



POLITICAL CONTROL
WEST EAST

[illustration of scale]

| | |
|------------|------------|
| [on left] | [on right] |
| Oregon | Maine |
| Population | Population |
| 672,765 | 742,371 |
| Vote Cast | Vote Cast |
| In 1916 | In 1916 |
| 261,650. | 150,999. |

Votes For
Women Of Maine
More Than
140,000.

W. Ourcadie

A Tip For Maine Voters

When our constitution was framed, communication and transportation were so slow that the method of electing the President by an electoral college was a wise one. Our Country has outgrown that indirect method today and a bill is being framed at present which provides for the election of the President by popular majority. By this new method the condition shown in the above picture would permit the West to absolutely dictate National politics unless the women of the East are given a voice in the election of the President.

Out of nineteen States where women can now vote for President, fourteen lie west of the Mississippi. Oregon, with a population of 70,000 less than that of Maine, polled a vote last fall more than 110,000 greater than the vote of Maine.

Help Maine win back her rightful position in National affairs and
Vote YES for Equal Suffrage on September 10th.

Courtesy of The Daily Eastern Argus. Published by Suffrage Referendum League of Maine.

Contributed to Maine Memory Network by Maine Historical Society
(Coll. 1876, Box 3/2)
MMN #31552

Date: 1917
Description: Suffrage vote poster