



Alliance *for* Retired Americans®

2024 Midwest Regional Meeting

Detroit, Michigan
May 15 - 16, 2024

Training America's Seniors to Win

Prepare for the elections by attending the 2024 Midwest Regional Meeting of the Alliance for Retired Americans, a grassroots advocacy organization for current and future retirees.

The Regional Meeting will be an excellent opportunity to hear from leading experts and to strengthen your skills as a retiree activist. Attendees will participate in interactive workshops and training sessions on:

- Collecting and telling personal stories
- Expanding retiree activism
- Using legislative advocacy

We will elect Regional Board members who will help plan and implement state and national Alliance strategies and 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 your fellow Alliance members at our 2024 Midwest Regional Meeting so you can be an informed citizen during the 2024 election season. Be sure 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.

Registration Fee: (1 breakfast, 1 lunch)	150 per person	\$
Total Amount Enclosed		\$

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 American Express

Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Name (as it appears on the card) _____

Signature _____

Mail to: Alliance for Retired Americans
Registration Desk
815 16th Street, NW, Floor 4 North
Washington, DC 20006

Fax completed form to: 202-637-5398
Online Registration: www.retiredamericans.org

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Meeting

The Meeting will be held at:

UAW 1A, 9650 Telegraph Road,
Taylor, Michigan, 48180.

Registration is \$150. Payment can be made by check, money order, credit card or online at 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 ARAConference@retiredamericans.org or visit our website.

Hotel

Courtyard Detroit Metro
Airport Romulus
30653 Flynn Drive
Romulus, Michigan 48174
Tel: 1-800-321-2211

Please contact the hotel directly to make your reservations.

Hotel Group Code: "ARAS"

Room Rate: \$114.00/night (plus tax)
On-Site Parking Daily: \$8

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

Check-in at the Meeting registration desk begins on May 15 at 11:00am.
The opening session is scheduled to begin at 1:00 pm.
The Meeting will end on May 16 at 3:00 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