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⇒ **Directions: Add commas where necessary. Then draw a circle around any commas you add. Some sentences may have more than one correction to be made. If it is correct, write correct in the blank.**

_____ 1. On August 26 1920 the 19th Amendment which guaranteed women the right to vote was formally adopted into the U.S. Constitution.

_____ 2. Since this time however the face of American politics has been dominated largely by men.

_____ 3. In fact the White House has never been home to a female president.

_____ 4. An *Economist* poll finds that over half of Americans say the country is ready to elect a woman president.

_____ 5. Interestingly though the concepts of president vice president and commander-in-chief typically carry gendered stereotypes.

_____ 6. Women presidential candidates are tasked with adapting to this gendered terrain while which is no small feat.

_____ 7. Voters both female and male also have the potential to shift the narrative.

_____ 8. Understanding how gender is shaping our thoughts and actions in this election season requires going far beyond popularity to reflect critically on the presidential campaign as a whole.

_____ 9. Gender distinctions will inevitably shape campaign strategies advertisements popular culture public debates and media coverage.

_____ 10. Campaigns for public office particularly executive office continue to evolve as our collective views about leadership do.

_____ 11. The ways in which women can connect with and relate to voters are more expansive than they ever have been in the past.

_____ 12. Women are given more credit for managing the economy than they have been in the past.

_____ 13. It's a time to reflect on the reality that voting is a right that women and men fought and sacrificed for and it's one that we must not take for granted.

_____ 14. All citizens have an opportunity to exercise that right and it's incumbent upon all of us to turn out in record numbers and support candidates who make issues important to women a priority.

_____ 15. An important change and conversation is emerging and we'd like it to be fresh wide-ranging and illuminating.

⇒ **Challenge: Write two sentences using commas. Try to stay on the topic of gender and politics.**

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