

RATIFY THE ERA: RESOURCES

GENERAL RESOURCES

The Equal Rights Amendment: Why the ERA Remains Legally Viable and Properly Before the States

http://www.equalrightsamendment.org/misc/ERA_3-state.pdf

Overview of the Three State Strategy, the precedent to circumvent the ERA ratification deadline because of the Madison Amendment's passage 203 years after it was introduced.

Is the Equal Rights Amendment Relevant in the 21st Century?

<https://now.org/resource/is-the-equal-rights-amendment-relevant-in-the-21st-century/>

This article gives a an overview of the positive implications of the ERA including reproductive justice, LGBTQIA rights and ending discriminatory practices in a variety of public sectors.

Quick Facts: Equal Rights Amendment

<http://www.aauw.org/files/2014/08/ERA.pdf>

Focuses on the history of the ERA and why a constitutional amendment is more effective and influential than the current patchwork system of sex discrimination laws.

Why We Need the Equal Rights Amendment

<http://www.eracoalition.org/files/whyweneedtheERA.pdf>

Examines the positive outcomes of the ERA in various fields including pay equity, pregnancy discrimination, and violence against women.

ERA Ratification Bills in the 115th Congress (2017-2018)

<http://www.equalrightsamendment.org/congress.htm>

Overview of the current ERA legislation introduced in the 115th Congress (2017-2018) which takes two approaches, the three state strategy and the start-over strategy.

THE ERA IN THE STATES

Thirty-five years past a deadline set by Congress, Nevada ratifies the Equal Rights Amendment

<http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-nevada-era-2017-story.html>

Spotlights the successful Nevada ERA campaign.

The ERA in the States

<http://equalrightsamendment.org/states.htm>

Overview of the history of the ratification of the ERA as well as a spotlight on states that have not ratified

Illinois at Center of Revived Equal Rights Amendment Fight

<http://www.era-nc.org/era-bills-introduced-in-ncga/>

Examines the renewed fight for the ERA in Illinois.

Illinois General Assembly

[http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/BillStatus.asp?](http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/BillStatus.asp?DocTypeID=SJRCA&DocNum=75&GAID=12&SessionID=85&LegID=82279)

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Overview of the legislative status of the ERA bill in the Illinois legislature (98th assembly), including description of the bill, actions and co-sponsors

North Carolina General Assembly

<http://www.nc4era.org/>

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It's time for Maine to Pass its own Amendment for Equal Rights

<http://www.pressherald.com/2017/05/27/maine-voices-its-time-for-maine-to-pass-its-own-amendment-for-equal-rights/>

Examines the renewed fight for the ERA in Maine

Delaware Representative Pushes for Equal Rights for Women Through New Bill

<http://www.wmdt.com/news/delaware/delaware-representative-pushes-for-equal-rights-for-women-through-new-bill/489137343>

Delaware House Majority Leader Valerie Longhurst introduced the first state's Equal Rights Amendment, known as House Bill 2.

Nevada Ratifies The Equal Rights Amendment ... 35 Years After The Deadline

<https://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2017/03/21/520962541/nevada-on-cusp-of-ratifying-equal-rights-amendment-35-years-after-deadline>

Discusses the historic Nevada ERA Ratification.