

THE SENECA FALLS CONVENTION AND THE DECLARATION OF SENTIMENTS

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Seneca Falls Convention

The Seneca Falls Convention, organized by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott, was the first formally-organized, public meeting to discuss and address women's rights in the United States. This convention is popularly considered the beginning of the women's rights movement in the United States.

Declaration of Sentiments

The Declaration of Sentiments was crafted by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and presented and signed at the Seneca Falls Convention. This document, modeled after the Declaration of Independence, addressed the oppression women faced in 19th-century America and declared the intention to fight to see their grievances against the patriarchy in the United States redressed.

Ideals & Goals of the Women's Rights Movement

The goal of the women's rights movement was to achieve social, economic, and political equality for women in the United States.

Text Evidence

- Politically, women want the right to vote and participate in the government.
- Economically, women want access to education and well-paying jobs, as well as the right to own property and control their own wages.
- Socially, women want men and women to be held to the same standards.