

NEW RIGHTS PARTY OF GEORGIA



**We believe in God
and follow universal moral principles**

- Freedom of individual
- Limited government
- Rule of law
- Property rights
- Free market
- Equal opportunities
- Self-Help
- Traditional values and family



Our goal is to establish in Georgia a government loyal to the aforementioned principles and values!

We, the citizens of Georgia, establish the New Rights Party to protect our country's independence, restore its territorial integrity, build the economy, create new jobs for its people, care for the disadvantaged citizens and secure the rule of law, sanctity of private property and individual liberty.

From the Platform of the New Rights Party adopted by the Party founding Congress on June 15, 2001 in Tbilisi, Georgia

HISTORY

Established in June 2001, the New Rights Party of Georgia (NRP) has played a particularly important role in the present-day political life of the country. The Party is dedicated to the betterment of Georgia, protection of rights and liberties, and advancement of the liberal democracy in the country.

Being devoted to promotion of national security, it was the New Rights Party that initiated the historic 13th September, 2002 binding resolution, through which the Parliament of Georgia has unanimously declared NATO membership as the principal foreign policy priority of the Georgian state.

Since its founding, the New Rights Party has successfully faced number of elections. During the June, 2002 local elections, NRP came out first and assumed majority of mandates nation-wide. After the Rose Revolution, in March 28, 2004 Parliamentary elections, NRP was the only opposition group to overcome the seven percent barrier. In May 21, 2008 Parliamentary elections NRP took 5 mandates, 2 out of them were single seat constituencies won by the Chairman David Gamkrelidze and Secretary General David Saganelidze in Tbilisi districts (the only two districts won by the opposition). However, due to total electoral fraud, the New Rights boycotted the election final results and refused to assume the mandates. Today NRP is represented in more than 20 local councils countrywide.

On October 3, 2011 the New Rights have announced a restart strategy, accompanied with rebranding, which implies the following programmatic priorities for the upcoming years.

POLICY ISSUES

Current Policy Document of the New Rights Party of Georgia comprises of 4 main topics:

- **New Rights for a small and medium business;**
- **Modern Georgian village;**
- **Healthcare for everyone;**
- **Investing in Education – Investing in future.**

New Rights for a small and medium business

Development of a small and medium business will reduce unemployment and foster growth of GDP and budget revenues. The following are the party's main priorities in the Economic policy:

- Improving business environment - secure and predictable business climate;
- Developing small and medium business - Facilitating small business start-up through accessible initial financial resources and simplified taxation system.

Modern Georgian Village

Although 47% of the population of Georgia resides in the countryside, living standards are dramatically deprived in the village in comparison with a city.

Our policy implies creation of a modern village, where people enjoy high standards of life. To this effect NRP priorities are as following:

- Amended infrastructure (local roads, water and natural gas supply, etc.);
- State provided health insurance for all village inhabitants;
- Education: school in every village and state provided text books for all secondary school students;
- High speed Internet coverage.

Healthcare for everyone

Party's vision in healthcare policy is to increase the coverage of the health insurance. Main actions to ensure high quality accessible healthcare should be as following:

- Universal health insurance provided by the State to the elderly (over 65 years of age);
- State provided universal health insurance for children (0-16 years of age);
- Tax incentives offered to the employee's and employers for the health insurance;
- Supporting competition on the pharmaceutical and generally healthcare market – breaking up a monopoly;
- Medical institutions obliged to provide professional liability insurance for their medical doctors;
- Protecting the medical personnel's rights through adjusting their labor contracts.

Investing in Education – Investing in Future

Our country will not survive without a highly educated generation. Modern education system, which is accessible for our citizens, is necessary for Georgia. That's why an education has taken up a big space in party's policy document with the following priorities:

- Doubled financing of the education (during 4 years);
- Ensuring systematization and accessibility of the pre-school education;
- Achieving real decentralization and utmost autonomy of the school;
- Fully equipping primary and secondary school students with the State provided textbooks;
- Encouraging people to acquire teacher's profession;
- Ensuring qualitative and accessible higher education;
- Through tripled financing (during 4 years) facilitating advancement of the science in the University.

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 NATIONAL COMMITTEE
 OF THE NEW RIGHTS PARTY OF GEORGIA

CHAIRMAN AND LEADERSHIP



David Gamkrelidze

Dr. David Gamkrelidze is a chairman of the New Rights Party. He is the founder and former President of Georgia's first private insurance company "Aldagi", which grew from its formation in 1990 to become one of the largest businesses in the country. Gamkrelidze, who was born in 1964, came to politics actively in 1998, upon election to the Tbilisi City Council. He was elected to Parliament in 1999, 2004 and 2008. He is a board member of the Caucasus Business School.

David Gamkrelidze is Georgia's principal advocate of public policy based on the values of individual liberty and responsibility, limited government and the sanctity of private property. He is married to Dr. Marina Madichi and is a father of two.

In leading the New Rights Party, Gamkrelidze is assisted by the National Committee, which has the following membership:



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