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# Fact Sheet: Equal Rights Amendment

**The U.S. Constitution given to us by our Founding Fathers is gender-neutral. Rather than use the words "man" or "male," the Founding Fathers intentionally used the word "persons."**

**The Equal Rights Amendment wouldn't "put women in the Constitution." However, it would:**

- **Make abortion-on-demand at taxpayer expense a constitutional right.**
- **Force young women to register for the military draft.**
- **Give men a constitutional right to be in women's restrooms, locker rooms, hospital rooms, and prisons.**

- **Eliminate sex-specific aid programs like Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).**
- **Revoke the tax-exempt status of churches that do not ordain women.**
- **Eliminate government funding of battered women's shelters and similar charities.**

**The Founding Fathers left the sexes out of the Constitution not because they were sexist, but because they weren't. That makes them a lot smarter than the Congress we presently have – Democrat or Republican.**