

“My Rights – On Pause for 75 Years”
The Equal Rights Amendment

Event Option 1: Pressing Play—Watch, Learn, and Act

Suggested Agenda:

1. Welcome and introductions

2. Watch the *Equal Means Equal* documentary. Equal Means Equal has agreed to let DA view the documentary for free and the link will be shared soon.

Participants could have a potluck with movie snacks and beverages.

3. Discussion

List of possible discussion questions:

- What’s something you learned from the documentary that you didn’t know before?
- What does “equality” mean to you?
- Marian Wright Edelman, a lifelong activist and the president and founder of the Children’s Defense Fund, advises all fellow activists to “be a good ancestor.” How can we convince the skeptics that ratifying the ERA is one important way that we can all be good ancestors?
- Does anyone feel comfortable sharing why the fight for equality feels personal to them?

4. Activity/Action

- Record a video message (script can be provided) to send to the state legislature of [the states that have not yet ratified the ERA](#)
- [Write postcards](#) to the governors and/or attorneys general of [the states that have not yet ratified the ERA](#)
- Take photos with ERA selfie frame and send them to the Global Women’s Caucus

Event Option 2: Equality is No Trivial Matter

Suggested Agenda:

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. ERA Trivia

The host will ask participants [trivia questions](#) about women’s rights in the U.S. and worldwide. Participants can form teams or answer independently. The winner should receive some sort of Democrats Abroad or Women’s Caucus-related prize.

3. Discussion

List of possible discussion questions:

- What's something you learned from the trivia questions that you didn't know before?
- Do you know any other "fun facts" about the ERA or women's rights?
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Event Option 3 - Getting Crafty

Participants make signs for their local marches in the shape of shields (think Wonder Woman). Slogans could make a connection to protecting or defending our rights.

