Four Corners Activity

International Protest March

March 3, 1913, Washington, D.C.

Canadian delegation joins an International suffrage parade of 5,000 people in Washington D.C. Male bystanders harass the marchers. The parade is segregated, with African American marchers at the back.

Submitting bills for the vote for women in the provincial legislatures

There are many examples of this:

- 1885: Liberal MPP John Waters introduces the first proposal in the Ontario legislature. He continues doing this annually for the next eight years.
- 1892-1897: The Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Nova Scotia supports six unsuccessful bills and 34 petitions.

International Resolution

1909, Toronto, Ontario

International Council of Women passes a resolution that every country with a democratically representative government should have women voting.

Have a 'Mock Parliament'

January 28, 1914, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Activists flip the roles of men and women, humorously pretending it is men who desire, but can't get, the vote. The event is happily attended and repeated and helps change people's perception. The public votes for a government that changes the law!





