

Equal Rights Amendment North Carolina Alliance (ERA-NC) ERA-NC Alliance Affiliation Membership Form

The mission of the Equal Rights Amendment North Carolina Alliance (ERA-NC) is the ratification by North Carolina of the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The Alliance welcomes the broadest collaboration with individuals and organizations at all levels in reaching this goal. The Alliance operates in direct collaboration with the national ERA Coalition.

Name of Individual: _____		
Name of Individual's Organization: _____	Individual's Title: _____	
Organizational Address: _____	State: _____	Zip Code: _____
Email Address: _____		
Website Address: _____		
Phone: _____	Any Additional Notes: _____	

Any member or organizational representative who submits a membership form that is duly registered by the Alliance and who is current with any annual dues may be eligible to be nominated as a Director, to serve on committees, and to vote.

Please check the category of affiliation that applies.

Lead Organization

A Lead Organization is an organized North Carolina group which pledges support for the Alliance's purpose and objectives and endorses the ERA and/or recognizes it as a legislative priority. Members of Lead Organizations may serve on Alliance committees and be nominated to serve as Directors if eligible. A Lead Organization may designate a North Carolina resident to represent it. The representative may vote at full membership body meetings as provided in the bylaws. Dues vary based on the Organization's annual budget; please see reverse for the dues schedule.

Member Organization

A Member Organization is an organized North Carolina group which pledges support for the Alliance's purpose and objectives. Members of Member Organizations may serve on Alliance committees and be nominated to serve as Directors if eligible. Member Organizations are typically chapters or branches of Lead Organizations, and therefore do not pay annual dues.

If you're not sure if yours is a Lead or Member Organization, please contact membership@era-nc.org.

I/we proudly affirm the affiliation with ERA-NC Alliance as checked above. In signing, below, I/we agree to uphold the standards of collaboration as set forth on the reverse side. The undersigned individual is verifying that s/he has the authority to sign on behalf of the organization referred to above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Organization and Title: _____

See Dues Schedule on back of this form. Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Renewal? Yes No

Mail to: **ERA-NC, Post Office Box 1501, Bryson City, NC 28713**
For more information, please contact membership@era-nc.org, www.era-nc.org

For ERA-NC use only: _____ Approved	
ERA-NC Signature: _____	Title : _____ Date: _____

ERA-NC Alliance - Dues Schedule

\$35 per year	Organization Annual Budget under \$3,500
\$100 per year	Organization Annual Budget \$3,500 - \$99,999
\$150 per year	Organization Annual Budget \$100,000-\$500,000
\$250 per year	Organization Annual Budget over \$500,000

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Standards for collaborative ERA advocacy through ERA-NC and the national ERA Coalition are:

- (1) non-partisanship as an alliance and
- (2) acknowledgement there are advocates that advance either one or both of the traditional and three-state strategies as legally and politically desirable, and these strategic approaches are not at present mutually exclusive.

The goal of the ERA to guarantee equality without regard to sex is not supported solely by members of only one political party, and the ERA will not advance politically without a super-majority of legislators from both major parties.

Credible and politically astute advocacy for either of the ERA ratification strategies can benefit both strategies, and actions taken in collaboration with ERA-NC should not intend or produce a detrimental effect on either strategy. Organizations and individuals may of course choose to work solely on one strategy or the other and explain their reasons for doing so in a way that advances their chosen strategy, but an organization's or individual's identification as a member of ERA-NC requires adherence to these two standards.