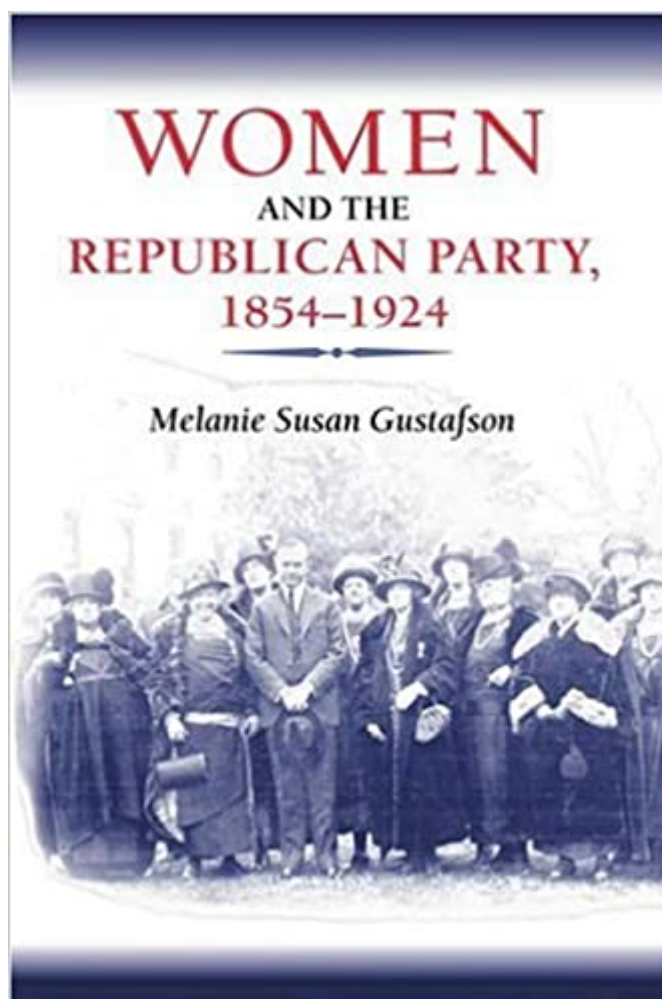


The book was found

# Women And The Republican Party, 1854-1924 (Women In American History)



## Synopsis

An original and timely examination of women's long history of participating in partisan politics, *Women and the Republican Party, 1854-1924* explores the forces that propelled women to partisan activism in an era of widespread disfranchisement and provides a new perspective on how women fashioned their political strategies and identities before and after 1920. Melanie Susan Gustafson examines women's partisan history as part of the larger history of women's political culture. Contesting the accepted notion that women were uninvolved in political parties before they formally got the vote, Gustafson reveals the length and depth of women's partisan activism between the founding of the Republican party, whose abolitionist agenda captured the loyalty of many women, and the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment. *Women and the Republican Party, 1854-1924* presents the complex interplay of partisan and nonpartisan activity, the fierce debates among women about the best way to make their influence felt, and the ebb and flow of enthusiasm for women's participation within the Republican party. Gustafson documents the emergence of third parties--in particular the Progressive party, which split off from the Republican party in 1912--that fused the civic world of reform organizations with the electoral world of voting and legislation. She also profiles the leading women Republicans and activists, both familiar (Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Jane Addams, Mary Church Terrell) and less well known (Anna Dickinson, Victoria Woodhull, Judith Ellen Foster, Mary Ann Shadd Cary).

## Book Information

Series: Women in American History

Hardcover: 312 pages

Publisher: University of Illinois Press (October 15, 2001)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0252026888

ISBN-13: 978-0252026881

Product Dimensions: 9.2 x 6.1 x 1 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.4 pounds

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #1,040,871 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #109 in [Books > Gay & Lesbian > Nonfiction > Activism](#) #131 in [Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences > Gender Studies > Women in History](#) #925 in [Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Elections & Political Process > Political Parties](#)

## Customer Reviews

"Gustafson successfully confronts the historical complexity of American women's partisanship." -- Linda Van Ingen, H-Women, H-Net Reviews "Traces the political participation of women in the Republican Party from its inception in 1854 through the first elections after the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment." -- Not only do readers learn about women formerly invisible, but Gustafson shows more-famous women in a new light -- women such as Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Mary Church Terrell, or Jane Addams." --History "Gustafson convincingly demonstrates that women's partisan activism has a long history antedating the achievement of suffrage." --Journal of Illinois History "Forces us to think both broadly and concretely about how women develop political identities and strategies." -- Researchers will turn to her book for years to come." --American Historical Review

Accessibly written, Gustafson makes it clear that women were involved in politics before obtaining the vote, not just as nonpartisan members of gender-specific voluntary organizations (as many have shown), but also as party activists (as few have shown).

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Women and the Republican Party, 1854-1924 (Women in American History) Free Soil, Free Labor, Free Men: The Ideology of the Republican Party before the Civil War Bachelorette Party - Hen Party Planning Ideas, Themes, and Games: A Guide Book For Bachelorette Party Inspirations (Weddings by Sam Siv 13) Harry Potter Party Guide & Cookbook: An Unofficial Harry Potter Party Book With Magic Treats, Recipes, Potions, Spells, Games, Cookbook & More. Everything You Need For The Perfect Harry Potter Party. Native American Women's Writing: An Anthology c. 1800 - 1924 Making the March King: John Philip Sousa's Washington Years, 1854-1893 (Music in American Life) Welcome to Kirsten's World, 1854: Growing Up in Pioneer America (American Girl) Exploration of the Valley of the (1854): Made Under Direction of the Navy Department, by W.L. Herndon and L. Gibbon Pioneer life; or, Thirty Years a Hunter, Being Scenes and Adventures in the Life of Philip Tome (1854) Frozen ships: The Arctic diary of Johann Miertsching, 1850-1854 Piano Trio No. 1 in B Major, Op. 8 (1854 Version) - Piano Score Sheet Music (Piano Trio) Stomp and Swerve: American Music Gets Hot, 1843-1924 The American Popular Ballad of the Golden Era, 1924-1950: A Study in Musical Design The Impact of Intervention: The Dominican Republic During the U.S. Occupation of 1916-1924 (Texas Pan American Series) A Century of Immigration: 1820-1924

(American Voices from) Access to History: Reaction and Revolution: Russia 1894-1924 Fourth Edition (Eurostars) World History, Ancient History, Asian History, United States History, European History, Russian History, Indian History, African History. ( world history) The Radical and the Republican: Frederick Douglass, Abraham Lincoln, and the Triumph of Antislavery Politics Working Class Republican: Ronald Reagan and the Return of Blue-Collar Conservatism Republican National Convention Ticket Catalogue and Price Guide

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)