



**Report of the Retired  
Members' Council to the  
75th CWA Convention**

Detroit, MI  
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The CWA Retired Members' Council (RMC) plays an important role in the Union, maintaining contact with retired members and giving them a voice in their union and in politics. The RMC also tries to enhance the power of local unions in bargaining, mobilizing, legislative and political action campaigns.

### **The Council continues to grow in size and influence**

- The RMC has over 53,000 members, an increase of more than 3,000 since the last Convention.
- The Council now has 218 chapters, covering every CWA district and sector in nearly every state, Washington, DC and Puerto Rico. Nine chapters have been added since the last Convention. Two chapters have closed but a number of others have merged to cover whole states or regions within states.
- The Council's website, [www.cwaretires.org](http://www.cwaretires.org), includes timely features on issues affecting retirees, instructions on becoming a member of the RMC and where to find a local retiree chapter. The website also provides links to affinity groups like the Alliance for Retired Americans.
- The Council has begun an active presence on Facebook, sharing useful new and information and tapping retirees' growing interest in online activities. The page has garnered over 8,000 "Facebook likes", expressions of support from readers.

**Activities of the Council and Chapters:** Retirees support the union in every area of bargaining, mobilizing, legislative and political action.

- Telephone Town Hall meetings last October educated and mobilized retirees in nine states and three CWA Districts for the 2014 general election.
- Telephone Town Halls were also used to help AT&T and Century Link retirees to learn about and mobilize around the changes those employers were putting into place for retiree health coverage.
- Retirees attended rallies in support of CWA bargaining and for national issues such as climate change, voting rights and the Trans Pacific Partnership trade deal.
- Chapters registered new voters and phone-banked to get out the vote for local, regional and national candidates in the 2014 election
- Retirees called, visited and wrote to their Members of Congress and other elected officials on issues important to the union such as the TPP, voting rights and collective bargaining rights.

**In addition to organizing more local, regional and state chapters, increasing the membership in existing chapters, and strengthening the union, the RMC's seeks to:**

- Engage retired CWA members in the ongoing fight for retirement security, economic justice and democracy.
- Grow retirees' participation in the CWA Political Action Fund.
- Work with the Alliance for Retired Americans and other retiree and community-based allies at the national, state and local level for social justice for seniors.

Chapters of the CWA Retired Members' Council

District 1		
1022	Millstone Township	NJ
1032	Ewing	NJ
1036	West Trenton	NJ
1039	Trenton	NJ
1040	Trenton	NJ
1080	Elizabeth	NJ
<b>1082</b>	<b>New Brunswick</b>	<b>NJ</b>
1085	Woodbury Heights	NJ
1089	Maywood	NJ
1101	New York	NY
1102	Staten Island	NY
1103	Port Chester	NY
1104	Farmingdale	NY
1106	Queens Village	NY
1108	Patchogue	NY
1109	Brooklyn	NY
1118	Albany	NY
1122	Buffalo	NY
1123	Syracuse	NY
1126	New York Mills	NY
1141	Latham	NY
1150	New York	NY
1170	Rochester	NY
1180	New York	NY
1190	Tribeca NY	NY
1298	Hamden	CT
1365	Sturbridge	MA
District 213		
2001	Charleston	WV
2100	Chase	MD
2101	Baltimore	MD
2105	Williamsport	MD
2106	Salisbury	MD
2107	Annapolis	MD
2108	Beltsville	MD
2109	Cumberland	MD
2201	Richmond	VA
2202	Virginia Beach	VA
2205	Newport News	VA
2222	Annandale	VA
2275	Woodbridge	VA
2336	Washington	DC
13000	Philadelphia	PA
13017	Darby	PA
13019	Philadelphia	PA
13020	Clifton Heights	PA
13021	Folsom	PA
13022	Boyertown	PA
13023	Wagontown	PA
13025	Doylestown	PA
13031	Altoona	PA
13032	Enola	PA
13033	New Tripoli	PA
13035	Wilkes-Barre	PA
13044	Pittsburgh	PA
13054	New Castle	PA
13056	Dubois	PA
13057	Greensburg	PA
13059	Wilkesburg	PA
13101	Newark	DE
13500	Pittsburgh	PA
13501	Pittsburgh	PA
13550	Pittsburgh	PA
13591	Pittsburgh	PA
20901*	Norton	VA

District 3		
3060	Winston Salem	NC
3104	Pompano Beach	FL
3106	Jacksonville	FL
3108	Orlando	FL
3109	Pensacola	FL
3111	Ft. Pierce	FL
<b>3112</b>	<b>West Palm Beach</b>	<b>FL</b>
3201	Albany	GA
3212	Columbus	GA
3220	Savannah	GA
3263	Norcross	GA
3310	Louisville	KY
3402	Alexandria	LA
3511	Jackson	MS
3603	Charlotte	NC
3802	Chattanooga	TN
3805	Knoxville	TN
3808	Nashville	TN
3902	Birmingham	AL
3904	Gadsden	AL
30901*	Atlanta	GA
District 4		
4009	Southfield	MI
4025	Wells	MI
4034	Grand Rapids	MI
4050	Detroit	MI
4100	Detroit	MI
<b>4103</b>	<b>Filint</b>	<b>MI</b>
4108	Saginaw	MI
4123	Orion	MI
4217	Belleville	IL
4250	Lynwood	IL
4290	Lemont	IL
4302	Akron	OH
4309	Cleveland	OH
4319	Toledo	OH
4320	Columbus	OH
4322	Dayton	OH
4324	Zanesville	OH
4340	Brooklyn Heights	OH
4603	Milwaukee	WI
4621	Appleton	WI
4640	Eau Claire	WI
4690	Muskego	WI
4900	Indianapolis	IN
40901*	Holland	MI
District 6		
6016	Oklahoma City	OK
6127	Midland	TX
6132	Austin	TX
6137	Corpus Christi	TX
6139	Beaumont	TX
6143	San Antonio	TX
6171	Krum	TX
6200	Wichita Falls	TX
6201	Fort Worth	TX
6218	Lufkin	TX
6222	Houston	TX
6229	Harlingen	TX
6290	Midland	TX
6300	St. Louis	IL
6301	Springfield	MO
6314	Linn Creek	MO
6327	Kansas City	MO
6360	Kansas City	MO
6733	El Paso	TX

District 7		
7026	Tucson	AZ
7102	Des Moines	IA
7171	Humboldt	IA
7200	Minneapolis	MN
7201	St. Paul	MN
7212	Brainerd	MN
<b>7214</b>	<b>Duluth</b>	<b>MN</b>
7219	Pelican Rapids	MN
7250	Coon Rapids	MN
7290	Omaha	NE
7301	Bismarck	ND
7303	Fargo	ND
7400	Omaha	NE
7401	Grand Island	NE
7470	Lincoln	NE
7500	Souix Falls	SD
7505	Sturgis	SD
7601	Cheyenne	WY
7702	Pueblo	CO
7707	Fort Collins	CO
7708	Colorado Springs	CO
7743	Grand Junction	CO
7750	Denver	CO
7777	Englewood	CO
7800	Seattle	WA
7803	Renton	WA
7810	Olympia	WA
<b>7812</b>	<b>Vancouver</b>	<b>WA</b>
7818	Spokane	WA
7901	Portland	OR
7906	Junction City	OR
7908	Medford	OR
70003#	Phoenix	AZ
70010#	Albuquerque	NM
70014#	Woods Cross	UT
70901*	Eastern Iowa	IA
District 9		
9003	Los Angeles	CA
9119	Berkeley	CA
9333	Modesto	CA
9400	Paramount	CA
9408	Fresno	CA
9412	Hayward	CA
9413	Sparks	NV
9415	Oakland	CA
9416	Bakersfield	CA
9417	Stockton	CA
9421	Sacramento	CA
9423	San Jose	CA
9505	Pasadena	CA
9509	San Diego	CA
9510	Orange	CA
9511	Escondido	CA
9586	San Fernando	CA
90901*	Riverside	CA

Chapters of the CWA Retired Members' Council

<b>AFA/CWA</b>		
27010	Seattle	WA
29011	Oakland	CA
29012	Fountain Valley	CA
<b>IUE-CWA</b>		
81301	Schenectady	NY
<b>81359</b>	<b>Melrose</b>	<b>NY</b>
81381	Rochester	NY
81455	Trenton	NJ
81468	Troy	NY
83698	Clinton	MS
83761	Louisville	KY
84438	Greenville	MI
84755	Dayton	OH
84775	Dayton	OH
84798	Dayton	Oh
84801	Dayton	OH
84808	Evansville	IN
<b>Media Workers</b>		
14170	Queens Village	NY
14430	Homer Glen	IL
14827	Pittsburgh	PA
31003	New York	NY
31041	Providence	RI
31167	Manchester	NH
31222	Concord	NH
32035	Washington	DC
33225	Puerto Rico	PR
34071	Chigago	IL
<b>37002</b>	<b>Minneapolis</b>	<b>MN</b>
39521	San Francisco	CA
51011	New York	NY
51016	New York	NY
52031	Lanham	MD
52212	Moundsville	WV
54041	Chicago	IL
54042	Cleveland	OH
59053	Burbank	CA
59057	N. Hollywood	CA

\*Denotes regional chapter

#Denotes statewide chapter

***New chapters are in bold italic***

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