

P E T I T I O N

TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF JUSTICES AND VESTRY

Mr. President and Honourable Members  
of the Legislative Assembly -

We, the undersigned, the women of *West Bay, Grand Cayman*  
do beg your favourable consideration of this our petition. It appears  
to us that constitutional changes of the greatest moment are imminent  
throughout the British West Indies, and that such changes may be  
reflected in changes in the Cayman Islands.

WE, your humble petitioners, do hereby pray that women should  
be permitted from henceforth to exercise the right of voting in  
elections, that they should be permitted to hold public office,  
and that in any new law or consolidation or codification of the law  
of the Constitution of the Cayman Islands the rights of women to vote  
and to hold public office should be safeguarded, so that we be not  
regarded by you or by the world as less worthy ~~than~~ than the women  
of other lands who have been accorded those rights.

Signed at *West Bay* this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* 1957.

- Ethel Farrington*
- Marion Parsons*
- Madge Ebanks*
- Bessie Ebanks*
- Ethel Ebanks*

*Submitted by*  
*Marion Parsons*