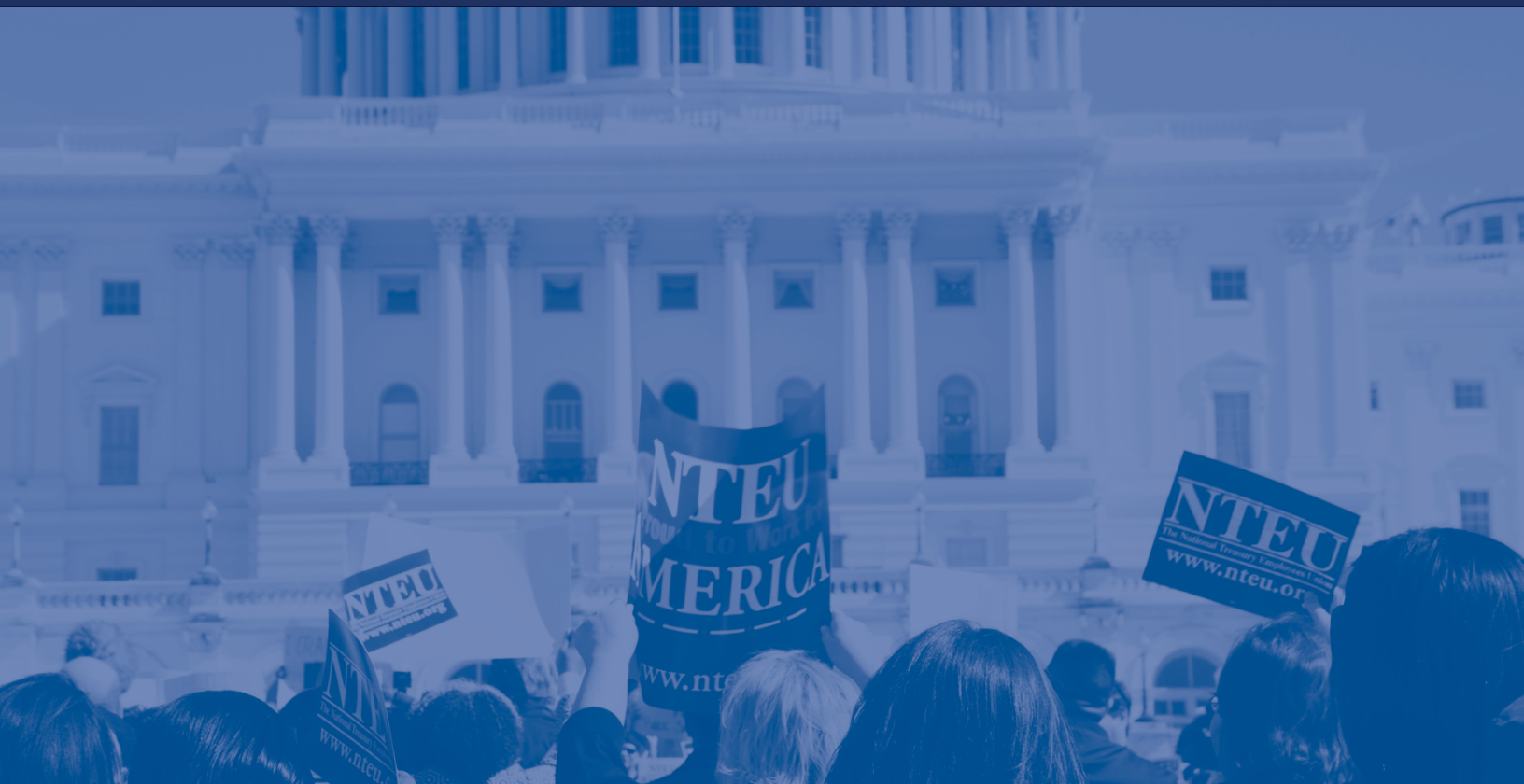


PROTECT YOUR RETIREMENT with NTEU



You may be retired, but NTEU is not.

NTEU works for federal retirees on a number of fronts, from advocating for pro-retiree issues to speaking out against proposals that threaten your pension, health care, and Social Security and Medicare benefits.

By joining NTEU, or continuing your membership, you will help us protect your hard-earned retirement and help strengthen the union, so we can accomplish even more on your behalf. See inside for more information on how NTEU protects your retirement.

FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Congratulations on your upcoming retirement!

When you started your life as a federal employee, NTEU was looking out for you. NTEU created a number of programs and benefits that helped make your federal career more productive. The union also gave you helpful tools to balance your work and home responsibilities.

As a federal retiree, you can be assured that NTEU will be there for you as well.

As you were busy building your career and serving our country, NTEU was looking ahead to the day when you would make the decision to retire. We want to make sure your future is secure. You have given your time, talents and commitment to our nation, and now you deserve a worry-free retirement.

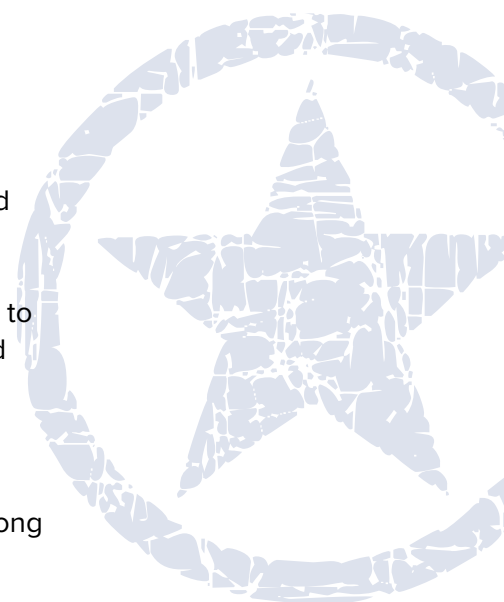
To help achieve that NTEU works on behalf of retirees, seeking to protect federal retirement programs and derail any efforts to reduce or limit the benefits promised to you. In recent years, NTEU won the right for those covered under FERS to count unused sick leave toward their retirement pension calculation and also corrected an anomaly in the law that penalized federal employees under CSRS who work part-time at the very end of their careers by not calculating their annuities correctly. NTEU led the fight on phased retirement and achieved the ability for federal workers and retirees to keep dependents on their FEHBP plans until age 26. The union also helped establish the Federal Long-Term Care Insurance Program and ensures that changes made to the Social Security and Medicare programs treat federal employees fairly.

NTEU is a fierce advocate for federal employees and retirees, and that lifelong commitment is why NTEU has thousands of retiree members.

I invite you to stay with us or join us. I hope you will review the information in this brochure and decide to become an NTEU retiree member. Together, we can ensure that your future will be secure.



Tony Reardon
NTEU National President



Tony Reardon

**Retirement means more time with your family,
your hobbies and traveling.**

**You can rest easy knowing NTEU is on your side,
fighting to protect your hard-earned retirement.**

PROTECT WHAT YOU EARNED

As a retiree, your support of NTEU is critical because the union continues working for you.

Just because you are retired doesn't mean your health benefits, COLA or retirement are secure.

NTEU fights every day to protect your hard-earned retirement by testifying before Congress, closely monitoring legislation and beating back proposals that threaten your pension. The union:

- Opposes any efforts by Congress or the administration to reduce retirement benefits and Federal Employees Health Benefit Program (FEHBP) coverage for retirees.
- Supports legislation to address the escalating costs of prescription drugs.
- Makes sure that the critical cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) to federal pensions is not reduced or eliminated.
- Ensures federal retiree access to and fair treatment under proposals to reform Social Security and Medicare.
- Monitors Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) proposals to maintain the TSP's independence and low fees, and to ensure adequate choice in investments.
- Presses OPM to eliminate its backlog in all areas, including for retirees, and urges Congress to properly fund OPM so call centers can be appropriately staffed and improvements can be made to web-based functions.

NTEU MEMBERSHIP GIVES YOU MORE

- Insider access to NTEU's website
- Print and digital publications to keep you well-informed of federal retiree issues
- Savings on auto and home insurance
- Low rates on travel, health services and more



Matilyn Hammond
Chapter 210 (HHS Atlanta)

When preparing to retire, I wanted my NTEU membership to follow me. I found the process to become a retired member seamless and very easy. As it does for active federal employees, NTEU aggressively fights to protect retirees' rights and benefits. This is why I remain a member and fully committed to supporting NTEU.



CHOOSE YOUR PAYMENT OPTION

Annual Retiree Dues: Only \$42 per year. (or \$3.50 a month)

Option 1) Monthly You can have the dues deducted from your federal annuity. It is only \$3.50 a month to become an NTEU retiree member. Use the **OPM form** with this brochure to sign up for the monthly payment option.

Option 2) Annual Pay once a year by filling out the **NTEU form** inside this brochure and mailing it, with a check made payable to NTEU for the appropriate amount, to NTEU Membership Records, 1750 H Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006.

RETIREE FIRST YEAR DUES SCHEDULE

Dues are pro-rated and based on when you retire.
(NTEU's fiscal year runs from Oct. 1 through Sept. 30.)

January	\$28.00	July	\$7.00
February	\$24.50	August	\$3.50
March	\$21.00	September	\$42.00
April	\$17.50	October	\$38.50
May	\$14.00	November	\$35.00
June	\$10.50	December	\$31.50

Questions?

Contact NTEU's Membership Records Department
at (202) 572-5500 or membershiprecords@nteu.org.

www.nteu.org

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Jim Littlejohn
Chapter 46 (IRS Dallas)

For me there was never any thought of not continuing my membership into retirement. NTEU was there for me when I joined on my first day of employment 30 years ago and I will continue to support this organization. My membership will support future federal employees to ensure that they are treated with dignity and respect.