



# Welcome to the Oregon Alliance for Retired Americans!

The Alliance for Retired Americans is a nationwide organization founded in May 2001, with three million members working together to make their voices heard in the laws, policies, politics and institutions that shape our lives.

The mission of the ARA is to ensure social and economic justice and full civil rights for all citizens, so they may enjoy lives of dignity, personal and family fulfillment and security.

We are an organization of retirees who are committed to activism and want to influence the policies of government that affect all older Americans. We are not in competition with AARP. We believe the Alliance can be singularly effective on behalf of retired workers by focusing on the issues that most affect them.

We're proud to be allied with the AFL-CIO and other partners. We think the Alliance has much to offer by helping retirees stay connected to their unions and helping to educate all of our members about the issues they care about. We support elected officials, regardless of party affiliation, who support our agenda and the issues we care about. We welcome members from outside the labor movement who share our concerns. The dues of retirees of participating unions are paid by their unions; other members pay an annual membership fee of \$10.00.

If you want a voice in the decisions that affect you and your family, you should become a member of the Alliance for Retired Americans. Working together and voting together is the best way for working families to have a voice in government. Unions support the Alliance because they want to ensure that their members remain active and stay informed in their retirement years.

Become a part of the Oregon Alliance for Retired Americans by completing and mailing the application below.

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## Membership Application

- YES! I want to join the Oregon Alliance of Retired Americans because I too am committed to social and economic justice for retirees. I agree we must protect and strengthen social security, Medicare, and similar programs that promote retirement security for older Americans. Enclosed is \$10 for a one-year individual/couple membership. (Payable annually)  New  Renewal
- I would like to become a Financial Contributor to the Oregon Alliance for Retired Americans by enclosing \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Oregon Alliance to help fund organization activities.

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Union Name & Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check or money order payable to **Oregon Alliance for Retired Americans** and mail with this form to: **Oregon Alliance for Retired Americans, PO Box 86249, Portland, OR 97286**

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