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## **Keep Up the Pressure While Congress Continues Work on COVID-19 Relief**

In recent weeks, Democrats and Republicans have appeared to hit a road block their negotiations over COVID-19 relief legislation. Even so, members of both parties in Congress have recently been vocal in urging their leaders to come to the table again. Meanwhile, the House of Representatives announced it will remain in session until a deal is reached.

While these larger negotiations capture the headlines, both parties continue their discussions behind the scenes on assistance for multiemployer pension funds. **Now is no time to let up the pressure!**

If a bipartisan deal on COVID-19 relief comes together, it will likely happen quickly. We can't let our elected leaders forget how essential it is to include help for multiemployer pension funds like Central States. We've seen the effect that a steady drumbeat of calls and emails can have on these offices when made **every day**. Remember to tell your family, neighbors, co-workers and others that we need their support as well! If we all recruit just one more person to get involved, that doubles our impact.

### **1. Click on the Link and Email the White House:**

[WhiteHouse.gov/contact](https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact)

Tell President Trump that multiemployer pension relief is the most important issue that will decide how you vote in the 2020 election.

### **2. Click on the Link and Email Secretary Mnuchin:**

[Steven.Mnuchin@treasury.gov](mailto:Steven.Mnuchin@treasury.gov)

Email Secretary Mnuchin and explain that relief has been provided to other industries like banks, the airline industry, and other large businesses, and it's now time to provide pension relief for the essential workers and retirees

covered by multiemployer pension funds.

### **3. Call Your Senator — AGAIN: (833) 738-0064**

Insist that Congress provide economic relief to multiemployer pension funds and save the pensions of essential employees and retirees covered by these plans.

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#### **What to Say When You Call**



- Tell them your story: where you worked and for how long, where you live, how you survive on your pension.
- Tell them that the next Coronavirus bill must include relief for multiemployer pensions for essential workers covered by these plans.
- If you served your country ... thank you. Remind Congress you served.
- Remind them that their decision on this issue will affect how you vote.
- Don't give up if you get a busy signal or voicemail. Keep Trying ... Congress Will Listen!

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[VoicesForPensionSecurity.com](https://VoicesForPensionSecurity.com)

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