RATIFICATION STATUS IN THE STATES AND STATE ERAS

1972 EQUAL RIGHTS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
INDIVIDUAL STATES' ERAs

Updated March 2003

State	Ratified ERA?	State ERA?	State	Ratified ERA?	State ERA?
AL	NO	NO	MT	YES, 1974	YES, 1973
AK	YES, 1972	YES, 1972	NE	YES, 1972	NO
AZ	NO	NO	NV	NO	NO
AR	NO	NO	NH	YES, 1972	YES, 1975
CA	YES, 1972	YES	NJ	YES, 1972	YES, 1974
CO	YES, 1972	YES, 1972	NM	YES, 1973	YES, 1973
CT	YES, 1973	YES, 1974	NY	YES, 1972	NO
DE	YES, 1972	NO	NC	NO	NO
FL	NO	YES, 1998	ND	YES, 1975	NO
GA	NO	NO	OH	YES, 1975	NO
HI	YES, 1972	YES, 1968	OK	NO	NO
ID	YES, 1972	NO	OR	YES, 1973	NO
IL	NO	YES, 1971	PA	YES, 1972	YES, 1971
IN	YES, 1977	NO	RI	YES, 1972	NO
IA	YES, 1972	YES, 1998	SC	NO	NO
KS	YES, 1972	NO	SD	YES, 1973	NO
KY	YES, 1972	NO	TN	YES, 1972	NO
LA	NO	YES, 1974	TX	YES, 1972	YES, 1972
ME	YES, 1974	NO	UT	NO	YES, 1986
MD	YES, 1972	YES, 1972	VT	YES, 1973	NO
MA	YES, 1972	YES, 1976	VA	NO	YES, 1971
MI	YES, 1972	NO	WA	YES, 1973	YES, 1972
MN	YES, 1973	NO	WV	YES, 1972	NO
MS	NO	NO	WI	YES, 1972	NO
MO	NO	NO	WY	YES, 1973	YES, 1980

*Five states have voted to rescind their ratification vote (Nebraska in 1973, Tennessee in 1974, Idaho in 1977, Kentucky in 1978 [although Kentucky's recision was vetoed by the acting Governor], and South Dakota in 1979. However, ratification of the 14th Amendment set a legal precedent stating that states may not rescind ratification.

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