

The 28th Amendment

"Finally, a Bill of Rights for Women"

We now recognize that **ALL** citizens have an inalienable right to life, liberty, justice and the pursuit of happiness, and should not be discriminated against based on sex. To ensure that men and women are, and are treated as, citizens of equal stature, specific language should be written into the Constitution. We propose a third Bill of Rights under the 28th Amendment which will establish a new basis of security and prosperity for all women regardless of station, race, or creed. Hundreds of years of legalized injustice defining women as the property of, or subordinated to, a man pervades our legal and societal structures. For justice to be served, we require the official redefining of women from property, or subordinates, to having full ownership in and responsibility to and for themselves. We must eliminate practices and laws that uphold inequality of rights and opportunities based on sex. When both sexes accept that a woman has full and exclusive rights to own and control herself, as well as responsibility to and for herself, she is recognized as an equal. Our objective is to remove the mystique that the Bill of Rights was written by men for men, without the specific intent of having women defined as equals to men.

AMONG THESE PROPOSED RIGHTS ARE, THE RIGHT OF WOMEN:

SAFETY

THE RIGHT OF WOMEN TO BE FREE FROM:

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| ○ Kidnapping | ○ Sexual harassment | ○ Discrimination |
| ○ Human Organ Harvesting, | ○ Sexual assault | ○ Racism |
| ○ Sex trafficking | ○ Exploitation | ○ Domestic Violence |
| ○ Sexual abuses | ○ Rape | ○ Child abuse |

HEALTH

To adequate medical care and the opportunity to achieve and enjoy good health;

ECONOMICS

- To engage in commerce free from unfair competition and domination by monopolies;
- To adequate protection from the economic fears of old age, sickness, accident, and unemployment;
- To good and equal education with that currently enjoyed by men.

FINANCES

- To a useful and remunerative job that is equal to men;
- To equality under the law (requiring the abolishment of all federal and state family court laws);
- To earn enough to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter and recreation for all members of the family under the care of a women, especially resulting from a spousal divorce;
- To a decent living and a home for every family where a woman is the head of household;
- To equal access for financing for business and mortgages;
- To equal pay for equal results.

PROPERTY RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITY

- To full ownership rights in her body, property and the fruits of her labor;

We hold this truth as self-evident, that each human being is born with a fundamental property right in their own body that cannot be denied or abridged, unless convicted of a crime through due process. This is the basis of the abolishment of slavery worldwide.

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All citizens of the United States, regardless of age, race or sex shall have equal rights under the Constitution and the law. No citizen shall be discriminated against with regards to physical safety, medical care, property rights, education or economics based on sex.

The right of citizens of the United States to safety in their persons, protection of property ownership and to have opportunities for economic advancement, education, and medical care shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

EDUCATIONAL COMMENTARY:

Our Founding Fathers believed that they had an inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, in effect, a fundamental property right to their own body that could not be taken away without the conviction of a crime through due process. How then did they excuse ownership of humans based on color and sex? By stating that people of color and women were not fully human, rather sub-human and closer in make-up to the animals than humans (white men). Of course, science has irrefutably denied such assumptions, and no rational man today would admit to such beliefs. Yet, the generational influence of this false belief lingers persistently in our laws, our economics and our social consciousness, as most of our laws and the basis of our social structures were created when women were property and a lesser being than a man. To reverse this, our society needs a concerted effort to undo hundreds of years of injustice and violation of a human being's most basic moral right – the right of a woman to own her own body and to have equal rights under the law with men. Thus, women must be provided with the strongest protection of the law against violations of her body and safety. We must end practices and laws that cause inequality of opportunity with regards to finances, economic support, education, health, property rights, jurisprudence and the ability of a woman to care for her dependents as head of the household. Furthermore, no laws shall be made or upheld that disproportionately discriminate against the property rights of women or the protection of their personal safety.

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