

## Pissed-Off Grannies and the ERA

### Description

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We raging grannies are here today  
To ask you about the ERA.  
So just listen and help us find out  
Why we still donâ??t have it yet:

In 1923, Alice Paul did say:  
â??We women donâ??t have equal rights today.â?•  
So, she wrote down an amendment  
That we call the ERA.

But the old men in the Congress  
Whoâ??d been in charge since the dinosaursâ?i  
When they saw it, they said no thanks â??  
We like it fine this way!

So, it sadly sat until the 70â??s,  
When Shirley Chisholm, Gloria Steinem,  
Bella Abzug, and Betty Friedan  
Said that we can really win!

That starts a movement for equal rights  
Though critics called it â??Womenâ??s Libâ?• â??  
And didnâ??t like it when we burned our bras!  
But most women wanted in!

It was ratified by 36 states â??  
Despite right-wing Phyllis Schlafly  
Spreading lies about bathrooms [speak: â??sound familiar?â?•]  
And doors slamming in our face.

We are saying, â??Hear the people roar  
In numbers too big to ignoreâ?•!  
Whoâ??s afraid of woman power?  
The patriarchy must fall!

Donâ??t be thinking of telling us to wait!  
Itâ??s already been 100 years to date!  
Itâ??s now ratified by 38 states.  
So letâ??s make it happen now!

[Shout: Equal Rights Amendment Now!!!]

### Category

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