



The Georgia Life Alliance (GLA) is extremely excited about its new affiliation with the National Right to Life Committee (NRLC), America's oldest and largest pro-life organization. The following is a statement from Emily Matson, spokesperson for GLA: "It is with humility and great respect that we accept the mantle of this organization, and we will work diligently to support the goals and objectives of the NRLC while also advancing the cause for life in the State of Georgia.

There is much, much work to be done. During the next 30 days, GLA's focus will be to make a smooth transition from Georgia Right to Life (GRTL) to GLA, under the guidance of NRLC. We are not prepared, at this time, to make any statements about the legislation, candidates, or policies GLA (or its associated PACs or political organizations) will support until we've had such time to evaluate all the options and strategies that are available to us. GLA, as it stands, is a non-profit organization and cannot publicly endorse or support candidates for office.

Among the misinformation spread by various political interests is that the formation of GLA related to Georgia's US Senate race. Regarding anything GLA or an associated political organization would do as it relates a federal campaign or federal legislation, we defer to NRLC for their wisdom & insight, and will allow them to comment on those matters. Though NRLC's PAC may take a different position than GRTL PAC did in the Georgia US Senate race, this race was not the impetus nor the reason for the creation of this new organization. The purpose of the new GLA affiliation with NRLC is based solely on the desire to more effectively carry out the mission of the NRLC on the state level. Any suggestion otherwise is categorically false and misleading.

As it relates to state level political efforts, the guiding principles for any involvement will be to participate in an authentic, transparent, and actionable manner. We do not believe you can build a long term organization with a short term mindset. If our efforts are authentic, our process transparent, and our plans actionable, then we can build an organization that will be able to advance its mission properly and, most important, successfully.

While GLA is excited about this new affiliation, we have no desire to use this organization to cause enmity or division with GRTL or its supporters. GRTL, while embracing different strategies, is still a friend in the fight to protect the innocent unborn, the elderly infirmed, and life at all stages. We welcome them to join us in this sobering and long-standing battle for the hearts and minds of Americans and Georgians. There is always a place at the table for those working to end the tragedy of abortion and advance a culture of life, and that includes GRTL.