

The Parental Rights Amendment

Protecting Children by Empowering Parents

What is it:

The proposed Parental Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution would recognize the liberty of parents to raise, educate, and care for their children as a fundamental right.

Currently, parental rights are vulnerable to shifting legal interpretations and government overreach. HJRes. 127 would provide clear constitutional protection.

Why it matters:

Protects children by ensuring their parents—not the state—are the primary decision-makers in their lives. **Restores** legal respect for parental rights in courts across the country. **Prevents** federal and state overreach into family life. **Affirms** freedom in education, health care, and moral upbringing.

Proposed Parental Rights Amendment:

SECTION 1: The liberty of parents to direct the upbringing, education, and care of their children is a fundamental right.

SECTION 2: The parental right to direct education includes the right to choose, as an alternative to public education, private, religious, or home schools, and the right to make reasonable choices within public schools for one's child.

SECTION 3: Neither the United States nor any State shall infringe these rights without demonstrating that its governmental interest as applied to the person is of the highest order and not otherwise served.

SECTION 4: The parental rights guaranteed by this article shall not be denied or abridged on account of disability.

How to Support it:

Members of Congress are urged to support parents and families by signing on to cosponsor HJRes 127. To do so, contact **Worth Loving** in the office of **Rep. Mary Miller (R-IL)** to sign on.