

**KFBPW  
Aspiring Professional Program**

**State Legislative Platform  
2017 - 2018**

**Aspiring Professional Candidates should review this document, sign at the bottom and send to the KFBPW Aspiring Professional Chair with official paperwork by May 5, 2018.**

**Preamble**

The Equal Rights Amendment, as authored by Alice Paul, shall stand first, foremost and above all other items which may appear on the state platform of this Federation until equal legal rights for women and men become guaranteed in the United States Constitution, because all statutory law derives there from.

The Equal Rights Amendment

*“Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.”*

**Platform**

**Economic Equity**

Ensure pay equity and equal educational and economic opportunities at all stages of life; and promote affordable, quality dependent care to help ensure economic self-sufficiency for women.

**Health**

Ensure full access to all women's health services and education; ensure funds for research into and protections for women's health care needs; and encourage the development of a national health care policy recognizing the special health care needs of women.

**Civil Rights**

Ensure equal rights and remedies for women in all phases of their lives; support affirmative action; and eliminate all forms of harassment and violence against women.

**State Legislative Platform Statement:**

I support the goals, objectives, mission and vision of Kentucky Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. I have reviewed the State Legislative Platform and pledge that, if selected, I will not speak against the Platform items as a Representative.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Print)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_