Suggestions for Letters, Postcards and Emails on WEP/GPO

1. State how you are being hurt or may be hurt by the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and the Government Pension Offset (GPO).

2. You paid for a benefit that is being denied.


Here are some possible statements that may get you started:

1. I paid into Social Security and should have a fair return. I should not be penalized because I am a public employee.

2. My total pension is less because I moved from private employment to public employment. Please repeal these unfair provisions.

3. My spouse paid top dollars into Social Security and I am denied my benefits because of Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset. Please fix this broken system.

4. I moved from public employment to private employment. Because of the Windfall Elimination Provision, my total pension is less than if I had stayed in education.

5. I moved from private employment to public employment and because of Windfall Elimination Provision my total pension is less than if I had stayed in private employment.

6. My well-to-do neighbor receives Social Security and a company pension. There is no offset because he receives two pensions. Why should I be penalized because I taught school in California?

7. Please repeal the Government Pension Offset because of the drastic impact on widows and widowers who gave their lives to public education in non-Social Security employment.