**Right to Vote Resources**

**Woman**  
League of Woman Voters  
www.lwv.org  
The League of Woman Voters online website provides links and access for registration. It also has up to date information on current issues and legislation, as well as historical facts.

**Susan B. Anthony on Woman’s Right to Vote**  
http://www.historyplace.com/speeches/anthony.htm  
Read Susan B. Anthony’s historical speech on this website. Anthony fought for women to gain the right to vote and this speech is a detailed account of her struggle.

**Author:** Lyon, George Ella  
**Title:** More Choices: Stories for Adult New Readers  
This book has a short story on voting. Although it may be brief it emphasizes the importance of voting and the right that each individual has.

**Women’s Suffrage**  
http://www.shapethefuture.org/features/suffragettes.asp  
Overview of 10 women who were instrumental in the suffrage movement.

**Suffrage Biographies**  
http://womenshistory.about.com/library/bio/blbio_suffrage_list.htm  
Contains biographies of women key to gaining women's right to vote.

**19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution**  
The 19th amendment giving women the right to vote is posted at this website and information about women’s suffrage rights.

**Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution**  
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nineteenth_Amendment_to_the_United_States_Constitution  
This wikipedia contains the text, history, proposal and state ratifications with references and additional links on women’s suffrage topics.

**Poor**  
History of Property Taxes in the United States  
http://www.eh.net/encyclopedia/fisher.property.tax.history.us.php  
This is the history of tax laws that commonly favored wealthy white males and the changes throughout U.S. history that made them more impartial.

**24th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution**  
This site has detailed information about federal elections and the abolition of the poll tax qualification in federal elections.

**Twenty-Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution**  
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Twenty-fourth_Amendment_to_the_United_States_Constitution  
This wikipedia contains the text, proposal and state ratifications with references and additional links that apply to the payment of taxes.
**Youth**
Rock the Vote
http://www.rockthevote.com
The goal of this site is to increase the number of young people who vote. It provides several links and information to help America’s youth become more aware and involved of politics.

**Author:** Cultice, Wendell W.
**Title:** Youth’s Battle for the Ballot: A History of Voting Age in America
**ISBN:** 0313279624
This book covers the history of the voting age in the U.S. from 1607-1991. The histories of federal and state regulations are reviewed, up to the 26th Amendment. The book also, includes information on the last two decades of youth voting.

**Passage of 26th Amendment**
http://www.history.com/speeches/voting-age-lowered#voting-age-lowered
At this site you can listen to the speech announcing that the 26th amendment was headed to Congress. It also gives facts that concerned the passage of this amendment.

**26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution**
This website provides a detailed description of the 26th amendment and the reduction of voting age qualifications.

**Children’s Political Rights**
http://intermargins.net/intermargins/YouthLibFront/YouthHumanRights/ageism/Children’s%20Political%20Rights.htm
This article presents beliefs and myths that may have an influence on youth voting. As it approaches each argument, logical reasoning is provided to support youth and their right to vote.

**Illiterate**
Voting Rights from Change Agent, March 2004 Issue 18, Pg. 13
This article covers the history of a typical literacy test in Alabama before the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. It details the literacy test that was administered with the Alabama Application Form. This literacy test had written and oral sections.

**Civil Rights 101**
http://www.civilrights.org/resources/civilrights101/voting.html
The history leading up to the Voting Rights Act and the history of the act itself are on this site.

**The National Voting Rights Act of 1965**
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voting_Rights_Act
This wikipedia contains the background, legislative history, periodic renewal and criticisms around the act.

**Language Minority, Illiteracy and Voting Data Used in Making Determinations for the Voting Rights Act Amendments of 1975**
A population report affecting the 1975 Act.

**Race, Voting Rights and Segregation**
http://www.umich.edu/~lawrace/disenfranchise1.htm
This site contains techniques of direct disenfranchisement during 1880-1965.
**African American**

The Voting Rights Act of 1965  
http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/voting/intro/intro_b.htm  
The focus here is on the history of the 15th amendment. It explains the struggle and tension that existed even after the passage of the 15th amendment.

**Author:** Lusane, Clarence  
**Title:** Black Americans and the Vote (African-American Experience)  
This book is filled with facts of African-American politics and the difficult path to gain the right to vote. It follows the success and defeats of African-Americans in U.S. political history.

**The Voting Rights Act of 1965: Blacks in the South Finally Get to Go to the Polls**  
http://www.core-online.org/History/voting_rights.htm  
This website recognizes the hardships that African-Americans were forced to face, despite the ratification of the 15th amendment. The focus is primarily on the South where African-Americans were more frequently denied the right to vote than any other region.

**15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution**  
In addition to the amendment, contains information about the rights of citizen’s to vote.

**Criminals**

Restoring the Right to Vote: Isn’t it Time?  
http://www.njpp.org/assets/reports/democracy-media/7-rpt_votingrights.pdf  
This site lists the various privileges that convicted criminals have in each state.

Restoring Your Right to Vote in Ohio  
http://reentrycoalition ohio.gov/docs/initiative/voter%20findnewdirection.pdf  
This is targeted specifically for Ohio’s convicted criminals. It answers basic questions about voting while incarcerated, having felony convictions, and how criminals’ right to vote is restored.

The Sentencing Project  
http://www.hrw.org/reports98/vote/usvot98o.htm  
Here an overview and summary is provided for felons, as well as detailed information according to state. This site also lists statistical information concerning those who have lost the right to vote due to criminal convictions.

Felony Disenfranchisement  
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Felony_disenfranchisement  
This wikipedia contains the history, current application, arguments and additional sites that apply to felons.

**General**

Charters of Freedom  
http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/charters.html  
Contains the Declaration, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights

Elections in the United States  
The Learning Network has developed lesson plan units that use recent New York Times articles as springboards for examining important curricular topics in interesting and exciting ways.
The U.S. Constitution Online
http://www.usconstitution.net/constamnotes.html
This interactive site provides a list of all the amendments in the U.S. Constitution. Each amendment can be viewed individually and has a history link, showing an overview of why the amendment was ratified and its importance in history.

Change Our World
http://www.ohiospirit.org/
Learn about important voting information on this Web site including: how to register to vote, what issues and candidates are on the ballot, election dates and results, boards of elections contact information, historical elections data, and much more.

By the People
http://www.pbs.org/elections/
Use this Web site to find the best election news and information. PBS brings you in-depth coverage and analysis from signature programs, as well as tools to research candidates and elections, a roundup of the best election Web sites, and a calendar to keep you current on campaign events.