



HELP WANTED!

..... VOLUNTEERS for ELR .....

Now that the Legislature has passed the Equal Legal Rights Amendment, we have a tremendous job to do to insure that the people of Texas will vote to make it part of our Constitution when it is submitted to them in November, 1972.

If you will help in your county or if you know others in your county who would like to help, please sign below and check the thing you prefer to do.

1. Serve as Chairman to organize your county.
2. Serve as Chairman of a Citizens Committee for ELR.
3. Serve as Chairman to organize Specialized Citizen's Committees for ELR, such as,  
(a) Attorneys; (b) Men; (c) Youth; (d) Teachers;  
(e) Any other specialized group.
4. Serve as Public Relations Chairman.
5. Serve as Chairman or a member of a Speaker's Bureau.
6. Organize a letter writing campaign to the "Letters to the Editor" section of the newspaper.
7. Assist in mass mailings of cards in support of ELR.
8. Serve as Finance Chairman in your County.
9. OTHER - (You may have suggestions)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code # \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

(SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION)

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It is essential that we enlist support outside B&PW if we are to pass the Equal Legal Rights Amendment when it is submitted to the people of Texas. The Citizens Committee should include a cross section of men and women, whites, blacks, Latins and representation from all religious groups. In promoting the Amendment we must emphasize that it prohibits discrimination because of SEX--RACE--CREED--COLOR--& NATIONAL ORIGIN. In some counties we have no clubs and no contacts, so if you know anyone anywhere who will work on this project, let us know.

It is essential that we get as much newspaper editorial support as possible. Contact your newspaper and supply them with our literature. If you cannot get their editorial support you can conduct a letter writing campaign to the newspaper and some of the letters showing our position will be printed. You can enlist the support of people who are not members of B&PW in the letter writing campaign.

It is also essential that we get as much free television and radio time as possible. Try to place speakers for us on public interest, interview and talk shows. ORGANIZE A SPEAKERS BUREAU NOW. Most clubs and church groups plan their programs for the year during the summer months. Write to them now, offering speakers on the Equal Legal Rights Amendment. We will have a State Speaker's Bureau and if the occasion warrants it, you may contact me and we will send a speaker into your community.

MOST IMPORTANT, we will have to raise money to buy television and radio advertising time and pay for mass mailings. Start now to raise money for the campaign to convince Texans that they should vote to make ELR part of the Texas Constitution. The Fourth of July would be an excellent time for a fund raising picnic or a "Cake and Politics" gathering at which you can honor your own Legislators if they were among our supporters and at the same time, start the tremendous task of raising the \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ we will need to properly promote the passage of the EQUAL LEGAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT. Let's use this Independence Day to strike our first blow for justice for all Texas citizens.

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