

Equality for Women of Color



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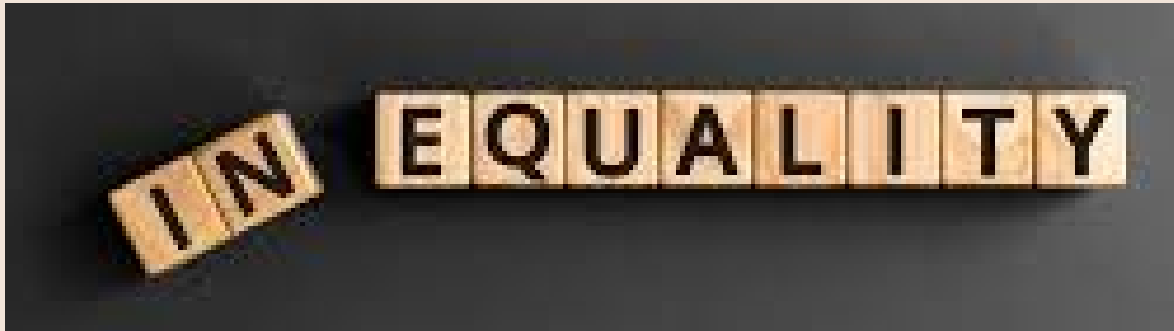
ESSAY

When the Equal Rights Amendment was first proposed in 1923, it was only meant for white women, because of the time, not for women of color. At this time, many people did not see woman of color as equal to non-women of color. I can imagine that it was harder for these women of color, during this time.

It has been many years since this first proposal, but many people still feel the same way. Since the overturning of Roe V. Wade, it is clear that people are showing their true colors. This decision directly affects women of color, and will affect them more, because of a lack of resources these women face, and how they are treated on a day-to-day basis.

When Roe V. Wade was overturned, my sisters and my mother felt this was wrong, and that any woman that participated in this decision should know that their rights are being taken away from them, as well. My mother wants to make sure that we (her daughters) are treated well, and that we can defend ourselves, in case things continue to worsen in this country.

*I interviewed my sisters and my mother
about what they thought...*



Name: Sumeria

Age: 18

**"Women should control their
bodies not anybody else."**

Name: Zesa

Age: 47

**"Women of color don't really
have equality."**

Name: Amarna

Age: 20

**"It's 2022 and we still don't have
equal rights."**

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