

WOMEN'S CIVIC AND POLITICAL UNION, Inc.

Organized 1919

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*Dear Dr. Talbot I do hope that you will
read this letter carefully and that you
will support this movement
Thank you
Annie Poole*

With the advent of Women's Suffrage, the Women's Political Union an organization of colored women voters, was organized.

Its object was to instruct the Negro women of Staten Island in political affairs and to encourage them in the exercise of franchise.

Until last month, they functioned as an unincorporated body. Since their incorporation under the name of the Women's Civic and Political Union, they have purchased a building in West Brighton, to be used as a meeting place for the members and a civic and recreational center for all members of its group.

The Association has sponsored many successful meetings and social affairs on the Island and one of its many supporters and well wishers was the late Mrs. William G. Willcox.

At the present, there is no specific effort being put forth on the Island for a place for the colored youth to assemble; so this organization has extended its program to include provision for such a meeting place for the colored boy and girl.

To help carry out these aims, they are sponsoring a Spring Reception and Dance to be held May 14th at the Masonic Temple, Port Richmond, S.I. around the corner from the Ritz Theatre.

We are enclosing (5) tickets. Will you help ?

Make checks payable to Mrs. Grace Forting, Treasurer, 311 Sharon Avenue, West Brighton.

Yours sincerely,

THE COMMITTEE.

WOMEN'S POLITICAL UNION

Study Class

February 14, 15, 16, and 17th 1928.

- How old must a Representative be? Not less than 25 years.
- What other state has the same registration requirement as N.Y.? None
- How may the privilege of Franchise be lost? By the conviction of a felony. *Harry*
- What are the 10 Cabinet Departments? State, War, Agriculture, Post Office, ~~Labor~~,
~~Justice~~, Attorney General, Labor, Interior, Treasurer and Commerce.
- When are Congressmen elected? Every two years
- Who is the Commander in chief of the Army? The President.
- How long after Naturalization before becoming a citizen? 90 days.
- What Constitution Amendments were made during Wilson's administration? 16, 17, 18, 19.
- Who was the first woman Representative? Miss Janette Rankin of Montana.
- More important - vote in primaries or in general election? Primaries.
- When does Congress convene? March 4th.
- States where you may vote by mail - New York, Ohio and Virginia.
- Who is the President of the Senate? The Vice President.
- What is the difference between the direct primaries and the convention system? In
the primaries you vote in person; in Convention you vote through
your representative.
- Who was the first President by Women's suffrage? Pres. Harding.
- What body has the sole power to impeach? The ~~Senate~~ *Senate & Rep.*
- How are Congressmen apportioned? By the population.
- Can we vote for a candidate whose name does not appear on the ballot? Yes by
writing in the name.
- What is the Grandfather clause? Part of the old Southern State legislation to
prevent Negroes from voting.
- How many Senators? 96. Two for each of the 48 states.
- Has a naturalized citizen every right as the native born? No. Cannot become
President or vice president.
- Which state had the most signers for the Declaration of Independence? Pa.
- Is the right to vote by the constitution? No, by State laws.
- What is subject of the 17th Amendment? Election of State Senators by popular vote.
- How could the 18th Amendment be repealed? By Amendment submitted by 2/3 vote of
the House and ratified by 3/4 of the States.
- Who was the first woman Governor? Mrs. Nellie Ross of Wyoming.
- Who is the next successor to the president? The vice president or Sec. of State.
- Did Woman Suffrage double the vote? No.
- Can a bill passed by Congress become a law without the President's signature? ~~Yes.~~
By returning bill to Congress and signatures of 2/3 of members.
- What president was the great fisherman? Cleveland.
- Can a mistake be rectified on a voting machine? Yes, if inside the curtain.
- How many delegates to the National convention from each state? Twice as many as
representatives and senators in Congress.
- When do state electors meet to vote for president and vice pres.? 1st Mon. in Jan.
- Did the 18th Amend. prohibit the sale of 20/o alcohol? No.
- What state has no primary? Rhode Island.
- Can congress over rule the president's veto of bill? Yes.
- If no president receives majority of electoral votes, the president is chosen by
the House of Representatives from the three highest.
- What two presidents were elected by decision of the House? Jefferson in 1821 and
G. Adams in 1825.
- When did Congress adopt the flag? April 4, 1818.
- When was the constitution of the U.S. adopted? March 4, 1789.

Is There a Question in Your Mind—Are You Worried About Civil Rights—Today? Then Have Your Say THE AMERICAN WAY

**Vote Your Way to Civil Rights
You MUST REGISTER to Vote**

Election Day is your day to exercise one of the great privileges of your American citizenship and VOTE for the candidates of your own free choice. It is your day to write clearly on the pages of history: "This is the way I want my City, my State, my Country to be run." As long as you can vote you will be free. As long as you are free you will be secure. This freedom and this security are worth VOTING for! So, whatever else you do on REGISTRATION DAY . . . REGISTER FIRST

REGISTER AND VOTE

***To Exercise Your Right to Vote
You Must First Register . . .***

**REGISTER Monday Beginning
October 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15**

The Next Meeting of the
WOMEN'S CIVIC
and

POLITICAL UNION

will be held in
their Club Rooms

27 Barker Street, W. N. B.

On October 31st—8:15 P.M.

ALL ARE INVITED

MRS. CARRIE L. JOHNSON, Pres.