



# LOUISIANA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Spring 2025



## CELEBRATING *LEGISLATIVE SUCCESS* THROUGH THE POWER OF RELEVANCE

Cover Image (from left to right)

Top: TRSL Executive Director Katherine Whitney, LRTA President Clyde Hamner, LRTA Federal Legislative Chair Janis Hernandez  
Bottom: Former Representative Garrett Graves, LRTA Executive Director Rodney Watson



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR *LRTA Executive Director*



During my ten years as the Executive Director for LRTA we have won almost every legislative battle. This was not by accident, but rather by design. We have accomplished these goals through leadership, coalitions, and advocacy. More importantly, these benchmarks were accomplished through the **power of relevance**.

When I attended my first retirement meeting at the state capital in 2015 there were more people on the retirement committee than attending in the audience. This was when the first attacks to our retirement plan occurred, and it was clear to me that the legislature had a definitive path to amend our state retirement plans with little opposition.

I knew immediately we needed to change the LRTA operating model to engage LRTA members on how to advocate our position on bills if we were going to

successfully oppose or support bills as they related to retirement.

As your Executive Director it's my responsibility to recommend positions on bills, but did you know that we have a model and methodology for determining a position on any specific legislation?

Through leadership I use the 15 LRTA legislative priorities to determine our position on any piece of potential legislation. Those legislative positions are on page 5 of this newsletter.

When a new bill is advertised by the legislature, I call for a meeting of the legislative committee composed of one representative from each of LRTA's 11 districts statewide. The committee will take my recommendation and discuss it in context to the legislative priorities and then vote to send that position to the LRTA Executive Board. The Executive Board will ratify that position based on the vetted-out discussions from our Executive Board, the Teachers Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL) legislative positions, and the LRTA Legislative Committee.

The TRSL Board doesn't just act as trustee over your investment funds. They too take positions on proposed legislation. The TRSL Board is composed of 17 members, two of which represent retirees, statewide. James Taylor

and Clyde Hamner. Both are members of LRTA, representing retirees on the TRSL board.

In most cases, the TRSL and LRTA Board take the same position on retirement bills, but that is not always the case. For instance, TRSL might oppose a return-to-work bill because it has a detrimental fiscal impact on our retirement plan while LRTA may support or remain neutral on a bill because it benefits a retiree by providing a fiscal benefit to the individual. This is why the recommendations made by the Executive Director and Legislative Committee examine each bill on its own merit before taking a position on the proposed statute.

The power of coalitions has played a huge role in gaining bipartisan support on both state and federal legislation. LRTA has participated in the Louisiana Public School Coalition for several years and has solicited support on a number of bills from the School Boards Association, the Superintendents Association, Teacher Unions, and the Principals Association in order to broaden our scope of influence when successfully opposing or supporting a bill. Two years ago, when the legislature overwhelmingly supported overhauling our state COLA laws on a regular basis was achieved in part by the work of the state coalition..

Most recently Louisiana participated in several national coalitions to pass the Social Security Fairness Act authored by Congressman Garret Graves through H.R. 82 (featured on the cover photo of this publication). During my ten years, LRTA has supported all legislation that would have partially or fully repealed this detrimental caveat in federal law. Finally, through coalition team building among many organizations across the country, we were able to change the law for those affected by the WEP and GPO. Our sincere thanks to Garret Graves for his herculean efforts to pass this beneficial legislation.

The final piece of our legislative successes is by way of our members and stakeholders. We have celebrated our successes through advocacy. Since 2015, I've developed and trained our members on how to communicate to legislators regarding retirement bills both at the state and federal level. We provide our members with a digest and position of every retirement bill with talking points, contact information, and a rationale of why we support or oppose a bill. During the last decade I have attended every district meeting (220 meetings) both in the Spring and Fall training our retirees on how to respond to our calls to action. Our Email club has thousands of

stakeholders who receive this information when they can't attend a district or state meeting. The retirement committee meeting rooms are now filled to the brim with members who come in and fill out cards of support or opposition when I give testimony as your lobbyist on specific retirement bills.

It is through these thousands of letters, phone calls, emails, social media postings and personal testimony that we have achieved these successes. During my tenure as your Executive Director, we have defeated almost 30 bills that could have had a detrimental effect on our retirement plan. We have secured two COLAs, but more importantly, changed the law to provide regular costs of living increases once we reach an adequate financial threshold in a few years. And on the federal level, we successfully advocated for the passage of H.R. 82 to repeal the WEP and GPO (social security provisions)..

LRTA organizationally supports the passage of the state constitutional amendment scheduled to go before the voters on March 29, 2025. We support the passage of this amendment because it provides for paying down 2 billion dollars of teacher retirement debt that will increase TRSL's funding level to over 80%, which will discourage negative retirement legislation in the

future. Additionally, the cost savings to school districts will be used to provide for permanent pay raises instead of the one-time stipends provided to educators over these last two years.

However, we still encourage retirees to read through the lengthy recommended changes to the state tax code before making a decision in the voting booth.

**Please encourage all retirees to join LRTA to increase our relevance and continue the successes necessary to defend our defined benefit plan. As a member of LRTA you will receive timely updates as new legislation is addressed through the legislative session beginning on April 14 and ending on June 12, 2025. We will notify members through our website, social media and the LRTA email club.**

*Rodney R. Watson*

Rodney R. Watson  
LRTA Executive Director

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR *LRTA President*



## **How Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 2 Can Impact Retirees and Teachers**

On March 29, voters will decide on a proposed constitutional amendment to the LA State Constitution. For current and retired teachers, it will maintain and strengthen our financial circumstances, ultimately benefiting the entire educational system. The amendment will enhance the fiscal sustainability of our retirement system, and it will make permanent the one-time pay supplements for active teachers.

### **Review of Amendment No. 2**

This single amendment seeks voter approval on a number of proposals related to taxes and government spending. However, several proposals in the amendment affect the state's educational workforce—both active and retired.

**Funding for Salary Stipends, Making Them Permanent:** The amendment, as designed by lawmakers, establishes a means to fund a permanent salary increase. It requires the State Treasurer to

transfer to TRSL the balance (approximately \$2 billion) of the Education Excellence Fund, Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund, and Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund to pay down retirement debt known as the Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL). As a result of this one-time payment on debt, the annual retirement contributions made by school boards will be lower. The amendment requires school boards to use these annual savings to fund permanent salary increases for teachers and support personnel. In a nutshell, the amendment puts in place a means to support a stable and sustainable salary, reflecting the value teachers bring to our education system.

### **Retirement System**

**Sustainability:** Paying down debt early is good. The state has an obligation to pay its debt to TRSL, and the work of legislators to pay the UAL helps ensure the long-term sustainability of the retirement system. The proposed one-time payment to debt in the amendment means financial security for current retirees and a stable future for active teachers, ensuring your security in retirement years.

**Impact on School Boards:** The state's commitment to making additional payments to the UAL has a beneficial impact on annual contributions made by school boards to the retirement system. Reducing debt has the potential to save school boards millions; will aid in better financial planning and stability for school board budgets;

and facilitate the recruitment and retention of qualified teachers.

### **A Note on Other Tax Matters:**

It is important to underscore that no changes have been made to the tax-exempt status of TRSL retirement benefits. This is significant for both current and future retirees. In addition, the popular \$75,000 homestead exemption has been preserved, allowing homeowners to maintain and enjoy their properties. Furthermore, changes to the state's tax structure have emerged from last year's third special session, including a 3% flat personal income tax rate for state taxes and a higher exemption on annual retirement income from other sources, such as 403(b) and 401(k) accounts for individuals aged 65 and older, providing further income tax relief.

**LRTA supports the passage of Amendment 2:** The amendment represents a significant advancement for retirees and educators. Our support is based on the amendment's provision to reduce retirement debt by approximately \$2 billion, thereby raising TRSL's funding level and making a strong system even stronger. The continued financial health of our retirement system is critical for us all. Review the amendment yourself and make an informed decision on March 29.

*Clyde F. Hamner*

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LRTA President



# 2025 LRTA LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

LRTA supports legislation that will positively affect retired teachers and opposes legislation that will adversely affect retired teachers. LRTA also supports efforts to maintain adequate funding for top quality public education in Louisiana. (Note: **Highlighted numbers** indicate legislation that was introduced since 2015, addressing a particular legislative priority.)

- 1.** LRTA **supports** a retirement benefit structure administered by the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana that includes adequate and stable funding for regular cost-of-living increases to preserve the purchasing power of retirees.
- 2.** LRTA **supports** COLA reforms that provide for supplemental benefit increases on a regular basis as the UAL is reduced and paid through the cost savings to the state.
- 3.** LRTA **supports** dedicated allocations from state funds to meet the state's obligation to reduce the Initial Unfunded Accrued Liabilities (IUALs) of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana without causing an adverse budget impact on public education agencies or retirees.
- 4.** LRTA **supports** state revenue enhancements that provide a meaningful economic impact on retired educators in enhancing their dignity, independence and overall quality of life.
- 5.** LRTA **supports** funding from state funds to offset increasing costs of health insurance premiums and other benefits for retired educators offered by the Office of Group Benefits and other health care insurers and providers.
- 6.** LRTA **opposes** any action that would negatively impact the actuarial soundness of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana.
- 7.** LRTA **opposes** the consolidation of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana with any other retirement system.
- 8.** LRTA **opposes** the consolidation of assets of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana with any other retirement system and opposes any other action that would dilute membership control of the investment of the assets of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana.
- 9.** LRTA **opposes** any action that would alter the current defined benefit structure offered by the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana to its members.
- 10.** LRTA **supports** a viable, adequately funded public education program that requires educators to become members of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana.
- 11.** LRTA **opposes** the provision of state funded scholarships/vouchers for public elementary and secondary school students to attend private and non-public schools.
- 12.** LRTA **supports** both the partial and/or full repeal of the Government Pension Offset (GPO) and the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) of the Social Security Administration and opposes mandatory Social Security coverage of public employees in Louisiana.
- 13.** LRTA **supports** the continuation of Louisiana state income tax exemption for retirement benefits issued by the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana.
- 14.** LRTA **opposes** any legislation or bill that would cut or diminish Medicare benefits.
- 15.** LRTA **opposes** any legislation that calls for a state constitutional convention that targets retirement protections under title XI of the state constitution.



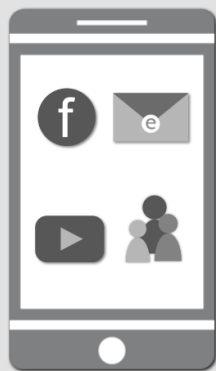
# 2025 LEGISLATION

## FISCAL YEAR INSIGHTS

The 2025 legislative session is a fiscal year, starting on April 14, 2025 and ending on Thursday, June 12, 2025. Fiscal years occur in odd-numbered years and are typically shorter than a regular legislative session. Fiscal years are a time when the Louisiana Legislature only addresses financial issues as it applies to statute.

In general, retirement bills are non-fiscal. However, each legislator is allowed to drop-in 5 non-fiscal bills during the session. At present we cautiously anticipate that the 2025 session could introduce non-fiscal bills that did not pass last year and focus on the following:

- Return to Work (RTW)
- Optional Retirement Plans (ORP)
- Environment, Social, Governance (ESG)
- Addition to Current Survivor Benefit Plan



**AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE, LRTA WILL NOTIFY ITS MEMBERS THROUGH OUR WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA AND EMAIL CLUB.**

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# VICTORY!

*Congratulations,* LRTA members! Thank you for playing a vital role in the passage of H.R. 82, which was signed into law by President Biden on January 5, 2025. Your persistence in contacting your legislators and our advocacy efforts over the past 40 years finally paid off!

We owe a tremendous amount of gratitude to our own Representative Garret Graves (R-LA) who cosponsored the bipartisan bill with Representative Abigail Spanberger (D-VA). He not only cosponsored the bill in the 118th Congress, but did everything in his power to guide its passage through the legislative process; including a field hearing in Baton Rouge, a hearing in D.C., obtaining 330 cosponsors, and filing a successful discharge petition forcing a floor vote. There have been many repeal bills sponsored over the years, but NO sponsor has EVER worked harder than former Representative Graves!

LRTA joined the National WEP/GPO Repeal Task Force in the spring of 2022. This grassroots organization of affected activists across the country drew upon the experience of having a committee hearing on H.R. 82 for the first time at the end of the last congressional session, only to see it killed. When the 118th session began in January of 2023, the task force identified the need for the following:

1. A larger and stronger coalition of organizations with members affected
2. Gaining media attention on the local and national levels
3. A cohesive approach to activism by the organizations

As a result, the task force grew to include over 90 members, doubling in size, including the leadership of all the major labor unions and organizations representing teachers, school employees, police, firefighters, etc. A summit was held in D.C. in conjunction with a press conference by legislators that drew media attention to the pleas of more than 25 national organization leaders for the need to pass H.R. 82! We also successfully obtained media coverage on the local, state and national levels which helped others to understand the injustice. Throughout the session, the legislative staff members advised and guided affected activists through the process.

From a state perspective Louisiana's advocacy was strong and focused. The journey started with state Representative Mike Johnson sponsoring a state resolution with key stakeholders to repeal the WEP and GPO. Additionally, LRTA worked with Louisiana Public School Coalition members to support the repeal through the school boards association and teachers' unions. For the thousands of you who are email club members of LRTA or followers on social media, you know we sent out 72 appeals with talking/writing points to contact key legislators along the long journey to pass H.R. 82. Thank you to all LRTA members and retirees who participated in Louisiana's advocacy for passing this important legislation. We are extremely proud to say ALL of our State Representatives and Senators voted FOR repeal!

*The Social Security Administration (SSA) continues to implement the newly passed law. Since recalculating Social Security benefits is a complex task, it may take some time. Early guidance on implementation of this bill is on the back of this publication. If you do not already have a SSA account, create one at [ssa.gov/apply](https://ssa.gov/apply). If you already have an account check it to make sure all information is current by going to [ssa.gov/myaccount](https://ssa.gov/myaccount).*



# IN MEMORIAM

Deceased Retired Teachers | August 28, 2024 – January 31, 2025

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Angela M. Scott – Slidell  
Mary Z. Sessions – Independence  
Elton A. Shaw – Kentwood  
John Stanley, Jr. – Hammond  
Gola C. Sumrall – Franklinton  
Patricia A. Terrell – Amite  
Mary Lee Thomas – Walker  
Mollymae F. Thompson – Hammond  
Anthony Torrance – Slidell  
Mavis D. Tortorich – Folsom  
Gary M. Varnado – Kentwood  
Winona B. Wheat – Livingston  
Vetra U. Wilson – Denham Springs  
Annie M. Wolcott – Slidell  
Ronald Zaccari – Mandeville

## District IV

Dianna F. Adkinson – Baton Rouge  
Francis Anderson – Baton Rouge  
Lusetta R. Anthony – Baton Rouge  
Bessie Lee Askins – Plaquemine  
Carolynn D. Babin – Prairieville  
Janice W. Baldwin – Baton Rouge  
William Bankhead, Jr. – Baton Rouge  
Geraldine V. C. Belezair – Zachary

Mayola T. Beverly – Prairieville  
Barbara J. Bilberry – Baton Rouge  
M. Carole Blanchard – Plaquemine  
Griffon J. Bourgeois – Plaquemine  
Sylvia B. Bourgoyne – Ethel  
Hazel T. Brent – Baton Rouge  
Sylvia B. Burnett – Gonzales  
Larry B. Campbell – Baton Rouge  
James E. Carroll – Baker  
Alida B. Casey – Baton Rouge  
Jeffery J. Cavana – Baton Rouge  
Nancy Chapaneri – Zachary  
Hollis D. Chapman – Baton Rouge  
Joann M. Charles – Zachary  
Alberta W. Clemons – Baton Rouge  
Dorothy Dolores H. Cooper – Prairieville  
Margaret H. Crawford – Baton Rouge  
Janet B. Daly – Baton Rouge  
Catherine Dandridge – Darrow  
Marie D. Daniels – Gonzales  
Bennie L. Davis – Baton Rouge  
Joyce B. Davis – Baton Rouge  
Diane T. Dejean – Baton Rouge  
Ronald L. Findley – Gonzales  
Lurena Francois – Baton Rouge  
Marietta J. Franklin – Baker  
Bettye J. Frye – Plaquemine  
Robert Gaston – Baton Rouge  
Audrey F. Gipson – Baton Rouge  
Debra L. Guay – Baton Rouge  
Celie Hall – Baton Rouge  
Larry P. Harlaux – Ventress  
Eugene Harris – Baton Rouge  
Rosa M. Hayes – Morganza  
Malinda R. Hilton – Baton Rouge  
Bette B. Hincley – Baton Rouge  
Mary T. Hogan – Baton Rouge  
Jacquelyn A. Holden – Baton Rouge  
Judith K. Howe – Baton Rouge  
Peggy C. Hunt – Baton Rouge  
Annie H. Jackson – Zachary  
Mary A. Jackson – Prairieville  
Primas Jagers – Baton Rouge  
Joy L. Janies – Baton Rouge  
Cynthia D. Jefferson – Baton Rouge  
Norria J. Jefferson – Port Allen  
Dianne A. Johnson – Baton Rouge  
Hattie B. Johnson – Baton Rouge  
Linda S. Johnson – Clinton  
Ruth F. Johnson – Baton Rouge  
Carl L. Jones – Zachary  
Jessie F. Kelly – Baton Rouge  
Thelma J. Kimble – Baton Rouge  
Conrad R. Kinard – Baton Rouge  
Betty Lou Kraft – Pride  
Mary P. Kreidler – Baton Rouge  
Patricia Landrum – Baton Rouge  
Linda S. Landry – Donaldsonville  
Mary H. Lane – Baton Rouge  
Connie J. Lee – Baton Rouge  
Barbara Jo Leopold – Baton Rouge  
Stella L. Lewis – Gonzales  
Cynthia H. Lipscomb – Zachary  
Dale E. Ludwig – Baton Rouge  
Billy C. Maiden – Baton Rouge  
Maxine M. Marionneaux – Baton Rouge  
Kenneth A. Martin – Baton Rouge  
Woneva J. Maxwell – Baton Rouge  
Shirley M. May – Prairieville  
Ray Mayers – St. Amant  
Patricia R. Means – St. Francisville  
Margaret T. Mercier – Baton Rouge  
Dorothy M. Miller – Baton Rouge  
Michael Misuraca – Baton Rouge  
William W. Moore – Zachary  
Maggie R. Moton – Baton Rouge  
Mary T. Nalls – Greenwell Springs  
Marjorie E. Nichols – Baker  
Judy W. Nickens – Gonzales  
Sherilyn W. Norred – Zachary  
Audrey Octave – Donaldsonville

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Janis A. Olivier – Greenwell Springs  
Brenda Orphe – Baton Rouge  
Rubye E. M. Pack – Baton Rouge  
Melvin Perkins – Baton Rouge  
Rosa T. Preston – Baton Rouge  
Catherine C. Prevost – Central  
Leslie C. Price, II – Baton Rouge  
Frances B. Ray – Jarreau  
Gothalin Richard Rayford – Morganza  
Deborah A. Ricks – Gonzales  
Gloriastine W. Rivers – Baton Rouge  
Gordon Robertson, Jr. – Baton Rouge  
Alice W. Robinson – Baker  
Ruth E. Ross – Baton Rouge  
Kenya E. Sasser – Baton Rouge  
Alberta F. Saunders – Baton Rouge  
Barbara T. Schaeffer – Prairieville  
Laurie B. Seneca – Addis  
Michael T. Shay – Baton Rouge  
Janie Siebert – Ethel  
Ronald M. Simeral – Baton Rouge  
Dorothy B. Singleton – Baker  
Van R. Small – Geismar  
James C. Spurger – Baton Rouge  
Joann M. Strickland – Baton Rouge  
John M. Talley, Jr. – Prairieville  
Elvira E. Taplin – Baton Rouge  
Sheryl A. Thornton – Baton Rouge  
Triem V. Tran – Baton Rouge  
Juliet C. Vaughns – Baton Rouge  
Stephen P. Vidrine – Baton Rouge  
Michael G. Virgadamo – Baton Rouge  
Charles H. Voss, Jr. – Baton Rouge  
Laura D. Washington – Baton Rouge  
Carl L. Williams – Baton Rouge  
Mary L. Wilson – Clinton  
Roosevelt L. Wilson – Zachary  
Oscar A. Woods – Baton Rouge  
Jerilyn M. Woodson – Baton Rouge  
Charles P. Young – Baton Rouge

## **District V**

Karen L. Anderson – Lafayette  
Leroy Anderson – Lafayette  
Rheba O. Ardoin – Lafayette  
Maggie J. Armstead – New Iberia  
Joyce N. Aymond – Lafayette  
Diana S. Barry – Lafayette  
Irene M. Baugard – Eunice  
Charles W. Bennett – Lafayette  
Louise Mae Beverly – Franklin  
Jackie K. Bianco – New Iberia  
Brenda T. Blackman – Lafayette  
Carl L. Blanchard – Sunset  
Sylvia H. Blanchard – Lafayette  
Norma Lee Blood – Washington  
Waven G. Boone – Ville Platte  
Cynthia S. Broussard – Lafayette  
Faye P. Broussard – New Iberia  
Larry J. Broussard – Mamou  
Barbara M. Brownlee – Opelousas  
Mary M. Budd – Opelousas  
William A. Carney, Jr. – Lafayette  
Lynne E. Castle – Maurice  
Denise H. Clark – Maurice  
Helen M. Clark – Franklin  
Joyceline A. Collins – Opelousas  
Maria T. Daiy – Lafayette  
Laurie F. Dalton – Patterson  
Janace Derise – New Iberia  
Evelina B. Despaney – Lafayette  
Laura M. Devillier – Ville Platte  
Patrick A. Doherty – Port Barre  
Maurice C. Dore – Erath  
Neubern Doucet – Broussard  
Ronald L. Dubois – Lafayette  
Norma S. Ducote – Lafayette  
Larry G. Dugas, Sr. – Abbeville  
Sevin Joseph Dugas, Jr. – New Iberia  
Leonard Eisenstein – Lafayette  
Mildred Estis – New Iberia  
Betty M. Faulk – Lafayette  
Holly A. Fontenot – Ville Platte  
Gail C. Foreman – Lafayette  
Mary C. Gardiner – Arnaudville

George Gascon – Youngsville  
Joyce B. Gauthier – Maurice  
Sharon S. Gautreaux – Washington  
Gerald S. George – Lafayette  
Ellen M. Guidry – Breaux Bridge  
Lynda T. Guidry – Cecilia  
Nancy A. Hamlin – Ville Platte  
Patricia E. Hardesty – Lafayette  
Juanita A. Hardin – Abbeville  
Aaron Harris – Washington  
Edward Harris, III – Washington  
Christopher Healy – Lafayette  
Richard M. Hollier – Lafayette  
Mary D. Jackson – Opelousas  
Harry A. Jerry – Opelousas  
Gail Lancon – Franklin  
Sherry Landry – Perry  
Agnes H. LeBlanc – Lafayette  
Francis LeBlanc – Lafayette  
Sheran B. Lee – Abbeville  
Booker T. Livingston – Lafayette  
Nerry Livingston – New Iberia  
Norma B. Magnon – Lafayette  
Valeriana B. Malveaux – Lafayette  
Dorothy M. Mason – Opelousas  
Dianne A. McAllister – Amelia  
Norwood J. Meche – Lafayette  
Joann F. Merricks – Opelousas  
Paul N. Mire – Kaplan  
Eric W. Moss – Abbeville  
Fred M. Packard – Lafayette  
Gertie Mary Parro – Baldwin  
Jerry L. Pass – Arnaudville  
Shasa A. Perez – Breaux Bridge  
Elyouna D. Pitre – Opelousas  
Dorothy B. Pocklington – Lafayette  
Velma H. Poirier – St. Martinville  
Vincent Richard – Opelousas  
Ned J. Robinson, Jr. – Gueydan  
Loretta D. Romero – New Iberia  
Jean T. Sawyer – Lafayette  
Beatrice P. Sebastian – Lafayette  
Dorothy Shepard – Lafayette  
John K. Soileau – Washington  
Patsy Soileau – St. Landry  
Janice T. Stout – Eunice  
Leana D. Suire – Abbeville  
Bertha Turner – Kaplan  
Florentine T. Vogel – New Iberia  
Edolia M. Williams – Gueydan  
Elizabeth M. Willis – Lafayette  
Janell M. Zenner – Lafayette

## **District VI**

Gene A. Alcock – Jennings  
Leslie Barlow – Sulphur  
Vernia Benoit – Lake Charles  
Sondra L. Bentley – Lake Charles  
Marie Broussard – Crowley  
Mary P. Bulber – Lake Charles  
Dianne S. Busby – Lake Charles  
Frances P. Byler – Lake Arthur  
Linda B. Clark – DeQuincy  
Mary F. Conner – Lake Charles  
Bette C. Cooley – Lake Charles  
J. Larue Cooley – Singer  
Marsha H. Copes – Pioneer  
Mondell Daugereaux – Church Point  
Leon J. Duhon – Lake Charles  
Billy H. Eaves – DeQuincy  
Glenn M. Faul – Church Point  
Thomas Finnie, Jr. – Sulphur  
Loretta Flagg – Lake Charles  
Patti M. Fontenot – Lake Charles  
Lafaye B. Graham – DeRidder  
Rosemary D. Hebert – Sulphur  
Wilma Lee J. Hodges – Ragley  
Gloria D. Hypolite – Lake Charles  
Nancy L. Khoury – Lake Charles  
Shelba J. Kile – Westlake  
Deborah Malvo – Lake Charles  
Wanda C. Martin – Lake Arthur  
Lynne Massey – Oakdale  
Tammie D. McComb – Lake Charles  
Jimmy W. Melancon – Crowley  
Colbert L. Mier – Crowley  
Frances R. Miller – Iota  
Pearly B. Mitchell – Lake Charles  
Angela S. Oliver – Crowley

Davis M. Parker – Ragley  
Jane M. Parker – Lake Charles  
Carroll Parsons – Lake Charles  
James W. Pitre – Lake Charles  
Amy P. Reynolds – Lake Charles  
Katie R. Rochelle – Jennings  
Barbara Helen Rose – Lake Charles  
Janet M. Rosteet – Lake Charles  
Shirley St. Angelo – Iowa  
Lehrue Stevens, Jr. – Lake Charles  
Geraldine Stevenson – Estherwood  
Carol Irene Thornton – Lake Charles  
Richard S. Vice – Lake Charles  
Jerry G. Whatley – Lake Charles  
Loretha Williams – DeRidder  
Saundra S. Willis – Oakdale  
Roberta Yellott – Westlake

## **District VII**

Betty B. Able – Alexandria  
John E. Allen, Jr. – Alexandria  
Audry Ashworth – Anacoco  
Errol L. Aymond – Effie  
Thelma L. Baker – Alexandria  
Floyd H. Bennett – Elmer  
Mary C. Blankenship – Ferriday  
Jacqueline J. Brandow – Alexandria  
Sharon S. Burnaman – Deville  
Jimmie D. Campbell – Ferriday  
Beverly A. Carter – Colfax  
Nancy N. Cazes – Alexandria  
Judith A. Clifton – Deville  
Beverly P. Corbett – Alexandria  
Barbara J. Curtis – Leesville  
Jackie Curtis – Leesville  
Christine K. Dawson – Alexandria  
Odean M. Deville – Alexandria  
Jeanne T. Distefano – Alexandria  
James Foster – Deville  
Julia G. Ganaway – Leesville  
Ellen R. Giles – Woodworth  
Pamala M. Gintz – Deville  
Nola F. Goins – Leesville  
Elnora M. Greene – Vidalia  
Glenda Greer – Vidalia  
Patricia S. Guinn – Bunkie  
Lavonne Hardin – Leesville  
Lowery Herington – Vidalia  
Sidney M. Holman – Alexandria  
Don P. Husbands – Marksville  
Jettie T. Kemp – Montgomery  
Neva K. Knight – Simpson  
Dorothy H. Liberto – Alexandria  
Linda Lonadier – Montgomery  
Norma J. Manuel – Hessmer  
Joseph M. May – Georgetown  
Louis L. McGhee – Alexandria  
Bobbie A. McKeel – Ferriday  
Wilma F. McKeever – Ferriday  
Amy R. Mimes – Pineville  
Pauline M. Mundy – Dry Pring  
Clytie S. Parker – Boyce  
Christine T. Paul – Deville  
Imogene Pollard – Pitkin  
Gloria J. Prather – Vidalia  
Delores L. Rachal – Pineville  
Judy Valentine Rhodes – Dry Prong  
Sandra H. Richardson – Deville  
Vivian J. Ryland – Effie  
Brenda I. Scoggins – Alexandria  
Jessie Lucretia Smith – Alexandria  
Ruby Mae Smith – Alexandria  
Sandra Spurgeon – Leesville  
Lillie C. Stephens – Alexandria  
Charles G. Stepp – Pineville  
Betty Ann Stokes – Leesville  
Martha C. Taliaferro – Jonesville  
Janice Thompson – Dry Prong  
Margaret J. Ward – Rosepine  
Doris H. Werner – Leesville  
Doy Lan Wilbanks – Leesville  
Ramona L. Winberry – Alexandria

## **District VIII**

Ross L. Allison – Logansport  
Brenda J. Berryman – Natchitoches  
Judith R. Chandler – Winnfield  
Yvonne S. Clark – Mansfield  
Fred Brooks Defee – Logansport

Jo Ann Tarver Dew – Natchitoches  
Linda L. Ebarb – Many  
Michael D. Elvestrom – Natchitoches  
Norma S. C. Grantham – Natchitoches  
Nelda R. Harris – Coushatta  
Kenneth Hendrickson – Logansport  
Samuel Jackson – Natchitoches  
Lucy Jennings – Stonewall  
Margaret P. Lester – Stonewall  
A. W. McDonald, Jr. – Stonewall  
Deborah T. Taylor – Gloster  
Florine Taylor – Coushatta  
Arnetta T. Warmesley – Mansfield  
Audrey M. Williams – Natchitoches  
Exie J. Williams – Natchitoches  
Jean S. Williams – Mansfield  
Kelly J. Young – Grand Cane

## **District IX**

Edward Bain – Oak Grove  
Woodrow Bell – Winnsboro  
Mary L. Cobbs – Tallulah  
John P. Cox – Rayville  
Ray J. Frazier – Lake Providence  
Clara J. Freeman – Crowville  
Larry G. Gammill – Oak Grove  
Donald R. Jackson – Rayville  
Clovis G. Johnson – Delhi  
Inez King – Lake Providence  
Rita F. Love – Lake Providence  
Patrick T. Murphy – Tallulah  
Denise J. Rainwater – Winnsboro  
Eva E. Smith – Crowville  
Faye T. Wade – Start  
Shelby C. Wiggins – Winnsboro

## **District X**

Nike P. Anderson – Monroe  
Peggy P. Blanton – West Monroe  
Phedra Owens Brantley – Monroe  
Laurene P. Brister – Choudrant  
Bobbie B. Caldwell – West Monroe  
Belford E. Carver – Monroe  
Joyce Ann Case – Monroe  
Jean Cockrell – Bastrop  
Henry D. Coleman – Monroe  
Sarah Colvin – Dubach  
Margaret Crawford – Farmerville  
V. P. Dalrymple – Monroe  
Vivanae P. Daniels – Farmerville  
Alice Davis – West Monroe  
Jacqueline L. Fields – West Monroe  
Andrea H. Griggs – West Monroe  
Evelyn Hammock – Jonesboro  
Dalton K. Harrell – Monroe  
Barbara D. Harrison – Grambling  
Elizabeth R. Herzog – Monroe  
Lavern R. Hester – Monroe  
Frances E. Hurst – Bastrop  
Mary Hutson – West Monroe  
Brenda S. Jones – Bastrop  
Sarah D. Jopling – Monroe  
Raleigh Lucas, Jr. – Bastrop  
Danelle C. McGee – Monroe  
Eloise A. McGuire – Eros  
Evelyn L. Miller – West Monroe  
Nancy C. Monk – Bernice  
Emily D. Moore – Simsboro  
Biddy D. Norris – West Monroe  
Verda P. Obannon – Bernice  
Barbara A. Patterson – Monroe  
Bobby Pedigo – West Monroe  
Carleen Reeves – West Monroe  
George L. Riggins – Monroe  
Ladoris Jean S. Riley – Monroe  
Sharon F. Scott – Monroe  
Rebecca B. Singleton – Monroe  
Elizabeth R. Sumlin – Monroe  
Lou Nell Taylor – West Monroe  
Sarah R. Taylor – Monroe  
Henry L. Thompson – Bastrop  
Doris Trichel – Monroe  
Suzanna Walpole – Monroe  
Barbara C. Westbrook – West Monroe  
Winifred C. H. White – West Monroe  
Emmett J. Wilder – Jackson  
Mary M. Wilhite – Monroe



Beverly Williams – Monroe  
Gary K. Wilson – Monroe  
Nisha K. Wink – West Monroe

#### **District XI**

Jimmie R. Adams – Columbia  
Carolyn W. Allen – Ruston  
Phillip W. Baslmeier – Shreveport  
Michael J. Barmore – Ruston  
Kay Beach – Shreveport  
Mattie M. Bell – Shreveport  
Hattie J. Bonner – Shreveport  
Noella A. Bostick – Minden  
Carolyn H. Boyett – Minden  
Al J. Bradley – Shreveport  
Michael D. Brendler – Shreveport  
Marjorie F. Bridges – Shreveport  
Robert J. Brotherton – Elm Grove  
Desiree N. Brown – Shreveport  
Verdean W. Bryant – Shreveport  
Janis Keel Castine – Bossier City  
Mary L. Choyce – Shreveport  
Cindy Chreene – Shreveport  
Geraldine Coleman – Haynesville  
James Coleman – Bossier City  
Clarence Conway – Shreveport  
Linda H. Cox – Shreveport  
Mattie J. Darrow – Shreveport  
Paris L. Delaurel – Bossier City  
Bobby L. Demery – Shreveport  
Sarah M. Dixon – Shreveport  
Nell Rose Duke – Shongaloo  
Carrie J. English – Haughton  
Diane M. Fortenberry – Shreveport  
Vivian L. Foster – Kelly  
Martha A. Glover – Shreveport  
Ann T. Goins – Bossier City  
Rhonda Grigsby-Foster – Homer  
Paul Nolen Hale, Jr. – Ruston  
Annie L. Harris – Shreveport  
Terolyn D. Harris – Minden  
Susah Hartsfield – Bossier City  
Hazel C. Hatter – Haynesville  
Billy W. Henderson – Ruston  
Frances Herring – Haughton  
Patrice Hilton – Ruston  
Evelyn A. Holtzclaw – Shreveport  
Marshall Hough, Jr. – Saline  
Margaret Huey – Bossier City  
Garland O. Hughes – Sarepta  
Lula A. Jacobs – Shreveport  
Richard F. Jarrell – Athens  
Gayles B. Jefferson – Belcher  
Sarah B. Jester – Shreveport  
Elizabeth A. Just – Bossier City  
Vonceil H. Lank – Shreveport  
Leon M. Laskowski – Ruston  
Donald C. Levy – Shreveport  
Frances Lorant – Shreveport  
Jon V. Lowe – Shreveport  
Katie L. Loyd – Shreveport  
Debra L. Magill – Benton  
Barbara Manno – Bossier City  
Janie F. Manuel – Shreveport  
Patricia B. March – Shreveport  
Will Marston – Bossier City  
Dorcas C. V. McCormick – Shreveport  
Narcissus G. Mills – Shreveport  
Lucille J. Moore – Shreveport  
Helen Moses – Shreveport  
Gladys Mosley – Shreveport  
Charlotte C. Nelson – Bossier City  
William Nichols, Jr. – Bossier City  
Mary Ann W. Oberle – Bossier City  
Lawanda A. O'Hara – Bossier City  
Bobbie B. O'Neal – Shreveport  
Lorie H. Pennywell – Shreveport  
Mitzi L. Perry – Shreveport  
William N. Philpot – Homer  
Jarusha S. Player – Plain Dealing  
Larry Rambin – Shreveport  
Shirley T. Remo – Shreveport  
Betty W. Sheeler – Ruston  
Sherman A. Simon – Ringgold  
Arberia S. Simonton – Homer  
Joe Anne Snyder – Bossier City  
Lucille W. Speed – Shreveport  
Thomas N. Talley – Ruston

Corine Tanner – Shreveport  
Maudy P. Theus – Bienville  
Charles D. Washington – Shreveport  
David Washington – Cullen  
Betty Williams – Plain Dealing  
Danny J. Williams – Bossier City  
Ola M. Williams – Keithville  
Grace M. Wilson – Haughton  
Shirlean Wilson – Benton  
Diane A. Young – Shreveport  
Mary C. Zimmerman – Bossier City

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Mary K. Abram – Brandon, MS  
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Barbara K. Anderson – Georgetown, TX  
Rozel H. Arant – Houston, TX  
Maxine Baillio – Hiram, GA  
Jacquelin R. Balch – Austin, TX  
David E. Bass – Ft. Walton Beach, FL  
Dorris P. Bassett – Houston, TX  
Winnie L. Bennett – Weatherford, TX  
Janice L. Benoit – Bluffton, SC  
Charles Berlin – Tampa, FL  
Dolores C. Bess – St. Albans, WV  
Annette Bertrand Bono – Hot Springs Village, AR  
Bette B. Bornside – Pittsburg, PA  
Mildred Bradford – Austin, TX  
Carolyn B. Breaux – Haddonfield, NJ  
Shirley L. Breda – Gallatin, TN  
Janet M. Brickell – Palm Harbor, FL  
Sheila S> Brown – Roanoke, VA  
Ernest E. Bruce – Vail, AZ  
Wilbur C. Brumley – Anderson SC  
Sharon M. Bruner – Brandon, MS  
Ray G. Burnham – Houston, TX  
Betty D. Burns – Swannanoa, NC  
Dorothy C. Butler – Houston, TX  
Robert W> Butler – Raleigh, NC  
Gladys G. Cade – Houston, TX  
Yvonne V. Calvin – Hockley, TX  
Fredric D. Carr, Sr. – Hawthorne, CA  
Carolyn S. Carter – San Antonio, TX  
Bernadette P. Chachere – Mobile, AL  
William M. Clarke – Villa Hills, KY  
Barbara E. Cottrell – Mooresville, NC  
Carol Ann Craft – Denison, TX  
Katherine T. Croft – Huntington Beach, CA  
Lois T. Crosby – Spring, TX  
Gwendolyn Crump – Exton, PA  
Patsy R. Crump – Camden, AR  
Barbara R. Dalme – Montgomery, TX  
Loretta M. Davis – Ellenwood, GA  
Ethel M. J. Dent – St. Louis, MO  
Betty S. Dixon – Rosston, AR  
Marian M. Doty – Tyler, TX  
Helen Doucet – Clearfield, UT  
Diana L. Ely – Nashville, TN  
Roberta Eudey – Pea Ridge, AR  
Barbara Evans – Richmond, TX  
Eva M. Fields – Houston, TX  
Ann M. Fraser – Cordova, TN  
Jean E. Freeland – Midlothian, TX  
Barbara Jo Fulton – Fayetteville, AR  
Olivia H. Gasperson – Decatur, TX  
Preston A. George – Rosenberg, TX  
Bobby Germany – Nashville, TN  
Imelda H. Giblin – Morrilton, AR  
Larry Lee Goux – Dickinson, TX  
Dolores Gray – La Canada FLT, CA  
Arijo R. Green – Missouri City, TX  
Dorothy S. Greene – Round Rock, TX  
Gurmohan S. Grewal – Sparta, WI  
Gloria D. Guillory – Sugarland, TX  
Joyce E. Haight – Eufaula, OK  
Florence Hall – Argyle, TX  
Nancy S> Hamic – Scurry, TX  
Marion D. Hargrove – Richmond, VA  
Doris M. Harris – N. Little Rock, AR

Geraldine G. Hawkins – Houston, TX  
Phylliss G. Hawthorne – Cedar Hill, TN  
Inez P. Haydel – Los Angeles, CA  
Gloria F. Hayes – Houston, TX  
Bunnie D. Heath – Kemah, TX  
Paula G. Hebert – Conroe, TX  
Selena Hickerson – Dallas, TX  
Julia Hildebrand – Flower Mound, TX  
John W. Houston – Picayune, MS  
Nellen K. Hughens – Charlottesville, VA  
Ruby L. F. Hunter – Riverside, CA  
Joan M. Hussey – Roswell, GA  
Kathleen M. Jennings – Longmont, CO  
Nina E. Jennings – Hot Springs, AR  
Elaine T. Johnson – Orange, TX  
Elmira S. Johnson – Frisco, TX  
Martha W. Jones – Gulfport, MS  
Mary H. Jones – El Dorado, AR  
Priscille Jones – San Bernadino, CA  
Thelma M. Jones – Little Elm, TX  
Arthur H. Kaple – Greer, SC  
Prahlar R. Kedia – Newburgh, IN  
Ruby R. Kelly – Dallas, TX  
Mildred F. King – Cleveland, TN  
Joseph Kurian – Falls Church, VA  
Susan B. Lacombe – Lexington Park, MD  
Carol F. Lahitte – Pass Christian, NMS  
Constance Laroche – Cohutta, GA  
Tommie H. Lea – Hattiesburg, MS  
George Leonard, Jr. – Richmond, TX  
Edwina Lewis – Mont Clair, NJ  
Patricia I. Lewis – Plano, TX  
Mary F. Lighty – Beaumont, TX  
Gary E. Lipscomb – Hendersonville, TN  
Joseph Macaluso, Sr. – Boerne, TX  
Jane Martin – Hattiesburg, MS  
Anna Martinez – Long Beach, MS  
Harriet J. Matson – Rogers, AR  
Larry J. McCathran – Marshall, TX  
Brenda J. McClain – Brookeland, TX  
Henrietta L. McClanahan – Houston, TX  
Sheila McCormich – N. Little Rock, AR  
Clara McCullum – N. Las Vegas, NV  
Arlena R. McDay – Lewisville, TX  
Joseph R. McSpadden – Sarasota, FL  
Ethel M. Meredith – Harvest, AL  
Lorenzia E. Mire – Saginaw, TX  
Lonnie L. Moore – Sachse, TX  
Walter Morgan – Harvest, AL  
Emelyn P. Morrison – St. Augustine, FL  
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### **EARLY GUIDANCE: THE SOCIAL SECURITY FAIRNESS ACT, H.R. 82**

- The Social Security Fairness Act, which repeals penalties affecting government retirees, will take over a year to implement due to staffing shortages and lack of funding.
- The law, signed by President Biden on January 5th, impacts approximately 3 million government retirees, including 94,000 in Louisiana.
- While the average monthly benefit increase is estimated at \$360, some recipients could see raises exceeding \$1,000, along with retroactive lump sum payments.
- The Social Security Administration urges patience as they prioritize implementing the new law, which may lead to delays in other services.



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