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100 Years After Women Were Given the Right to Vote;
Florida GOP Keeps the Equal Rights Amendment from Ratification.

Sixteen women arrested for voting (1872) seems unreal. However, in 2018 women still don’t have equal rights. In 1948 the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, sponsored by Eleanor Roosevelt declaring “Women have Equal Rights” was and 181 countries signed including the US and almost 50 years ago in 1972, Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) was passed.

However, the ERA still is not ratified because 38 states must approve to be added to the constitution. 36 have, Florida has not. The Democratic Women’s Club of Florida its 3500 members in 51 clubs will persist.

Noon on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at the Capitol Rotunda, The Democratic Women’s Club of Florida (DWCF) and distinguished speakers will hold a press conference to address this issue; as women say- your time is up!

Join us and Senator Linda Stewart, Lori Berman, Rep. Daytona Beach, Patricia Williams, Rep. Broward, Patricia Farley, President, DWCF, and Barbara DeVane, Secretary FL. Alliance for Retired Americans and VP of NW FL Federation of Labor.

Legislation has been filed year after year; yet it has never gone to the full chamber for a vote. This year is no different. The language is simple, “Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.” The argument, that women are protected by other the civil right amendment, will no longer be tolerated. If it was even remotely true, then why are women still paid 80 cents on the dollar? Why is there a #metoo movement? Why are women 51% of the population but not equally represented in government?

DWCF Says- #TimesUp No more allowing the systemic sexual harassment and discrimination to continue. ERA- Now- Time to get this done.

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The Democratic Women’s Club of Florida, Inc. now consists of nine regions, representing over 50 clubs and over 3000 members. Members are trained in leadership and campaign skills through a variety of curricula offerings. Members help to recruit women to run for political office and manage campaigns. The Legislative Committee serves as the hub of activities during the Legislative Session as members monitor and lobby for or against legislation that has a dramatic impact on the lives of the citizens of Florida and particularly the women of Florida. Our goal is Equal Representation from the Court House to the White House and no less!