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My name is Sally Stone. I have been volunteering with Equal Rights Maine since 2016 when our group began working for the recognition of the federal Equal Rights Amendment and, for the past four legislative sessions, an Equal Rights Amendment to Maine's Constitution.

The proposed state ERA aligns with the Maine Human Rights Act. It is time to give lasting constitutional protection to the people protected by the Human Rights Act of Maine. Constitutional protection will offer new tools to address discrimination and violation of civil rights that have not been fully addressed by state law.

I want to know that for myself, my children and my grandchildren our equal rights are protected by the constitution of the state of Maine.

Let's join 29 other states and protect equal rights in our state constitution!