

***For the topic: Is it time to pass the ERA?"***

**Resources:**

**Pro sources**

1. [www.equalrightsamendment.org](http://www.equalrightsamendment.org) - see Home, History, Why and Overview pages.
2. [www.eracoalition.org/about.php](http://www.eracoalition.org/about.php) - note the coalition page with the list of member organizations.
3. Some names and films you might research: Jennifer Siebel Newson documentary film maker of *Miss Representation* 2011, *The Mask You Live In* 2015, Kamala Lopez and her new film *Equal Means Equal*.

**Con sources**

1. [www.eagleforum.org/era/](http://www.eagleforum.org/era/) - many links to other sources
2. [www.latimes.com/la-op-schafly8apr08-story.html](http://www.latimes.com/la-op-schafly8apr08-story.html) - Con -letter to Editor of Los Angels Times in which Phyllis Schlafly restates the arguments against passage.

***For preparing your speech:***

**If you want humor . . .** Overall presentation with visuals about how to construct and present a speech. <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=fUgwc2WIPrk>

**If you only have a minute . . .** A series of 1-minute videos on the basics plus more

<http://impromptuguru.com/60-second-guru/>

- **Before the Speech** — from anxiety reducing techniques to making sure your message is clear and organized, making you ready to take the stage.
- **Do not memorize speech** — <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plvzipUakMc>
- **During the speech** — from eliminating “ums” and “uhs” to projecting your voice, everything you need to be heard

**If you want "how tos" from a world-champion speaker . . .**

- **How to write a speech: Crucial first steps:** <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=yD5I7Q9q05I>
- **How to write a speech outline:** <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=M4BkVmAOp6Y>
- **How to write a speech: speech elements:** [https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=jaudD\\_PMjMU](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=jaudD_PMjMU)
- **How to write a speech: introduction:** <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=p-jOZhFyDR8>
- **How to write a speech: conclusion:** <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=YSi7aPR1-pg>

**If you want written tips AND videos . . . Here's just the one:** 7 Steps To Creating A Public Speaking Speech Outline:

(tips and video) <http://publicspeakingpower.com/public-speaking-speech-outline>

***AAUW online resources for contest and topic:***

- **www.aauw.org** Topic research: Under "What We Do" tab go to *Research*: "Solving the Equation" arch 2015.
- **www.aauw-ca.org** See videos of last year's winning speeches: under *Mission Based Program* go to *Speech Trek*.
- **www.Sacramento-ca.aauw.net/programs/speechtrek** for contest handouts.