

Texas Postal Workers Union Retiree Conference

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APWU Retiree Department

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Retiree Department

DIRECT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT

- Legislative and Political activity
- Administer retirement educational programs
- Organize new members of the Retirees Department
- Service the needs of retired members and their survivors
- Other duties as assigned by the President
 - Article 15.7
 - Holiday Clerk Annuitant MOU

Legislative Priorities 2018

- HR 756 Postal Service Reform Act of 2017
- S 2629 Postal Service Reform Act of 2018
- HR 676 Expand & Improve Medicare for All -guarantee free health care to all
- HR 1205 Social Security Fairness Act of 2017-Repeals the GPO and WEP)
- S 915 Social Security Fairness Act of 2018-Repeals the GPO and WEP)
- HR 1251 CPI-E Act of 2017- COLAs based CPI-E (Consumer Price Index for the Elderly).
- S 427 Social Security Expansion Act - Scraps the payroll tax cap on income above \$250,000.

Why Join APWU Retiree Department

\$3.00 a month:

1. Stay informed on changes effecting retirees.
2. Take advantage of APWU benefits and discounts for retirees.
3. Be involved in Legislative Issues at Local, State & Natl levels.
4. Let your voice be heard and VOTE in the National elections.
5. Receive the National APWU magazine.
6. Applications are mailed to each member when they retire or check Retiree page of the APWU website for an application

APWU Constitution and By-Laws

ARTICLE 16

Fiscal Year, Revenues, and Charters

SEC. 2. REVENUES.

(i) Ten (10) or more Retirees Department members residing within a local or area local geographical jurisdiction may form a Local Retiree Chapter. Chartered Local Retiree Chapters shall receive forty percent (40%) of the annual retiree per capita tax per retiree member of that local chapter.

One dollar (\$1.00) per month shall be passed on to existing local and state retiree chapters where they now exist or may be organized in the future.

Where there are no retiree chapters in existence, the one dollar (\$1.00) shall be retained by the Retirees Department in an organizing fund, to be disbursed solely for organizing activities by the Retirees Department.

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Forming A Local Retiree Chapter

- Contact the APWU Retiree Department for Information and Assistance
 - Telephone (202) 842-8584
 - Email-RetireeQandA@apwu.org
- Contact the Retiree President of Texas Postal Workers Union
 - Lewis E Fulbright, President (214)461-2584
- It only takes 10 APWU retiree members from a local or area local to form a retiree chapter
- The first step is for the local or area local to pass a resolution at the membership supporting the establishment of a retiree chapter.

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What Makes An Effect Retiree Chapter?

- Membership participation
- Leadership cooperation
- Keep Information Flowing
 - Telephone
 - Newsletter
 - Email
 - Local Newspaper
 - Goodwill Communications

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What Makes An Effect Retiree Chapter?

- Educational Component
- Legislative/Political Component
- Social Engagement Component
- Local Component

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What Makes An Effect Retiree Chapter?

- **Time Limits**

- Limit meeting time to no more than two (2) hours
- Start as scheduled & End as scheduled

- **Break Bread Together**

- Hold Meetings at Restaurant
- Serve Box lunches
- Serve Continental Breakfast

- **APWU Local Involvement**

- Invite the Local President or designee to come to the meeting and ask for involvement of retirees, etc.
- Volunteer in the local as mentors, work on committees, etc.

TEXAS State APWU Retiree Chapters

- Dallas Retiree Chapter
- Fort Worth Retiree Chapter
- Houston Area Retiree Chapter
- San Antonio TX Retiree Chapter
- Texas Postal Workers Union Retiree Chapter
- ADD YOUR LOCAL RETIREES TO THE LIST

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