

PHONE SCRIPT



The Equal Rights Amendment (ERA): S.J. Res. 5 and H.J. Res. 53

Hello, my name is [name] and my zip code is [zip code].

As a constituent, I am calling to express my concern with the current state of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). Although passed by both the Senate and the House in 1972, the Equal Rights Amendment has not been ratified and added to the United States Constitution. Currently, we need three additional states to reach the three-fourths threshold. Without the ERA there is no guarantee of constitutional gender equality. Therefore, I am reaching out to ask that [name of Congress person] revisit the ERA as a topic of extreme importance.

In the current political environment, it is more important than ever to champion women's rights. American citizens across the country are impassioned after the hateful rhetoric that dominated the election cycle, much of which was aimed at women.

Women will not be equal in this country until our rights are solidified with the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. With the passage of **Senate Joint Resolution 5 and House Joint Resolution 53**, the ratification deadline for the ERA would be removed, allowing for three final states to make it a reality. With the example recently set by Nevada, now is the time to secure the fight for the ERA! I represent many women in our (name of state/ district) that want the ERA to pass. Generations of women have fought for the ERA, it's time to stand with them.

If you are concerned about women's equality, will you commit to supporting and co-sponsoring **Senate Joint Resolution 5 and House Joint Resolution 53** removing the deadline and allowing for the final three states to be ratified?

Thank you for your time, do you need any more information from me?