Citizens, Not Spectators

Lesson 2: Suffrage Amendments

Student Handout 3: Suffrage Amendments: In Your Own Words

Directions: Below is a list of suffrage amendments added to the U.S. Constitution. After the class has discussed each of these amendments about voting, write down in your own words how each amendment has changed voting rights in the United States.

Fourteenth Amendment (Ratified July 1868)

Fifteenth Amendment (Ratified February 1870)

Nineteenth Amendment (Ratified August 1920)

Twenty-fourth Amendment (Ratified January 1964)

Twenty-sixth Amendment (Ratified July 1971)