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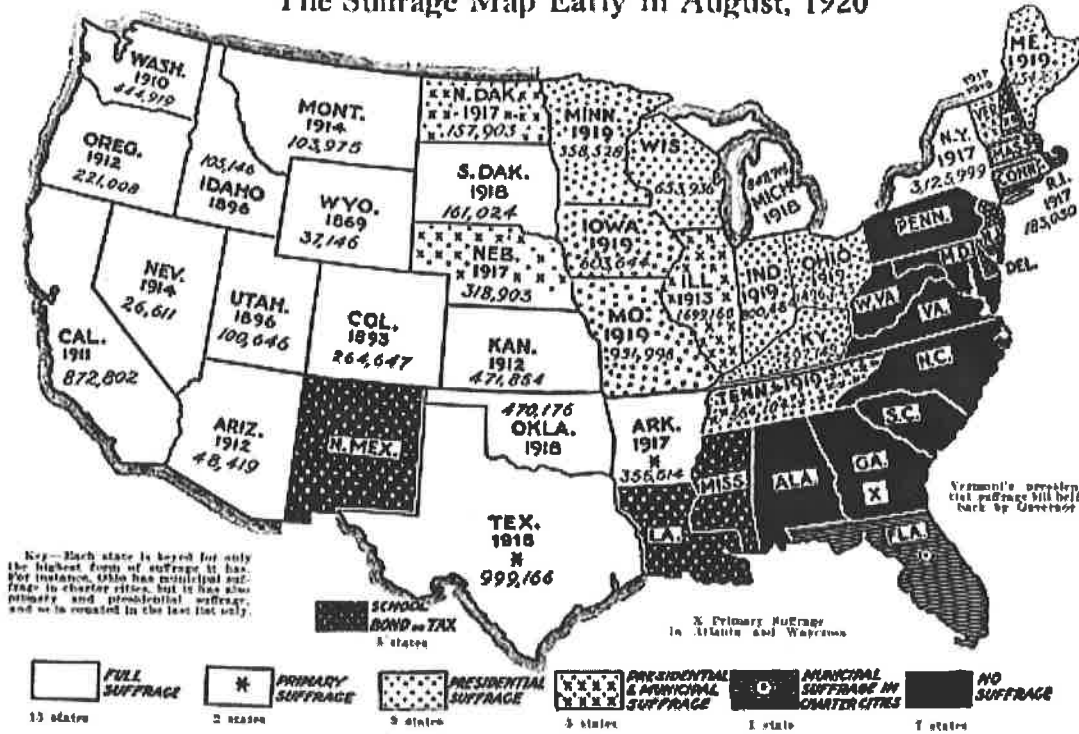
# Women's Suffrage Map in 1920

## MAP ACTIVITY

The map shows the levels of women's suffrage in various states in early August 1920 before the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

Use the map and data to answer the questions.

The Suffrage Map Early in August, 1920



### PART A: True or False

1. \_\_\_\_\_ In early August 1920, only six states had full suffrage.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The majority of Western states had full suffrage before the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Before 1920, New York's last women's suffrage law was passed in 1919.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Florida was the only state in the Southeast in 1920 to have municipal suffrage for women in charter cities.

### PART B: Map & Data Skills

5. Which state was the first to have full women's suffrage?
6. According to the map, what level of suffrage did women in Texas have in early August 1920?
7. Explain the difference in suffrage levels between Iowa and Illinois.
8. List the East Coast states that allowed some level of suffrage in 1920.

### PART C: Making Inferences

9. What states are not depicted on this map? Why?
10. In what part of the country did women already have the full right to vote before the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment?
11. Which part of the country would be mostly against the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment?
12. Explain why there are no numbers or dates listed on states with no suffrage.
13. The map is drawn according to state suffrage laws before the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment on August 18, 1920. Explain how the map would change after the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

**BONUS:** Use the map to explain why an amendment to the U.S. Constitution was necessary to ensure women's suffrage in all states.