

# AUTHORIZATION FOR AFSCME TEXAS RETIREES MEMBERSHIP DUES DEDUCTION

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As provided for in Section 814.009, Texas Government Code, this form authorizes the Employees Retirement System of Texas (ERS) to deduct monthly membership dues from your retirement annuity for certain qualified organizations. Deducting dues from your retirement annuity is optional. If you want to pay your dues another way, please contact AFSCME Texas Retirees at the phone number or address above.

You can also set up a membership dues deduction in your ERS OnLine account at [www.ers.texas.gov/my-account-login](http://www.ers.texas.gov/my-account-login) or by calling ERS.

If you want to have your dues deducted directly from your State of Texas annuity, please fill out this form completely, sign and date it, and return it to the address above. AFSCME Texas Retirees will send it to ERS to start the dues deduction.

**If you don't want AFSCME Texas Retirees dues deducted from your annuity, you do not have to do anything with this form.**

Update my contact information in ERS' files with the information on this form.

<b>Name</b>		<b>Last 4 Digits of SSN</b>		
		XXX-XX-		
<b>Address</b>		<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Phone Number</b>		<b>Mobile Phone Number*</b>		
<b>Email Address</b>				

I authorize ERS to deduct monthly membership dues at the following amount certified by AFSCME Texas Retirees:

- the minimum rate of \$3.00, or
- the maximum rate of \$5.00 (includes optional donation to AFSCME Texas Retirees).

If you return this signed form to AFSCME Texas Retirees with both boxes checked, ERS will deduct the minimum certified amount from your monthly annuity. If you return this form to AFSCME without checking either box and/or without signing below, ERS will not deduct AFSCME Texas Retirees dues from your annuity.

PLEASE NOTE: Dues are subject to change by AFSCME Texas Retirees. If you sign and submit this form, ERS will continue deducting AFSCME Texas Retirees dues, even if the rate changes, unless you tell us to stop.

*My signature authorizes ERS to deduct membership dues from my annuity payment and provide identifying information about me to the designated organization. Deductions will continue to be made until I notify ERS to stop or upon my death.*

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Signature

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Date

If you check a box above and sign and return this form to AFSCME Texas Retirees, ERS will send you a confirmation to let you know when your dues will start being deducted from your monthly annuity payment.

AFSCME Texas Retirees paid for all printing and mailing expenses associated with this form, and will pay all the cost of sending the form back to them.

ERS did not provide your name or contact information to AFSCME Texas Retirees and will not provide that information unless you sign this form.

\*By providing your cell phone number you consent to receive calls (including recorded or autodialed calls, or texts) at that number from AFSCME and its affiliated labor, political and charitable organizations on any subject matter. Your carrier's rates may apply. You may modify your preferences at: <https://www.afscme.org/tcpa>.

