

APWU-VER Dispute Information Form

The APWU has a pending national-level dispute over the Postal Service's refusal and failure to offer voluntary early retirement (VER) to all eligible APWU-represented employees.

It is not necessary to file individual grievances on this subject. The APWU is pursuing this dispute on behalf of all affected employees, including those who occupy jobs in excluded categories, as well as those who were notified they do not occupy positions that have been identified as excess.

The APWU at the national level is obtaining from the Postal Service information such as the identification of all VER-eligible APWU-represented employees, including those employees who received and completed a VER "Statement of Interest" letter, and those who submitted a "Statement of Interest" letter but were denied the offer for VER, the reason for disapproval, and other relevant information.

However, the union is requesting that eligible APWU-represented employees *who would have exercised the option to retire early* but were denied the opportunity to do so, complete the form below. Completion of this form will help the union identify those employees who would have retired early but were denied the opportunity.

Name _____
(print)

Job Title _____ Craft _____ Level _____

Work Location _____
(Name of installation or facility) (Address)

- ☐ I have not received a VER "Statement of Interest" letter from the Postal Service. I meet the service requirements of 25 or more years (any age), or 20 or more years of service and age 50 as of Nov. 1, 2003, Feb. 1, 2004 or March 1, 2004. (Please circle one.) I would have retired early had I been granted the opportunity to do so.
- ☐ I have received and submitted a VER "Statement of Interest" letter to the Postal Service but have not received a response. I would have retired early had I been granted the opportunity to do so.
- ☐ I have received and submitted a "VER-Statement of Interest" letter to the Postal Service but have been denied the offer for voluntary early retirement. I would have retired early had I been granted the opportunity to do so. (Please attach disapproval letter, if available.)

Complete and return to:

Industrial Relations
ATTN: APWU VER-Form
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
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Washington, DC 20005