



Member Update

Legislative Update on FERS: Help Us Reach Our Goal of 10,000 NATCA Members Taking Action

NATCA Family,

As part of our ongoing efforts to protect your rights and benefits, NATCA legislative activists have been hard at work during the congressional recess. In addition to our nationwide email campaign, we've been meeting with key committee members in their home districts—hosting facility tours and holding one-on-one conversations to ensure they fully understand the serious impact of attacks on FERS and FEHB.

Next week, members of the National Legislative Committee will be back on Capitol Hill alongside our Union's Government Affairs team, continuing to educate lawmakers and advocate on your behalf. We're geared up for rolling lobby weeks, expanded member outreach, and any action necessary to keep the pressure on.

In related news, last night the [House Oversight Committee](#) announced a markup of budget legislation scheduled for April 30, 2025. As part of NATCA's lobbying efforts, the markup includes the exemption language below:

SEC. 90002. ELIMINATION OF THE FERS ANNUITY SUPPLEMENT. — *For new federal retirees, this reform eliminates the additional retirement annuity payment that those eligible to retire before the age of 62 currently receive until they reach the age of Social Security retirement eligibility benefits. Exempt from this reform are those in federal occupations subject to mandatory early separation (i.e., retirement). (\$10.113 billion in savings)*

While we are thankful for the exemption identified in the markup, NATCA members will continue to be on Capitol Hill during this critical time, fighting to protect your interests and ensuring your voices are heard.

As of today, with our Union's email campaign, more than 9,500 participants have sent nearly 29,000 emails to Congress. So far, NATCA members have made up about half of the people participating in our campaign. **Our goal is to have 10,000 NATCA members participate in this email campaign.**

It's not too late to get involved! If you haven't yet, please take a moment to send your message to Congress by clicking the button below.

Your voice matters. Together, we are stronger.

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In solidarity,

NATCA National Legislative Committee

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