**Chapter 6-Voters and Voter Behavior**

**Section One: The Right to Vote** **(pg. 152-155)**

The history of American suffrage since 1789 has been marked by two long-term trends: (pg.152)

 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**The growth of the American electorate has come in five fairly distinct stages: (pg. 153-154)**

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| ***Era*** | ***What restrictions disappeared?*** | ***Who became eligible to vote?*** |
| **Early 1800s** |  |  |
| **1870s** |  |  |
| **1920s** |  |  |
| **1960s** |  |  |
| **1970s** |  |  |

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ does not have the power to set suffrage qualifications. That power is reserved to the

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**The Constitution does place several restrictions on the power to set suffrage qualifications: (pg. 155)**

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| ***Section*** | ***Restriction*** |
| ***Article I, Section 2, Clause 1*** |  |
| ***15th Amendment*** |  |
| ***19th Amendment*** |  |
| ***24th Amendment*** |  |
| ***26th Amendment*** |  |
| ***14th Amendment’s Equal Protection Clause*** |  |