

YOUR Pension and Health Benefits Are Under Attack

Politicians in Trenton are trying to blame public workers for the state's budget problems, and some have introduced legislation designed to make cuts on the backs of state and local government workers.

But YOU can do a very simple thing to stop them

CALL YOUR LEGISLATORS

Tell him or her that the current reform package will make matters worse and not solve any problems.

HERE'S HOW (residents of Newark and Jersey City see below):

- Go to www.njleg.state.nj.us
- On the left hand side, click on "Find Your Legislator"
- On the right hand side of that page, click on Search for Legislative Members by "Municipality"
- Find the name of the town you live in, and click on it
- On that page, click on the link that says "Legislators for District xx"
- Scroll down and find both of your Assembly representatives

Each one will have a phone number. **Call that number, and say the following:**

"My name is [YOUR NAME] and I live in [TOWN WHERE YOU LIVE]. I am a public worker and a constituent of Assemblyman/Assemblywoman [NAME OF THE ASSEMBLYPERSON YOU ARE CALLING]. I am urging you to oppose the public worker pension and health benefits reform package. Eliminating disability retirement and undermining collective bargaining is wrong. I expect my elected officials to work with my union, not destroy the collective bargaining system in New Jersey."

Call at any time, call more than once, and leave messages if you get an answering machine!

Make sure your voice is heard when it comes to your pension and benefits!

For residents of Newark and Jersey City, the above website can be confusing. Please follow these steps:

- Go to www.congress.org
 - In the center of the page, enter your zip code
 - On the following page, enter your address if needed
 - On the following page, under the "Governor & State Legislators" Column, click on the name of your Assemblyperson under the heading "General Assembly"
 - Just above the picture of your Assemblyperson, click on the tab that says "Contact," and phone numbers for your Assemblyperson will be shown.
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For more information, visit www.cwanj.org