

# Get Involved!

## Be a Citizen Advocate!



### NCRGEA Advocacy Tool Kit

Congratulations! You're now more empowered than ever to be a citizen advocate and stand up for all retirees in North Carolina.

Here are tools you can use to help share NCRGEA's message "that elected officials from the local to state level need to keep their promise to retirees to improve the quality of life for you – the retiree".

If you have not joined our online petition through Facebook or our NCRGEA website [www.ncrgea.com](http://www.ncrgea.com), you can join this effort by mail. Just fill out the petition on the back of this page and mail to NCRGEA so that you can be counted. Included are two letters we encourage you to send to your local newspaper(s) or to your elected officials. One is for local government retirees – the other is for state government retirees. On the NCRGEA website is an expanded toolkit with guides on how to best connect with elected officials, as well as other helpful material.

As we begin our largest call to action on behalf of local and state government retirees, please join us in spreading the word. Encourage your friends and family members who retired from local or state government service to go online at [www.ncrgea.com](http://www.ncrgea.com) to sign our petition. We need as many signatures as possible and will submit these petitions to government associations, the Governor, and legislative leadership among others to show our strength in numbers. The more signatures we have, the greater our impact will be.

Thank you.

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528 Wade Avenue  
Raleigh, NC 27605

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# Let Your Elected Officials Know Your Quality of Life Matters!

Support our effort to help get government retirees a COLA. Sign our petition below and mail to NCRGEA. The larger number of retirees who join our petition – the louder our voice will be to decisionmakers at the local and state levels.

## **Petition instructions:**

1. Complete the petition form with your name, email and phone number and mail to NCRGEA.
2. You can also share copies of the petition with other local and state government retirees.

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## **Petition for Local and State Government Retirees**

**For decades, local and state government retirees could count on their elected officials to provide inflation-fighting cost of living adjustments. Not so today. Retirees continue to lose pension value from the lack of cost of living adjustments (COLAs) with scarce (if any) bonuses, economic uncertainty and rising inflation.**

**For the more than 300,000 North Carolina local and state government retirees, our elected leaders owe it to these deserving men and women to find commonsense solutions to provide cost of living adjustments.**

**I stand with my fellow retirees and demand that Governor Roy Cooper, our locally-elected municipal and county officials and the members of the North Carolina General Assembly make government retiree quality of life a top priority.**

Check One. I am a:        \_\_\_\_\_ Retiree of Local Government Agency  
   \_\_\_\_\_ State Government Retiree/Retired Teacher

## **PLEASE PRINT:**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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