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Clip from "[Iron-Jawed Angels](#)" (2004), an [HBO film](#) about suffragettes fighting for a constitutional amendment, giving American women the right to vote.

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Director:

Katja von Garnier

Producers:

Len Amato

Lydia Dean Pilcher

Robin Forman

Paula Weinstein

Writers:

Sally Robinson

Eugenia Bostwick-Singer

Raymond Singer

Jennifer Friedes

Starring:

Hilary Swank - Alice Paul

Frances O'Connor - Lucy Burns

Molly Parker - Emily Leighton (a fictional character portrayed as a senator's wife)

Laura Fraser - Doris Stevens

Lois Smith - Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw

Vera Farmiga - Ruza Wenclawska (also known as Rose Winslow)

Brooke Smith - Mabel Vernon

Patrick Dempsey - Ben Weissman (a fictional character)

Julia Ormond - Inez Milholland

Adilah Barnes - Ida Wells-Barnett

Anjelica Huston - Carrie Chapman Catt

Music:

Reinhold Heil

Johnny Klimek

Cinematography:

Robbie Greenberg

Editing:

Hans Funck

Distributor:

HBO Films

Release date:

February 15, 2004

Running time:

125 minutes

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For more details about this period of American history, as women struggled for the right to vote, see this [American Memory story](#) (in PDF format) from the Library of Congress.

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<http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/AcademicAlignment/Alice-Paul-Forced-Feeding>

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