

The Contracting Parties,  
 Desiring to implement the principle of equality of rights for men and women contained in the Charter of the United Nations,  
 Recognizing that everyone has the right to take part in the government of his country directly or through freely chosen representatives and having the right to equal access to public service in his country and desiring to expedite the status of men and women in the enjoyment and exercise of political rights in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,  
 Having resolved to conclude a Convention for this purpose,  
 Hereto agree as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE I

Women shall be entitled to vote in all elections on equal terms with men.

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ARTICLE V

1. This Convention shall be open for accession to all States referred to in paragraph 1 of article IV.

ARTICLE VI

1. This Convention shall come into force on the ninetieth day following the date of deposit of the sixth instrument of ratification or accession.  
 2. For each State ratifying or acceding to the Convention after the deposit of the sixth instrument of ratification or accession the Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification or accession.  
 3. Canada Treaty Series 1952/No. 20