



ACTION ALERT

March 11, 2021

The U.S. Senate has confirmed Merrick Garland as Attorney General. The vote count was 70 – 30. This confirmation is especially heartwarming after Judge Garland was robbed of a seat on the Supreme Court when President Obama nominated him for the position.

Garland had a fairly smooth hearing as he told the Senators that he will focus on both criminal justice reform and voting rights. During his confirmation hearing Garland said, "I regard my responsibilities with respect to the Civil Rights division as at the top of my agenda priorities list. So, you have my commitment to do everything I can in this area.

NFDW has a special interest in the role that Attorney Garland can play in the quest to add the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Your help is needed to contact A.G. Garland and request that he rescind the statement published by former A.G. Bill Barr and his opinion that the ERA is dead. The National Archivist will likely never move forward with the documentation from Virginia until Bill Barr's negative statement is removed.

To leave a message for A. G. Garland call: 202-353-1555

To send a letter, here is the mailing address:

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Thank you for your help,

Cindy Jenks

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