

Kris Warren Nomination for RPEA Treasurer

I am pleased to accept Sharon Hoffbeck's nomination for another 2 year term as Treasurer of the Retired Public Employees Association. During the 6 years I have served this organization its membership has more than tripled. I have enjoyed serving under the excellent leadership of Jay Dulaney and more recently, Sharon Hoffbeck. Sharon along with Executive Vice President Brad Owens, have done a wonderful job of shepherding the Association through two lawsuits seeking to protect retiree benefits from unconstitutional diminishment pursued by the State of Alaska. The lawsuits were only filed after all reasonable efforts to negotiate a reasonable solution were rebuffed by state officials.

As treasurer, I closely monitor income and expenses for the Association and submit a report to the Board at our monthly meetings. The Association has strived to keep membership dues low (\$35 per year) as we understand several retirees are on very limited incomes. We recently initiated a fundraising drive to bolster our bank account to make sure we are able to continue adequately funding the lawsuits. That effort has so far raised more than \$20,000 thanks to the generosity of hundreds of our loyal members.

A brief resume of my background is included below. I am really proud of the successes RPEA has achieved on behalf of PERS/TRS retirees and I would really appreciate your support for my continued participation on your Board of Directors.

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Resume

Work Experience

- **Retired in 2006 after 34 year career in Water and Wastewater Treatment Operations and Management in Idaho and Alaska. Started out as a wastewater treatment plant operator and retired as Treatment Division Manager with Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility. Responsible for core services of the Utility with 61 employees and a \$10 Million+ operating budget.**

Volunteer and Public Service

- ***'Friends of the Fountain Committee'. Chair, 2 years, 2003-2004***
Directed restoration of the ice fountain at the Loussac Library; solicited donations from a variety of Anchorage firms valued at \$250,000
- ***Board Member of Anchorage Senior Activity Center, 2013 – Present, – Treasurer, 3 years; President, 3 years. Currently serving as Ex-Officio Past President***

Board of Trustees, Anchorage Senior Activity Center – Chair as of January 2021.
Responsible for oversight and management of \$5 Million+ Endowment Trust.

- *Board Member of Retired Public Employees of Alaska – Secretary 3 years; Currently serving as Treasurer for the past 3 years.*
- *Alaska Republican Party - District 23 Chair, State Central Committee Member, 2017 - Present*

Honors and Awards

- **Ron Hammett Award for Service to Anchorage Seniors, Anchorage Senior Citizens Advisory Commission, 2019**
- **American Public Works Association. Alaska Chapter, Person of the Year, 2003**
- **Employee of the Year, AWWU, 1983**

Education

- **Graduated Idaho State University Vo-Tech, Pocatello, ID, 1972**