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Fact Sheet: Equal Rights Amendment

Equal Rights Amendment Defined: A proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution which would eliminate any legal distinction between men and women.

ERA will make abortion-on-demand at taxpayer expense a constitutional right. Pro-ERA groups like the National Organization for Women, Planned Parenthood, and NARAL confirm this. New Mexico and Connecticut used state versions of ERA to overturn abortion restrictions and mandate taxpayer funding.

ERA will force young women to register for the military draft. If the draft is ever called, women will be forced to serve in combat positions in equal numbers with men.

ERA will make government programs like the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) nutritional program unconstitutional because it discriminates against men.



ERA will give men a constitutional right to be in women's restrooms, locker rooms, hospital rooms, and prisons. The Supreme Court held in *Brown v. Board of Education* (1954) that "separate but equal" cannot be equal.

ERA will revoke the tax-exempt status of charitable organizations like churches that do not ordain women. Battered women's shelters will also lose all government funding and tax-exempt status because they do not admit men.

ERA will not give women equal pay for equal work or prevent sexual harassment in the workplace. In fact, ERA will erase any benefits given to women in the workplace.