

VRSEA Board of Trustees

Officers

Shelley Martin, President
Westfield - 595-1888

Allen N. Blake, Vice President
Barre - 476-8629

Roger Dumas, Treasurer
Barre - 476-6511

Kathy Callaghan, Secretary
Montpelier - 223-4701

Marc Metayer, Past President
Waterbury

Trustees

Mary Lou Bolt, Chittenden
Charly Dickerson, Montpelier
Judy Hurley, Jericho
Bruce Hyde, Granville
Vern Mackey, Barre
Jerry Schwarz, Bristol

State Employees Retirement Board

Roger Dumas, VRSEA Delegate Member
Allen N. Blake, Alternate Member

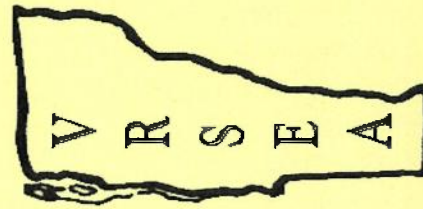
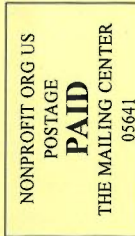
Lobbyist

Morris Government Affairs - Montpelier

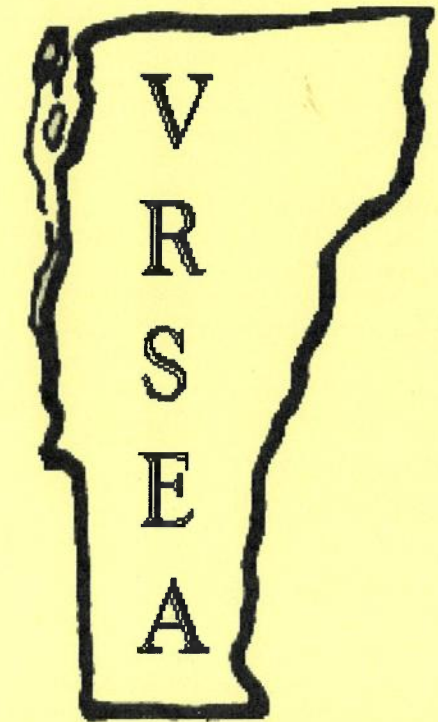
Vermont Retired State Employees' Association, Inc

PO Box 247

Montpelier, VT 05601-0247



VERMONT RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION



*"Working for All Retired Vermont
State Employees and
Beneficiaries"*

<https://vrsea.org>

VRSEA Membership

Dues are \$20 per year

Fiscal Year: October 1 - September 30

____ Enclosed are dues of \$20.00 per retiree/beneficiary

____ Extra help for VRSEA efforts - Donation \$_____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

*NOTE: VRSEA will not publish, sell or release your e-mail address without your express permission.

Return this form with \$20 to:

VRSEA, Inc.
PO Box 247
Montpelier VT 05601-0247

-OR-

Enroll online with one click at
<https://vrsea.org>

Our Mission/Purpose

VRSEA is a membership organization whose purpose is to protect and enhance state retirees' pension and health care benefits in retirement. We seek to positively influence the Legislature on behalf of our members, and to provide an important voice on matters of taxation, pensions and health care benefits in retirement. VRSEA represents all state retirees and beneficiaries who are receiving pensions and other retirement benefits from the state. We are recognized in Vermont statute as the voice of retired state employees

VRSEA IS YOU

When you retire, your needs change - and that is why VRSEA exists. We are your voice in the State House, advocating for your needs and concerns as a Vermont State retiree.

INDEPENDENT

VRSEA is a membership association of retired Vermont State employees, working together to improve the quality of life for all retired state employees and dependent family members. We are independent of any other organization and work only for you, to maintain and improve your pension and health care benefits in retirement.

RETIREE ADVOCACY

For many years, VRSEA has been instrumental in sponsoring legislation to protect and enhance members' benefits. We employ a full-time lobbyist to work with us during the Legislative session, as your voice in the State House. VRSEA maintains a voting Trustee on the State Retirement Board. And we provide a forum for our members to weigh in on matters of importance to them.

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- VRSEA's informative web site, newsletters and legislative updates.
- Opportunities to make your voice heard through our online surveys and by contacting VRSEA Trustees.
- Ongoing Legislative updates, monthly meeting minutes, Board activities and many retirement-related links.

RETIREE BENEFIT ENHANCEMENTS

Through the support of our members, the voting power of our State Retirement Board member, and the efforts of our lobbyist, VRSEA has achieved many positive outcomes on behalf of State retirees and beneficiaries:

- * Elimination of negative pension Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) in 2016
- * Ensuring a minimum pension COLA of 1%
- * Full Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) up to 5% for retirees retiring after 6/30/2008.
- * Increased maximum pension benefit from 50% to 60% for future retirees hired after 6/30/2008.
- * Future Retiree Spouse's Medical Premium Reduction (a one-time option at retirement)
- * Increased Retiree Life Insurance from \$5,000 to \$10,000
- * Retiree Dental Plan (a one-time option at retirement)

YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS IMPORTANT

VRSEA relies solely on membership dues to fund the organization. We encourage all state retirees to join forces with our organization, to keep VRSEA's voice strong in Montpelier and to "Help Us to Help You". Thank you!