# Women’s Suffrage Timeline

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| 1903 | WSPU  
· Autocratic structure - Emmeline Pankhurst at top of society. |
| 1905 | Christabel and Annie Arrested  
· Annie Kenney and Christabel Pankhurst arrested after disrupting at Manchester Trade Hall meeting of politicians.  
· Increased coverage from newspapers over suffrage campaign and groups. |
| 1906 |  
· 167,000 women in trade unions - doubled by 1914. |
| 1907 | Men’s League for Women’s Suffrage  
· Against WSPU’s violence - favoured peaceful methods of NUWSS  
· first male-only.  
· 1909 declaration for women’s suffrage - supported by church leaders and high level army officers.  
· 1910 ten branches across UK.  
Voted for Women Newspaper Created by WSPU  
· Pro-suffrage newspaper - subscription of 30,000-40,000. |
| 1908 | Women’s Sunday  
· March organised by WSPU in Hyde Park - societies from across UK - 300,000 protestors.  
Increasing Militancy  
· Arson attacks, stone throwing, slashing paintings for increasing militancy.  
Men’s League for Opposing Women’s Suffrage  
· Founded 1908, joined with Ladies' League 1910 - dependent on Conservatives and Liberal Unionists support - similar tactics to suffragists.  
· Formation indicated vote was an important question.  
· 1908, 337,000 signatures against suffrage - 288,000 in support by suffragists. |
| 1910 | Black Friday  
· Asquith failed to mention women’s suffrage after he promised during his campaign - 300 strong deputation to Parliament - violence and brutality from police on women. |
| 1912 | National Union of Miners  
· National Union of Miners held large block of votes opposed resolution to suffrage at Labour Party Conference. |