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Dear national news media/federal politician,

The Equal Rights Amendment was ratified in January 2020, almost 4 years ago, and has met all of the Constitutional requirements.

- The Archivist claims to be waiting for the President or the Congress to give her the signal to certify and publish despite an arbitrary deadline appearing only in the Preamble of the amendment.
- The President seems to be waiting for Congress to remove the deadline.
- There was no deadline on the 27th Amendment in 1992 after it took 203 years to ratify.
- The Congress has not accomplished passing the two Joint Resolutions to remove the deadline in the three sessions of Congress since 2020.

As a viewer, I have waited and watched: will the news media include this topic in the questions asked of politicians, even President Biden, who campaigned with an unfulfilled promise to get the 28th Amendment published?

- If this amendment has met all the requirements of Article V, why is it not protecting the women of the United States?
- Would SCOTUS been able to hand down the Dobbs Decision in June of 2022, if the ERA had been published in January of 2022?
- Does it seem right or fair that women entering political office or joining the military swear to protect a constitution that does not protect them?
- Is there a political agenda, such as waiting for 2024 elections, that accounts for the silence?

Perhaps I have missed it, but I am not aware of <u>programing</u> around this issue. Why is the news media not investigating the predicament of the ERA?

- It seems we are waiting for a National Abortion ban.
- Women will die from a lack of reproductive healthcare in 38 Restrictive states.
- The ERA is considered the most popular amendment <u>never</u> published.

Women vote. Women donate. Is it good politics or even good news programming to be silent, apparently to ignore half the population?

I look forward to your response.

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