

## 2024 Northeast Regional Meeting

Washington, DC
July 30 -31, 2024
Training America's Seniors to Win

Prepare for the elections by attending the 2024 Northeast 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 Northeast 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			
PhoneEm	ail		
Alliance Membership Number			
Alliance Chapter you belong to (if ap	plicable)		
Please complete a separate registration for	rm for each person re	gistering for the	Meeting.
Registration Fee: (1 breakfast, 1 lunch)	150 per person	\$	
Total Amount Enclosed		\$	
Payment must be submitted with Regis	tration Form.		
If paying by check or money order, pleas	se make payable to: /	Alliance for Ret	red Americans.
I am paying by credit card:   MasterCard	d 🗖 Visa	☐ America	n Express
Card No	Exp. Date		
Name (as it appears on the card)			
Signature			
Mail to: Alliance for Retired Americans Registration Desk	Fax completed form to: 202-637-5398  Online Registration: www.retiredamericans.org		

815 16th Street, NW, Floor 4 North

Washington, DC 20006



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### **Meeting Information**

#### Location

AFL-CIO Building, 815 16th St, NW Washington, DC

Registration is \$150. The registration fee includes 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches. 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 <a href="mailto:AllianceConference@retiredamericans.org">AllianceConference@retiredamericans.org</a> or visit our website.

Check-in at the meeting registration desk begins on July 30 at 8:00 am. The opening session is scheduled to begin at 10:00 am. The meeting will end on July 31 at 2:30 pm.

#### Lodging

Beacon Hotel 1615 Rhode Island Ave, NW Washington, DC 20036 Reservations 800-821-4367

The Alliance has contracted with the Beacon Hotel to provide lodging for our attendees. There are no sessions planned at the Beacon.

Room Rate: \$169 per night, plus tax, before June 28, 2024. After this date, all reservations will be considered on a space available basis and subject to current rate availability. There is a 72-hour cancellation policy on all reservations.

Check-in Time: 3:00 pm Check-out Time: 12:00 pm

Amenities: Complimentary Wi-Fi in guest rooms; Facilities Fees Waived (\$34/net value); Complimentary Business & Fitness Center - 24 hours accessible.



#### 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 subregion to the State Alliances within each of the subregions. The Alliance sends a list of all nominees for Atlarge 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, atlarge members have their own caucus to elect one At-large Regional Executive

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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: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

Sub-region 2: Delaware, New Jersey, New York Sub-region 3: District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia