

Many thanks to Rep. Carolyn Maloney for her efforts on behalf of women's rights. But this is not the time to start over and ignore the work ERA advocates have already done.

<u>Just three more states to ratify</u> – 35 states of the 38 needed have ratified the ERA already. We must resume where we left off, not begin again.

How long must women wait to be treated as equals under our Constitution? It's been 86 years since Alice Paul first introduced the Equal Rights Amendment... and 233 years since the founding of our nation!

Women have proven themselves in every field of endeavor and deserve to be treated as first-class citizens. Women are fighting and dying in Iraq and Afghanistan to protect and defend our Constitution. Yet, our Constitution does not protect the rights of women for equal opportunity and justice. The only right women have in the Constitution is the right to vote.

Join us to ensure equality for all citizens.

Support the 3-State Strategy and Passage of the ERA <u>Now!</u>

Please support the efforts of these organizations that are fighting for women's rights in the 15 states that have not yet ratified the ERA:

- ERA Campaign Network, http://www.eracampaign.net/
- ERA NOW, http://www.facebook.com/group.php?qid=45860562011
- National Organization for Women, http://www.now.org/
- Support Virginia's efforts at http://virginiaeranet.com/