

## Rewriting the Constitution: the Wilson Years

1. Changing the Constitution
2. The 1912 election



- (a) Republican split: William Howard Taft vs Roosevelt and the **New Nationalism**
  - (b) Eugene Debs
  - (c) Woodrow Wilson  
**New Freedom**
3. The Wilson Presidency
    - (a) Legislative Program
      - i. Underwood Tariff
      - ii. Federal Reserve Act (1913)
      - iii. Clayton Antitrust Act
      - iv. Segregation of Washington DC and the government
    - (b) The creation of the modern presidency
    - (c) Triumph of the Progressives
      - i. Prohibition
      - ii. Women's Suffrage  
**Alice Paul**  
**National Women's Party**  
**Nineteenth Amendment (ratified 1920)**  
**Zimmerman telegram**