



The Centennial Rally for Equal Rights

Announcing a rally at the Virginia State Capitol on Tuesday, February 16, 2016! More than a century has passed since our foremothers rallied for suffrage on the Virginia Capitol steps in 1915. Suffrage was only the beginning. The Suffragists also worked for the Equal Rights Amendment:

Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

Individuals, groups and organizations who attend this momentous event will be part of a historic effort for equal rights that began over a century ago. A hundred years is long enough!

Thirty-five states have ratified the ERA. Virginia is not one of them. THREE more states are needed. The Centennial Rally will bring together groups from across the Commonwealth in a show of support for the Equal Rights Amendment. The American Association of University Women, The League of Women Voters, The National Organization for Women, and Women-Matter are planning this event. We must make it clear to our General Assembly that the time for waiting is over.

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Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Terence R. McAuliffe, Governor of Virginia, and

Distinguished Guest Speakers on the Virginia Capitol Steps: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Vigil and Gathering at the Bell Tower: 11 a.m. – Noon

Luncheon at the Library of Virginia: Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Distinguished Guest Speakers and Networking, Library Auditorium: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

With your participation we can heighten awareness of how the ERA can empower women and their families, emphasize the urgent importance of Constitutional equality, and complete the circle of equal rights for all Americans. **Please join us!**

For lunch reservations (\$30), or to make a donation toward rally expenses, please go to vanow.org/rally. For information, contact Pat Fishback, Coordinator, pdfishback@comcast.net.