



Dear Friends,

We have a few short weeks until President Biden leaves office and we need him to tell the Archivist of the U.S. government to authorize making the ERA the 28th Amendment to the Constitution, since it passed all the hurdles. This amendment to the Constitution will provide needed protections against gender discrimination!

Gender discrimination is bad right? Ummm yeah! So let's do our part. Spread the word and contact Prez Biden. He just needs a little push from his friendly (not so patient) constituents!

[Click here](#) for sample texts, phone scripts and social media posts. Urge your mom, dad, bff, adult kids, partner, hairdresser, pet groomer etc. (you see where we're going with this) to call (202) 456- 1111), text ((302) 404-0880) and email (president@whitehouse.gov) President Biden!!!

About the ERA:

"The Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), first proposed in 1923, is an amendment to the United States Constitution that guarantees equality of rights under the law for all persons regardless of sex. As of January 27, 2020, the ERA has satisfied the requirements of Article V of the Constitution for ratification (passage by two-thirds of each house of Congress and approval by three-fourths of the states). Leading constitutional scholars agree that the ERA is now part of the Constitution. Because of issues raised about its unique ratification process (explained on the Frequently Asked Questions page), the Archivist of the United States has not yet taken the final ministerial step of publishing the ERA in the Federal Register with certification of its ratification as the 28th Amendment." <https://www.equalrightsamendment.org/>

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ACTION ALERTS

Urge President Biden to act ensuring that the ERA is published!

Since this Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) has (finally) been approved by the requisite number of states, this is the only remaining action needed to make this amendment official!

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The 2024 election results were not friendly to women's equality, and our future status in the country is at stake. It's imperative that President Biden take urgent action to ensure the process of publishing the Amendment is completed since it has been fully ratified since 2020.

Contact legislators about the New Jersey Immigration Trust Act!

This Act would protect immigrants in NJ utilizing public services from having their names released to ICE. The bill ensures that sensitive information about immigrants is not collected or shared at public schools, healthcare facilities, public libraries, shelters, etc. unless absolutely necessary. To write our state legislators in support, go to

Step 1: Open [this letter](#) and create a copy that you can edit. Send it to Senate President Nicholas Scutari Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin, urging that a hearing in the Senate and Assembly be scheduled and then brought to a full vote!

Step 2: Modify the letter and send to the following, telling them to vote "yes" in support of the Immigrant Trust Act, which will build a stronger, fairer, and more welcoming New Jersey!

Governor Phil Murphy
Senate Majority Leader M. Teresa Ruiz
Assembly Majority Leader Louis D. Greenwald
Senator Brian P. Stack
Assemblyman Reginald W. Atkins
[Your State Senator](#)
[Your State Assembly Representative](#)

FYI-Reynolds-Jackson is a co-sponsor already and Verrelli's policy director says that he's in favor.

Write NJ State Legislators in support of Reproductive Care Coverage

Reproductive Care Coverage (Senate bill 3452; Assembly bill A4601): Requires health insurance and Medicaid coverage for reproductive health care services and prohibits adverse actions by medical malpractice insurers in relation to performance of health care services. To write our state legislators in support, [click here](#).

Protect Against Trump's Agenda by Writing to your Governor

Blue state leaders have numerous tools to resist Trump's agenda and defend their constituents. Write your Democratic Governor using this [sample letter](#) and urge him to:

1. Call a Special Legislative Session to address the critical threat posed by Trump's policies.
2. Establish a legal fund to defend our state's progressive policies against Trump's administration.
3. Partner with other blue states to create a united front on climate policy, civil rights, and labor standards, showing that our values cannot be undermined by Trump's administration.
4. Lead the way with high standards in areas like labor rights, renewable energy, and environmental protections.
5. Pass laws that extend protections to individuals traveling from red states to your state where services, such as reproductive healthcare and gender-affirming care, may be restricted under Trump's policies.
6. Use our state's economic influence to promote civil rights, environmental responsibility, and fair labor practices.

New Jersey Alert: Call Sen. Booker: Four Appellate Judicial Nominations On the Line

Senate Democrats have struck a deal with the Republicans to abandon pursuit of four appellate judicial nominations, leaving the positions open for the next administration to fill. The deal was struck to enable faster confirmation of a number of other appointments. The positions cover New Jersey, North Carolina, Tennessee and Maine.

ACT NOW: Call Senator Cory Booker 973-639-8700 and demand that Senate Democrats either push through these nominations or if the votes aren't there, to quickly find others who can be confirmed. We cannot risk a single judicial seat being left for the next administration to fill. See [this article](#) for context.

Other Actions You Can Take

[Chop Wood Carry Water Daily Actions](#)

[5 Calls](#)

[Actions provided by Indivisible National](#)

NEWS & VIEWS

[Could One Phone Call Lead to the 28th Amendment](#) (The Daily podcast)

[Equal Rights Amendment FAQ](#) (Congress.gov)

[The Legacy We Deserve: ERA Now](#) (ERA Coalition)

[Dems fight to Trump-proof the federal judiciary](#) (Politico)

[Indivisible on Senate Democrats Judicial Confirmations](#) (Indivisible.org)

[Reading list compiled by Democracy Docket](#)

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