2020 Midwest Regional Meeting
Detroit, Michigan
April 27 - 28, 2020
Training Our Retirees to Win

Get ready for the elections! Hone your advocacy skills by attending the 2020 Midwest Regional Meeting of the Alliance for Retired Americans, a grassroots advocacy organization for current and future retirees.

The Regional Meeting is an excellent opportunity to hear from leading experts and to strengthen your skills as a retiree activist while connecting with fellow advocates from your area.

Attendees will participate in informative, interactive workshops on:

- Member to Member Mobilization
- Words That Work - Making the Case for Change
- Tools and Tactics for 2020
- How Prescription Drugs Come to Market and How to Fight Rising Drug Prices

We will also elect Alliance Regional Board members who help plan and implement state and national strategies and advocacy campaigns.

Come be a part of a growing movement focused on labor and community-based retirees and working families. You are a vital part of our grassroots movement.

Please join fellow Alliance members at the Regional Meeting and arm yourself with crucial information to help elect pro-retiree candidates in the next election. And don’t forget to bring a friend!

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Registration Form

Name ________________________________________________
Address ________________________________________________
City/State/Zip ________________________________________________
Phone __________________________ Email __________________________
Alliance Membership Number ________________________________________________
Alliance Chapter you belong to (if applicable) ________________________________________________

Please complete a separate registration form for each person registering for the meeting.

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Payment must be submitted with Registration Form.
If paying by check or money order, please make payable to: Alliance for Retired Americans.
I am paying by credit card: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ American Express
Card No. __________________________ Exp. Date __________________________
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Mail to: Alliance for Retired Americans
Registration Desk
815 16th Street, NW, 4 North
Washington, DC 20006

Fax completed form to: 202-637-5398

Online Registration: www.retiredamericans.org
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Registration Information

Meeting
Registration and payment must be received by March 20, 2020 to avoid the late fee. Registration is $100; after March 30 the registration fee is $115.00. Payment can be made by check, money order, credit card or online via our website: www.retiredamericans.org

When registering more than one attendee, please copy the registration form and fill it out completely for each person. To obtain additional copies of the registration form call 888-373-6497, email AllianceConference@retiredamericans.org or visit our website.

The registration fee includes two breakfasts, and one lunch.

Hotel
The meeting will be held at:

MGM Grand Hotel
1777 Third Street
Detroit, Michigan 48226
877-888-2121

Please contact the hotel directly to make your reservations. Be sure to identify yourself as being part of the Alliance for Retired Americans Midwest Regional Meeting. You can make your reservation online by using this link: https://rlm.passkey.com/go/b12f73ae

Room Rate: $159 plus $15 Resort Fee per night, plus tax
Reservations must be made before March 20, 2020 to ensure negotiated room rate.

Check-in Time: 3:00 pm
Check-out Time: 11:00 am

Check-in at the Meeting registration desk begins on April 27 at 8:00 am. The opening session is scheduled to begin at 10:00 am on April 27. The Meeting will end on April 28 at 12:00 pm.

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Regional Executive Board Member Election Procedures

Under the Alliance for Retired Americans Bylaws, at the regional meeting delegates elect four Regional Executive Board Members. Three come from the sub-regions and one is an At-large Executive Board Member who represents self-enrolled members from the entire region.

The nominations process is as follows (By Laws Article IX, 3.):

Sponsoring organizations submit nominations for the Regional Board member from the sub-region in which the sponsoring organization has members. A sponsoring organization is defined as an organization that pays for enrolling individuals in the Alliance.

State Alliances and at-large members may submit nominations for the position of At-large Regional Board Member for the entire region.

All nominations must be received by the Alliance sixty (60) days before the regional meeting.

Once the nomination period is closed, the Alliance shall promptly send a list of all nominees within the sub-region to the State Alliances within each of the sub-regions. The Alliance sends a list of all nominees for At-large Regional Executive Board Member to the State Alliances in the entire region.

The Bylaws (Article IX, 4.) require that no more than four Regional Members of the Executive Board can be from the same sponsoring organization.

At the regional meeting, each sub-region has a caucus and elects one Regional Executive Board Member from a sub-region. Sponsoring organizations, which have members in the sub-region, State Alliances from the sub-region and self-enrolled members from the sub region can all vote at the sub-regional caucus. After the sub-regional caucuses conclude, the self-enrolled, at-large members have their own caucus to elect one At-large Regional Executive Board Member.

The number of delegates that sponsoring organizations, State Alliances, and self-enrolled members are entitled to send to the regional meeting and the number of votes each group is entitled to cast, is determined under Article VIII, section 3 of the Bylaws. Sponsoring organizations have the number of votes equal to their annual dues paid to the Alliance. State Alliances have ten votes. Self-enrolled members share the total number of votes equal to the cap on sponsoring organizations contributions divided equally by the number of self-enrolled members in good standing (measured 60 days before the regional meeting) who attend the meeting.

At the regional meeting a quorum is thirty percent of the state Alliance delegates present and qualified to vote at the regional meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer determines voting strength and good standing for purposes of the regional meeting.

Sub-region 1: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin
Sub-region 2: Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma
Sub-region 3: Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota