

LTE Equal Rights Amendment

The League of Women Voters Henderson County (LWVHC) supports ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment which simply states: **Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.**

Along with the LWV United States, the LWVHC believes that “the federal government shares with other levels of government the responsibility to provide equality of opportunity for education, employment and housing for all persons in the United States regardless of their race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, sexual orientation or disability...The League of Women Voters of the United States supports equal rights for all regardless of sex.” We support the ERA NC Alliance and its local team in their efforts to pass municipal and county resolutions which ask NC’s legislature to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment as soon as possible in the current legislative session, in order to guarantee equal constitutional rights to all citizens without regard to their sex.

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