

2008-2009 BPW/Colorado Legislative Platform

Preamble

The Colorado Federation of Business & Professional Women pledges to continue BPW's strong lobbying efforts in support of the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment until equal rights for women and men become guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution.

The Colorado Federation of Business & Professional Women furthermore pledges constant vigilance in monitoring rules, regulations and legislation that would undermine the effectiveness of the Colorado Equal Rights Amendment.

Action Items

1. Promote equity in all the areas of business ownership, employment and education, and promote the implementation of comparable pay for comparable worth.
2. Promote and increase availability, accessibility, and affordability of quality health care for women.
3. Promote reproductive freedom, including choice and access to birth control and family planning, as an absolute right for all women.
4. Promote the increased availability and of affordable, quality dependent care.
5. Promote freedom if choice in private relationships, marriage and family issues.
6. Promote affirmative action and the elimination of sexual harassment and violence against women.