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Thank-you to Kathy Telban for letting us know about this important event.

Please "tune in" to Senator Sherrod Brown's upcoming talk this Tuesday evening, June 11 to Red Wine and Blue. His talk will be on how to fight back against attacks on access to contraception.

ALSO, please take the time to send an email to Senator Brown's legislative aids, Abigail Duggan and Brendan Flynn (addresses below) to let him know supporting publication IS NECESSARY to PROTECT WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

This would be an ideal time for our members to remind Senator Brown about the importance of publishing the ERA as the only way that will stop further attacks on our reproductive rights and ensure that women are treated equally under the law.

Members can register for the free event, here [LINK](#). The session will be recorded and available later.

Below is a draft email that members can use/modify. Emails need to be sent by Monday, June 10th in order to influence the content of his remarks. Emails should be sent to Senator Brown's aids Abigail Dugan and Brendan Flynn:

abigail_duggan@brown.senate.gov; brendan_flynn@brown.senate.gov

SAMPLE EMAIL:

Subject: Red Wine and Blue talk June 11 on access to contraception and the ERA

As a member of the Ohio Federation of Business and Professional Women whose legislation platform supports the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), we know that the Equal Rights Amendment is the only way to stop further attacks on our rights (including the right to contraception) and to restore the right to abortion. Red

Wine and Blue recently had a presentation on this - "[How The Equal Rights Amendment Protects IVF and Birth Control](#)"

I appreciate that Senator Sherrod Brown is a co-sponsor of SJRes. 39, calling for the immediate publication of the Equal Rights Amendment, I want to make sure that Senator Brown discusses ERA publication as the ultimate solution to ensuring women's reproductive rights and women being equal under the law.

We need his leadership to be an outspoken advocate of the ERA and urge people to contact the White House as well as their US Senators and Representatives to demand that the ERA is published as the 28th Amendment. We all know that voting will not stop this continued erosion of our rights, but the ERA will. It is ratified and ready. We just need President Biden to publish the ERA now!

Thank you.

Name

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