



# Retired Public Employees of New Mexico

Serving New Mexico's Retired Public Employees Since 1962  
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The Retired Public Employees of New Mexico (RPENM) was formed in 1962. Since that time we have served as the voice for New Mexico's public retirees and have worked actively and diligently on YOUR behalf. We have over 4000 members statewide but we need YOUR membership!

Over the years, we have lobbied the state legislature to improve benefits for retirees while strengthening institutions like PERA and the New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority that serve YOUR needs. Our many accomplishments include:

- Involved in the creation of the NM Retiree Health Care Authority (NMRHCA). In 2004, joined forces with NMAER (retired educators) and filed a lawsuit against the governor and State of NM to ensure our health care continues to be administered from an independent, autonomous agency. WE PREVAILED.
- April 2014, successful in driving the reinstatement of life insurance that was unjustly taken from retirees preventing an enterprise driven public entity from balancing its budget on the backs of its retirees.
- Lobbied for and supported recent legislation that will reach toward PERA's goal of being as close to 100% funded as possible by the year 2041.
- Secured two retiree positions on the PERA Board to represent you.
- Has an appointed member to the NM Retiree Health Care Authority Board.
- Built a network of statewide chapters to provide timely information to our membership.

**RPENM IS THE ONLY INDEPENDENT, NON-UNION, NON-POLITICAL, NON-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION WHERE 100% OF OUR MEMBER DUES GOES DIRECTLY TO BENEFIT ALL PERA RETIREES.**

RPENM has retained lobbyists who are working diligently with us year round to ensure that YOUR PERA and NMRHCA benefits remain sound and secure.

Additional benefits include options for supplemental insurance, travel, and computer purchase discounts.

Annual membership dues are only \$30 per year with voluntary renewal each July. To join before retirement, you may pay by check each year then your annual deduction can begin the July after your retirement.

For further information, you may contact the RPENM Executive Director at 505-280-8459 or check our website at <http://www.rpenm.org>. Thank you for your membership.

## RPENM – Retired Public Employees of New Mexico

### Membership Form

Your status:  Current Employee  Retired

Member Information (Please Print)

Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Required

Please deduct my \$30 dues payment from my July retirement distribution unless and until I notify PERA in writing to cancel this deduction.

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Member Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail to: RPENM  
PO Box 20607  
Albuquerque, NM 87154-0607

PERA requires your last 4 social security numbers.

My signature also authorizes the sharing of my demographic data between RPENM and PERA.