

Getting Ready to Retire Soon?

Then become an Associate Member of RPEC! Why? Because your proud career in public service has earned you the right to a secure and guaranteed retirement. But retirement security is only possible if you're willing to defend your rights and protect your interests. Don't think that your lawmakers are keeping your best interests - your retirement security - in mind. That's why you owe it to yourself to stay involved and take an active part in safeguarding the security of the retirement you worked so hard for by joining thousands of fellow retirees in RPEC.

The Retired Public Employee Council of Washington (RPEC) is a non-profit legislative watchdog that was created by concerned people, like you, who retired from state, county, city, and municipal employers within Washington. They were tired of not having a voice to protect their hard-earned benefits. RPEC is comprised of 10,000 PERS, SERS and PSERS retirees whose goal is to fight to protect their retirement security locally and nationally.

"Your Voice for Retirement Security!"



If you would like to learn more about us, please check out our website: www.RPECWA.org or call to request an information packet at 1-800-562-6097.

What are the benefits to membership in RPEC?

► **Fight Threats to Your Retirement:** Staying informed with newsletters and email alerts on the latest attacks on your benefits, like cuts to pensions and health insurance, in order to mobilize in your defense.

► **Strength in Numbers:** RPEC is affiliated with AFSCME with over 250,000 retirees in total. Our numbers give us a strong voice in the political arena.

► **Support from Working Members:** RPEC works with active employee member organizations to protect your issues.

► **Members-Only Benefits:** The "AFSCME Advantage" program offers a variety of benefits and services to meet our members' consumer needs.

► **Local Chapter Meetings:** Our chapters are spread across the state and meet monthly. They are a source of information, as well as a place to socialize.

Associate Membership is FREE to those within 18 months of retirement! Dues are only \$7/month after retirement.

Associate Membership Form

Mail to: RPEC, 906 Columbia St SW, Ste 501, Olympia, WA 98501

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Retirement Date: _____ Birthdate: _____

Agency Retiring From: _____

Recruited By/Event: _____

OFFICE USE

Chapter: _____

Mbr ID: _____

Status: _____

Retirement Plan:
(Circle one)

PERS: 1 2 3

SERS: 2 3

PSERS: 2

Other _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR DRS DEDUCTION

Signed: _____ SSN: _____ Date: _____

I authorize DRS to regularly deduct a sufficient amount from my retirement allowance to pay the amount required for my union/organization dues at my request, under this program. Deductions will continue until the deduction plan is canceled through the union/organization office. I understand that DRS cannot answer questions about my union or organization. RPEC is 501c5 organization. Not tax deductible.