

EXTEND THE RESOURCES

Below is a list of ideas and ways you might use the resources provided on this Classroom Law Project resource page to extend learning and civic engagement for your students:

Start with Choice & Inquiry:

The sections on this Current Event Resource Page connect to the history, debate and language around the proposed Equal Rights Amendment. There should be a subtopic within this Current Event that students may find interesting. For example, the history of the Equal Rights Amendment, the debate between the proposed amendment's supporters and detractors, the revitalization of the ERA during the feminist movement of the 1960's, the technical challenges of its ratification, the evolving debate over the necessity of the ERA, and more. Give students the opportunity to choose a topic or connection of interest and start with that.

Extensions with the Articles/Editorials:

- News Analysis worksheets (handout on current event page)
- Further News Research (Research Tips handout on current event page)
- Annotated summaries of articles
- Socratic discussions with shared article texts

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- Dig more deeply into the topic by having students create a timeline of the Equal Rights Amendment and all the major milestones it has brought since its initial creation. Students, from both your class and outside classes, can then view the timeline and learn about the ERA and the ever present and changing narrative around the proposed amendment.
- Students can prepare and engage in a Structured Academic Controversy around the Equal Rights Amendment and its perceived impacts upon its passage.
- Create a debate or presentation in which students present their own stance on the question, "In 2022, should the Equal Rights Amendment be ratified and added to the U.S. Constitution?"