

### **Update on AMRPE v. MPERA**

The preliminary injunction granted by Judge Reynolds in the Association of Montana Retired Public Employees, et al v. Montana Public Employees Retirement Administration, et al on December 17, 2013 remains in effect. The preliminary injunction will prevent the Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment (GABA) for current retirees from being reduced until the conclusion of the litigation. AMRPE served its first set of discovery requests on the state in April. The state's responses to these requests are due on June 14, 2014. AMRPE is currently working on a Motion for Summary Judgment, asking the court to rule in its favor on the legal questions involved in the case, namely whether the state's attempt to reduce the GABA is an unconstitutional impairment of the retirees' contract with the State. It is likely the Motion for Summary Judgment will be filed sometime over the summer.