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Womens' right to vote brought about change in society, both in America and Latin America. In the book, *Little Women*, Louisa May Alcott wrote, "I find it poor logic to say that because women are good, women should vote. Men do not vote because they are good; they vote because they are male, and women should vote, not because we are angels and men are animals, but because we are human beings and citizens of this country." Women being given that right brings about important social justice and equality. The 19th amendment introduced a lot of change in America, and similarly, we have seen the same type of social change in other countries, including Latin America. Some of those changes include political change, greater equality for all citizens, and new roles for women.

Women's votes impacted political change in America and Latin America. Many politicians were nervous about women having the right to vote because it could affect the elections. But women believed that it would improve the way their family roles were played. Politicians realized that they could promise they could win the women's votes by promising the changes that were important to them. This is how the votes of women have affected elections and law making from then until now.

Some of these laws included greater equality. In America, the suffrage movement fought for educational rights, for the end of slavery, and more work opportunities. This helped all Americans regardless of race or gender. In the same way, as women in Latin America were fighting for their rights to vote, they fought for labor rights as well. As women began to fight for their right to vote, all people began to be treated more fairly because of how much their votes impacted people.

One of the most important parts of women's equality is their education. Better education led them to have more opportunities to have the same jobs men could have. Women being able to have a better job, enabled them to earn more pay. The first women who fought for these rights believed women had more value than just carrying children and getting married. In Latin America, this happened more slowly than America, one nation at a time, beginning in Uruguay in 1927 and ending in Paraguay in the 1960's.

In conclusion, the change brought by womens' votes in American and Latin American society overall has benefited both countries. These include political change, greater equality for all citizens, and new roles for women. These changes show that more rights for some can benefit all.

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