

Source E – Excerpts: *The History of Woman Suffrage*, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, and Matilda Joselyn Gage, 1848-1861

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- 1 Woman's political equality with man is the legitimate outgrowth of the fundamental principles of
- 2 our Government, clearly set forth in the Declaration of Independence in 1776, in the United States
- 3 Constitution adopted in 1784...
- 4 That to the taste and suggestions of Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, of Philadelphia, we owe the beauty of
- 5 the Union's flag can not be denied... though to woman it is but an ignis fatuus, an ever waving
- 6 signal of the ingratitude of the republic to one-half its citizens.
- 7 Why should not the American Revolution have been successful, when women so nobly sustained
- 8 republican principles, taking the initiative in self-sacrifice and pointing the path to man by
- 9 patriotic example?