



Alliance for Retired Americans Membership Benefits

News and Information

Weekly *Friday Alert* Newsletter: The most convenient, regular way to receive timely updates on important issues that directly and indirectly impact retirement security for all Americans

Legislative Alerts: The Alliance notifies members via email of important issues requiring immediate action, such as writing your local legislators or attending a rally.

Alliance Candidate Questionnaires/Voting Scorecards: Each spring, the Alliance issues a Congressional Voting Scorecard, tracking the votes of every U.S. Senator and Representative on the 10 votes most important to seniors. The Alliance also sends questionnaires to all Federal candidates in election years, and examines their platforms. These resources allow members to have all of the information on how the candidates stand, so they can make educated decisions on Election Day.

Advocacy and a Voice for Retirees

Political Action Committee: The Alliance for Retired Americans Political Action Fund is an affiliate of the Alliance that works to protect the political interests of retirees at the local and state levels. The Alliance PAF is the only comprehensive retirees' organization making political endorsements.

Representation on Capitol Hill and in State Legislatures: Every Alliance member lending their name to the protection of retirement security helps to make the organization a more powerful political advocate at all levels of government. The Alliance represents retirees by monitoring issues critical to seniors, offering insight to lawmakers, and meeting with legislative representatives.

Annual Legislative Conference: The Alliance's annual legislative conference in Washington, D.C. gives retirees from around the country the opportunity to gather for three days to hear from leading members of the Congress and the Administration, organize grassroots activities, and lobby on Capitol Hill. In seminars, sessions, and one-on-one meetings, participants hear from experts and get to know fellow activists.

Local Resources

State Alliances and Activities: In addition to the national organization, there are 30 state Alliances and over 1300 local chapters, making it easy to find activities in your area.

Community Support and Education: Alliance members have access to community forums, fact sheets and other educational materials to stay helped stay informed on everything from legislative issues to what the economic stimulus means and how to prepare for the transition to digital television.

