

Education for Political Life

Education for political life will help women overcome the difficulties and attitudes that deter them from participating. Specially geared courses should start at high school level to prepare girls for political positions, either appointed or elected ones. Political activity at school should be allowed. Student participation at planning meetings of school boards, at seminars, in local and higher levels of government should be encouraged.

Political Activity for Women

This is considered a duty by the Voice of Women. There is a local Association of Women Electors which is concerned with women in civic government.

Women's Pages

There is still a need for women's pages in newspapers. However, public affairs and political issues involving women should appear in different sections of the newspaper.

EXHIBIT NO. 3

Mrs. Eleanor E. McMullen
1616 Belmont Avenue
Victoria, B.C.

Brief No. 290

Subject: Unfair Hiring Practices in Federal Public Service

Equal Opportunity

Mrs. McMullen said she was refused a job in the professional category although she was qualified because women are considered physically incapable - men with equal qualifications were hired.

Actually, in her semi-professional job as lab technician more physical

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Precis of Public Hearings, Victoria, April 16, 1968.
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