

Coalition Activism

The Coalition is committed to:

- ◆ Achieving the most effective and efficient operation of the WRS, free from political interference on policy or investment decisions.
- ◆ Supporting all efforts to assure adequate resources are available to ETF and SWIB so that relevant and timely services can be provided to all WRS participants and that funds are invested in the best interests of WRS participants.
- ◆ Guarding your pension and other retiree benefits.
- ◆ Hosting an annual meeting where you can directly question state leaders who manage your benefits.



Wisconsin Coalition of Annuitants

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## WICOA Goals

- ◆ Provide a forum for participating organizations to share information.
- ◆ Discuss and actively pursue issues affecting retirees.
- ◆ Protect the fiscal and administrative integrity of the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS).



## Membership Overview

The Coalition consists of statewide and regional organizations representing WRS retirees. Some of these member organizations include both active and retired WRS participants. The Coalition represents approximately 210,000\* retirees who are part of 650,000\* total WRS participants.

Each member organization's representative attends monthly Coalition meetings. At these meetings, Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) and the State of Wisconsin Investment Board (SWIB) staff provide updates on issues affecting the WRS. Legislative staff and other leaders may attend and address issues affecting retirees.

The Coalition may present its position to ETF or SWIB administrators or testify before legislative committees on proposed legislation that affects the WRS and retirees.

\*These numbers were as of December 31, 2018

## WICOA Online

Learn more at [www.wicoa.org](http://www.wicoa.org) about:

- ◆ how to join the Coalition
- ◆ current member organizations
- ◆ current Board members
- ◆ relevant news articles
- ◆ other pertinent organizations
- ◆ more information about WICOA

