write.

~Susan B. Anthony

Whichever way I turn, whatever phase of social life presents itself, the same conviction comes: Independent bread alone can redeem woman from her curse of subjection to man.

~Susan B. Anthony

So long as State constitutions say that all may vote when twenty-one, save idiots, lunatics, convicts and women, you are brought down politically to the level of those others disfranchised.

~Susan B. Anthony

... even if the right to vote brought to women no better work, no better pay, no better conditions in any way, she should have it for her own self-respect and to compel man's respect for her.

~Susan B. Anthony

Current creation has exiled the turning wheel, and the same law of advancement makes the lady of today an alternate lady from her grandma.

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If a man's public record be a clear one, if he has kept his pledges before the world, I do not inquire what his private life may have been.

~Susan B. Anthony

Every generation of converts threshes over the same old straw.

~Susan B. Anthony

There have been others also just as true and devoted to the cause--I wish I could name every one--but with such women consecrating their lives, failure is impossible!

~Susan B. Anthony

Disfranchisement means inability to make, shape, or control one's own circumstances... . That is exactly the position of women in the world of work today; they cannot choose.

~Susan B. Anthony

I have many things to say. My every right, constitutional, civil, political and judicial has been tramped upon. I have not only had no jury of my peers, but I have had no jury at all.

~Susan B. Anthony

Those of you who have the talent to do honor to poor womanhood, have all given yourself over to baby-making. . .

~Susan B. Anthony

Many abolitionists have yet to learn the ABC of woman's rights.

~Susan B. Anthony

No genuine equality, no real freedom, no true manhood or womanhood can exist on any foundation save that of pecuniary independence.

~Susan B. Anthony

... we should be miserable but for the consciousness that we have done

all in our power to help forward every measure for the freedom and equality of the races and the sexes.

~Susan B. Anthony

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