

Susan B. Anthony fought for the abolition of slavery and spoke at conventions, but when she was removed from speaking at a convention because she was a woman, she decided to use her freedom of speech to w}...Ì vœÀ Üœ"iĩ½Ã À^}...Ìð ÂVœÕÀÃi >ĩ` vÀii ëiiV... are important because people can use them to shed light on the underrepresentation and inequalities that pervade our society. As a woman passionate about the empowerment of women, I would like to share how important freedom of speech is. I will walk you through how freedom of speech was used to obtain women's right to vote and why it still matters today.

On August 18th, 1920 women gained the right to vote Ü^Ì... Ì...i £™Ì... "i˜`"iḭ̃ ÌÜ>à > ViĩÌÕÀÞ‡•œĩ} w}...Ì for this right. Women and men came alongside each œÌ...iÀ Ìœ w}...Ì vœÀ Üœ"i<sup>~</sup>½Ã À^}...Ì Ìœ ÛœÌi° \*iœ«•i •^Ži Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the Grimke sisters, and Frederick Douglass all used their freedom of ëiiV...Ìœw}...ÌvœÀÜœ"iĩ½ÃÀ^}...Ì̜ۜÌi°/...iÞ뜎i at conventions, started organizations like the National American Woman Suffrage Association, and campaigned for universal suffrage. The suffragists gave speeches articulating the importance of voting and why it is so critical that all people be represented. In 1906, Susan B. Anthony died without getting to see the fruition of her

hard work, but the Amendment is nicknamed after her to

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