

The Progressive Era (1890-1920)

The Progressive Era was a period of social activism and political reform in the United States that flourished from the 1890s to the 1920s.

Goals of Progressivism:

- Rid government corruption**
- Eliminate abuses of big business and monopolies**
- Reduce the gap between rich and poor**
- Social welfare laws to help children**
- Better living conditions**
- Better working conditions**