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MSEA-SEIU PASER Retirement Check Deduction Authorization Form:

Name _____ Home address _____ City/Town _____

State _____ ZIP Code _____ Personal email _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Amount of deduction:

____ \$30 per month ____ \$25 per month ____ \$20 per month ____ \$15 per month ____ \$10 per month Other: \$ _____ per month (minimum is \$10)

Signature _____

Date: _____



Retiree Member Hal Booth asks the Maine Legislature's Labor and Housing Committee on Jan. 6, 2023, to fully fund a retiree cost of living adjustment as a way to address the inequity caused by the 2011 pension cuts.



At the 2023 Maine AFL-CIO Labor Lobby Day, Member Jonathan French and MSEA-SEIU Retiree Director Steve Butterfield thank Representative Dan Shagoury for his support on retiree issues.

This authorization is subject to the terms set forth below:

I hereby authorize MSEA-SEIU Local 1989 to inform the Maine Public Employees Retirement System (MainePERS) that my total dues deducted from my monthly retirement check shall be an amount equal to my voluntary retiree dues rate plus the amount I voluntarily checked above. I understand that the combined monthly total of those two amounts will appear on my statement as my authorized dues. If I currently have a monthly contribution through credit card, credit union, or bank deduction, that will be discontinued and replaced by the retirement system deduction, resulting in only one deduction per month in any month.

I hereby authorize MSEA-SEIU Local 1989 to keep on file this authorization form and to notify and authorize MainePERS to forward the amount specified to MSEA-SEIU for contribution to SEIU-COPE. This authorization is voluntarily made based on my specific understanding that:

1. The signing of this form and the making of voluntary contributions are not conditions of my membership in the Union, and I understand that I may refuse to contribute without any reprisal;
2. Only union members and executive and administrative personnel, and their families, who are U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents are eligible to contribute to SEIU-COPE;
3. The amounts above are merely suggestions, and I understand that I may contribute more or less by some other means without fear of favor or disadvantage from the Union;
4. SEIU-COPE uses the money it receives for political purposes, including but not limited to making contributions and expenditures in connection with federal, state and local elections and addressing political issues of public importance;
5. Contributions to SEIU-COPE are not deductible for federal income tax purposes;
6. This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until I provide written notification of its termination. Such notification shall be presented to MSEA-SEIU.