

# CELECONG NTEU STRONG

You may be retired.

NTEU is not. Our fight continues.



**Doreen P. Greenwald** NTEU National President

# **Congratulations on your retirement!**

When you entered federal service, you made a wise decision to take an oath to the Constitution and serve our country. I thank you for your commitment and service. As you enter retirement there is one more wise choice to make: NTEU membership.

Your NTEU membership helped secure the many rights and benefits that improved your workplace and protected you and your benefits throughout your career.

The fight is not over, because that retirement you spent years building is continually under attack. There are always those who want to eliminate cost-of-living increases for anyone in the Federal Employees Retirement System or reduce them for those on the Civil Service Retirement System.

As a retired member of NTEU, you help ensure the defeat of these perennial threats every single time.

Together, NTEU and our members work to keep the Thrift Savings Plan affordable while expanding investment options for enrollees. And you helped lead the fight for federal workers and retirees to keep dependents on their FEHBP plans until age 26. For any discussions regarding Social Security and Medicare, your voice is heard so that federal retirees are treated fairly, and you retain your full access to these benefits.

As a member of a union built by and for federal employees, you understand we must stand together to fight to protect the future of federal employees, retirees and their families. For only \$42 per year, your retiree membership provides the power and clout necessary to effectively defend the retirement you earned and have the backs of your federal colleagues to ensure that all federal employees are treated with the dignity and respect they have earned.

I invite you to join us.

In solidarity,

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"I appreciate that NTEU continues to fight and protect our interest as retirees. Just as we needed their strength in the office, we still need NTEU's voice to represent our collective interests. Continuing my membership is my commitment to ensuring the union's success for all of us."



### PROTECT WHAT YOU EARNED

Your retirement does not ensure that your health benefits, COLA or retirement annuities are secure. Your membership helps NTEU in our ongoing efforts to protect all that you earned throughout your career. The union works to:

- Stop efforts to reduce retirement benefits and Federal Employees
   Health Benefit Program (FEHBP) coverage.
- Fight against escalating prescription drug costs.
- Protect cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) and federal pensions.
- Track Social Security and Medicare proposals to ensure federal retiree access continues.
- Ensure the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) maintains its independence, low fees and adequate choice in investments.

## **MEMBERSHIP GIVES YOU MORE**

Retiree members receive all NTEU discounts, benefits and access to news and information.

- Stay involved and connected to your friends and colleagues
- Unlock member-only access to nteu.org
- Receive NTEU Strong—a monthly newsletter for retirees
- Get updates on federal news and other information in your inbox
- Save money on insurance, travel, auto care, health services and more

NTEU's money-saving member benefits more than pay for your annual \$42 membership dues!

# **NTEU Retiree Membership Form**

# Membership Application and Payment Information

- 1. Complete all sections and sign the form
- 2. If paying by check, mail your check with the completed form
- Return form with payment to: NTEU Membership Records, 800 K St. NW, Ste 1000, Washington DC 20001

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# Stay with NTEU

As a federal retiree, membership in NTEU gives you an active role in protecting your hard-earned retirement. With your membership, you will continue to protect your benefits and defeat proposals that threaten your annuity, health benefits, Social Security and Medicare.



# Join Today!

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