

Tool Kit for Action

Learn from this reading list

Gail Collins: [When Things Changed](#)

Ann Fessler: [The Girls Who Went Away](#)

Mary Ziegler: [Roe: The History of a National Obsession](#)

Robin Marty: [Handbook for a Post Roe America](#)

- **For research and donation to advocacy efforts:**
- **National Foster Care Institute;** <https://nfyi.org/51-useful-aging-out-of-foster-care-statistics-social-race-media/>
- **The Guttmacher Institute;** <https://www.guttmacher.org>
- **Planned Parenthood of California** - <https://www.plannedparenthoodaction.org/planned-parenthood-affiliates-california/local-info/mar-monte>
- **Planned Parenthood Action Fund** - <https://www.weareplannedparenthoodaction.org/onlineactions>
- **Women’s Reproductive Rights Assistance Project.** A financial assistance organization; <https://wrrap.org>
- **ERA Coalition** - <https://www.eracoalition.org>
The Fund for Women’s Equality is the 501(c)(3) sister organization of ERA Coalition.
- **Equal Means Equal** - <https://equalmeansequal.org>
- **Equal Means Equal CEO Kamala Lopez interviews 4 women gender rights lawyer/activists:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zt3zz-UE1bU>
- **The Feminist Majority** - <https://feminist.org/our-work/equal-rights-amendment/>
<https://feminist.org/our-work/national-clinic-access-project/>
- **Generation Ratify, the Young People’s Feminist Movement** - <https://www.generationratify.org>
- **The Brennan Center for Justice** - <https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/state-level-equal-rights-amendments>
- **National Archives**
<https://search.archives.gov/search?query=Amendments+to+the+Constitution&submit=&utf8=&affiliate=national-archives>
- **The Hill** - <https://thehill.com/homenews/senate/4096290-democrats-unveil-fresh-effort-to-revive-equal-rights-amendment/>
- **Women’s eNews.org** whose mission is “Women’s eNews reports the stories of women and girls to create a more equitable world.” <https://womensenews.org/about/>
- <https://womensenews.org/2022/11/president-biden-why-wont-you-publish-the-equal-rights-amendment/>
- **Columbia Law School, Center for Gender & Sexuality Law;** <https://gender-sexuality.law.columbia.edu/content/faq-us-archivist-and-future-equal-rights-amendment>
- **The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU);** <https://www.aclu.org/issues/womens-rights>
And <https://www.aclu.org/press-releases/equal-rights-amendment-re-introduced-congress-aclu-says-measure-necessary-protect>
- **Shattering Glass, Nonprofit working for Gender Equality;** <https://www.shatteringglass.org>

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Write letters and/or emails to: Women in News Media

-Margaret Brennan, *Face the Nation*, CBS, 2020 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 457-4481;
facethenation@cbsnews.com

-Rachel Maddow, *The Rachel Maddow Show* on MSNBC, Rachel@msnbc.com; *Jen Psaki, *Inside with Jen Psaki* on MSNBC; *Joy Reid, *The Reidout* on MSNBC; *Nicole Wallace, *Deadline Whitehouse* on MSNBC; *Alex Wagner, *Alex Wagner Tonight* on MSNBC; *Stephanie Ruhle on *11th Hour* on MSNBC.

The news women listed above may all be emailed at MSNBCTVinfo@nbcuni.com

-Lindsay Davis, *ABC News Live Prime*, <https://www.linseytdavis.com/contact/>

Political leaders

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For Your House of Representatives

Find your representative: www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative

Suggestion for what to write: (These are suggestions of some facts and questions you might include)

Facts: In 2020, Virginia became the 38th State to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment, thus satisfying the ¾'s of states requirement. As soon as the Virginia vote was sent to the National Archives, Trump administration prevented certification of the Amendment, stating it had missed the congressional deadline in 1982. However, we have the example of the 27th amendment which took 203 years to be ratified.

- Additionally, we know that the ERA is the most popular Amendment *never published*, according to the National Archives.
- President, Joe Biden, campaigned on a promise to get the ERA/28th Amendment into the U. S. Constitution. He has, also, publicly supported congressional resolutions that nullify the arbitrary deadline.
- Lastly, although five (5) states voted to rescind their ratification, no state legislature has ever been successful rescinding a vote of ratification.

Questions: Why isn't the 28th Amendment part of the U. S. Constitution?

- Why doesn't President Biden tell his new Archivist, Colleen Shogan, to publish the amendment?
- Would we have the Dobbs decision with the Equal Rights Amendment as a part of our Constitution?
- Why don't national news reporters ask Biden about the ERA at news conferences?
- If women political leaders and military members swear to protect the Constitution, why aren't they protected by it?
- Is there a political agenda preventing the certification and publication of the Equal Rights Amendment?

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School of Public Health, University of Michigan, 5 seasons of podcasts;

<https://sph.umich.edu/podcast/season5/abortion-access-and-reproductive-justice-part-1.html>

Abortion, Every Day/ Jessica Valenti/A Substack Blog and Podcast; <https://jessica.substack.com>

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