Thanks for joining us for a day of #iScream, happiness, and fun!

This is a nonpartisan, educational campaign. There can be absolutely NO discussions of candidates / races, but you CAN mention Election Day, November 5th, and ask if someone is registered to vote / wants to check their registration.

Only scream for #iScream! Don’t take the bait if someone attempts to discuss candidates / parties / races.

Oops! If you say something you shouldn’t, mop it up. “Sorry, that’s my personal opinion and not the position of VAratifyERA.” If you overhear a political comment by a colleague, please step in and help out.

If someone has specific questions beyond the talking points below, please direct them to: VARatifyERA.org -or- VARatifyERA.org/FAQ

Key Talking Points:

1. America is the only major country in the WORLD with a written constitution that does not guarantee gender equality.
2. Only the Constitution is enduring; laws are easily changed.
3. The Equal Rights Amendment will make it as difficult for the government to discriminate based on sex as it is for race / religion.
4. Virginia is the last state needed! Virginia missed a ratification in February by only ONE vote.
5. 94% of Americans agree the Constitution should guarantee gender equality; 80% believe it already does.

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.