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Here is the latest article I wrote for the Canadian Encyclopedia on African Canadian voting rights in recognition of the anniversary of Canadian women securing the right to vote.

http://thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/m/article/black-voting-rights/