

# **Participant Application for Pension Benefits**

**PBGC Form 700** 

# Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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| Participant Name: Plan Number: Date Printed:           |  |
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| Please print clearly with blue or black ink. You       | must complete all sections of this form.             |
| Section 1: Genera                                      | I Information About You                              |
| 1. Last Name   | 2. First Name  |
| 3. Middle Name   | 4. Other Last Name(s) used                           |
| 5. Social Security Number                              | 6. Date of Birth PROOF REQUIRED 7. Gender MM/DD/YYYY |
| 8. Mailing Address                                     | Apartment / Route Number                             |
| City   | State Zip Code                                       |
| Country  |  |
| 9. Primary Phone                                       | 10. Phone Type                                       |
|  | ☐ Home ☐ Mobile                                      |
| 11. Secondary Phone                                    | 12. Phone Type                                       |
| ( ) -  | ☐ Home<br>☐ Mobile                                   |
| 13. Marital Status                                     |  |
| Are you currently married?  ☐ YES  ☐ NO                |  |
| Enter spouse information as of the date you are comple | ting this application.                               |
| Spouse Last Name                                       | Spouse First Name                                    |
| Spouse Middle Name                                     | Other Last Name(s) used                              |

| Spouse Social Security Number  | Spouse Date of Birth MM/DD/ | YYYY PROOF REQUIRED           |  |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
|  |                             |                               |  |
|  |                             |                               |  |
| Date of Marriage  MM/DD/YYYY  PROOF REQUIRED   |                             |                               |  |
| 14. Court order related to the participant's benefit   |                             |                               |  |
| Is there a court order (for example domestic relations order your benefit to be paid to spouse, former spouse, child or o  |                             |                               |  |
| □ YES □ NO   |                             |                               |  |
| If YES complete the following. If additional space is needed   | l attach a separate sheet.  |                               |  |
| ☐ Check here if an additional sheet is attached.   |                             |                               |  |
| Date of Court Order MM/DD/YYYY   |                             |                               |  |
| Name of alternate payee  |                             |                               |  |
| Relationship to you  |                             |                               |  |
| Section 2: Retire  | ement Benefit Choices       |                               |  |
| 15. Annuity Starting Date  | Month                       | Year                          |  |
| 13. Almulty Starting Date  | World                       | i eai                         |  |
| Enter the Annuity Starting Date from your Retirement Benefit Estimate. This is the date you would like your payments to begin.   | /                           |                               |  |
| If you would like a different Annuity Starting Date, request a new Retirement Benefit Estimate.  |                             |                               |  |
| 16. Working Retirement Restrictions  |                             |                               |  |
| If the Annuity Starting Date you entered in Block 15 is on or after June 1, 2021, skip Block 16.  If the Annuity Starting Date you entered in Block 15 is before June 1, 2021, were you employed on that date?   YES  NO |                             |                               |  |
| If Yes, complete the following.  |                             |                               |  |
| Employer Name  |                             |                               |  |
| ,  | State                       |                               |  |
| If you were employed by the company that sponsored y to confirm your eligibility before submitting this application.   |                             | y Starting Date, contact PBGC |  |

#### 17. Election of Benefit Form

Before you choose an option below, please review the Summary of Examples in *Your Benefit, Your Choice* (enclosed with this application). The summary provides an example of each option.

Refer to the Retirement Benefit Estimate based on the Annuity Starting Date (Block 15) included in your package that shows the amount of your benefit under the benefit forms below and your beneficiary choice.

Any cross-outs or changes in this section will require a new form.

NOTE: You cannot change your benefit form election (marked below) after PBGC makes the first payment to you.

| Benefit Form   | My Choice<br>MARK ONLY ONE |
|--|----------------------------|
| A. Plan's Automatic Form for an <b>Unmarried</b> Participant                           |                            |
| <ul> <li>If this is a straight life annuity do NOT complete Blocks 18a/18b.</li> </ul> |                            |
| If this is NOT a straight life annuity you must complete Block 18b.                    |                            |
| B. Plan's Automatic Form for a Married Participant                                     |                            |
| Complete Block 18a to select your spouse (from Block 13) as your beneficiary.          |                            |
| C. Straight Life Annuity   |                            |
| Do NOT complete Blocks 18a/18b.  |                            |
| If selecting Options D – G below you must also complete Block 1                        | 8a.                        |
| <b>D.</b> Joint-and-50% Survivor Annuity   |                            |
| E. Joint-and-75% Survivor Annuity  |                            |
| F. Joint-and-100% Survivor Annuity   |                            |
| G. Joint-and-50% Survivor "Pop-up" Annuity   |                            |
| If selecting Options H – J below you must also complete Block 1                        | 8b.                        |
| H. 5-year Certain-and-Continuous Annuity   |                            |
| (The 5-year Certain payment period starts on Annuity Starting Date in Block 15)        |                            |
| I. 10-year Certain-and-Continuous Annuity  |                            |
| (The 10-year Certain payment period starts on Annuity Starting Date in Block 15)       |                            |
| J. 15-year Certain-and-Continuous Annuity  |                            |
| (The 15-year Certain payment period starts on Annuity Starting Date in Block 15)       |                            |

#### 18a. Designation of Beneficiary for Survivor Annuity

Complete this section if you elected Benefit Forms D-G above.

Because you elected a joint-and-survivor annuity, your survivor annuity beneficiary designation is final and cannot be changed after PBGC makes your first payment.

The beneficiary identified below will receive the survivor annuity that continues after your death and any additional money owed to you at your death.

Ensure your choice of survivor annuity beneficiary is consistent with the information in your Retirement Benefit Estimate (name, date of birth). Any changes require a new Retirement Benefit Estimate.

If your survivor annuity beneficiary predeceases you, no continuing survivor annuity is payable. If we owe you any money at the time of your death (for example missed pension checks or any underpayments), we will pay the beneficiary(ies) you designate in Section 4.

| ☐ Spouse (Identified in Block 13)   |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| OR  |   |   |   |  |
| ☐ Other Beneficiary   |   |   |   |  |
| Beneficiary Last Name   | Beneficiary First Nar   | ne  |   |  |
| Beneficiary Middle Name   | Other Last Name(s) u  | used  |   |  |
| Beneficiary relationship to you   |   |   |   |  |
| Beneficiary Social Security Number  | Beneficiary Date of   | Birth MM/DD/YYYY  | Proof Required  |  |
|   |   | /   |   |  |
| Beneficiary Mailing Address   | Apartment / Route N   | umber   |   |  |
| City  | State   | Zip Code/Postal Cod   | е   |  |
| Country   |   |   |   |  |
| Beneficiary Primary Phone   | Beneficiary Se  | condary Phone   |   |  |
|   |   | ) -   |   |  |
| 18b. Designation of Beneficiary for Certain-and-Complete this section if you elected Benefit Form Because you elected a Certain and Continuous A by filing PBGC Form 711 Change of Beneficiary f  If you die before your certain period has expired after your death and any additional money owed  If you die after your certain period has expired ar missed pension checks or any underpayments),  Name your beneficiary below. You may name more to and make sure the percentages total 100%. If you de | ns H-J above.  Innuity you may char<br>for Certain & Continu<br>the beneficiary ident<br>to you at your death<br>and we owe you any m<br>we will pay the beneficiary. | ified below will received.  noney at the time of yesticiary(ies) designated.  State the percentage yesticiary | only.  The benefits that continue  Our death (for example of on Section 4.  Our want each one to receive, |  |
| and make sure the percentages total 100%. If you do not state percentages that total 100%, the amount owed will be distributed equally among all beneficiaries.  To name more than two beneficiaries, list their names, dates of birth, Social Security numbers, contact information, and percentages on a separate sheet of paper. Sign the sheet and attach it to this form.  |   |   |   |  |
| ☐ Check here if an additional sheet is attached.  |   |   |   |  |
| If a beneficiary dies before you, the amount owed will be distributed equally among the remaining beneficiaries.  |   |   |   |  |
| □ Spouse (Identified in Block 13)   |   | %   |   |  |
| □ Beneficiary (1)   |   | %   | Total of percentages may not exceed 100% for all  |  |
| □ Beneficiary (2)   |   | %   | beneficiary entries   |  |
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| E                                   | Beneficiary (1)                         |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Beneficiary Last Name               | Beneficiary First Name                  |
| Beneficiary Middle Name             | Other Last Name(s) used                 |
| Beneficiary relationship to you     |   |
| Beneficiary Social Security Number  | Beneficiary Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY    |
|                                     |   |
| Beneficiary Mailing Address         | Apartment / Route Number                |
| City                                | State Zip Code                          |
| Country                             |   |
| Beneficiary Primary Phone           | Beneficiary Secondary Phone             |
|                                     |   |
| E                                   | Beneficiary (2)                         |
| Beneficiary Last Name               | Beneficiary First Name                  |
| Beneficiary Middle Name             | Deficiency Fractivalities               |
| Beneficiary relationship to you     | Other Last Name(s) used                 |
| Beneficiary Social Security Number  | Beneficiary Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY    |
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|                                     |   |
|                                     |   |
| Beneficiary Mailing Address         | Apartment / Route Number                |
| City                                | State Zip Code                          |
| Country                             | T                                       |
| Beneficiary Primary Phone           | Beneficiary Secondary Phone             |
|                                     |   |

### Section 3: Spousal Consent to Elected Form of Benefit and Beneficiary

Leave this section blank if you:

- · are not married.
- are married and chose <u>Benefit Form B</u> (**Block 17**) and a prospective Annuity Starting Date (on or after the date you contacted us to begin receiving benefits) in **Block 15**.

Your spouse must consent by signing and notarizing the block below if you:

- are married and did NOT choose Benefit Form B (Block 17)
- chose a retroactive starting date in Block 15

Your spouse's signature for the consent must be notarized by a notary public.

If your spouse does not consent, PBGC will pay your benefit in the normal married form.

#### To be completed by spouse:

By signing below, I consent to my spouse's election of the benefit form selected in **Block 17** and the beneficiary designated in **Block 18**. If my spouse is offered a retroactive annuity starting date, I consent to my spouse's election of the retroactive annuity starting date in **Block 15**. My consent is voluntary. I have read and I understand the information provided with this application.

I understand all the following:

- I have a right **not** to consent to my spouse's election.
- If I do **not** consent and my spouse chose a prospective annuity starting date in **Block 15**, my spouse's benefit will be paid in the plan's automatic form for married participants, Benefit Form Choice B in **Block 17**. Under that automatic form, if my spouse dies before me, I will receive a benefit equal to at least 50% of my spouse's benefit for the rest of my life.
- If I do not consent and my spouse chose a retroactive annuity starting date in Block 15, PBGC will not process this application.
- If I do consent to my spouse's election, survivor benefits, if any, will be paid according to the benefit form and beneficiary
  designation elected by my spouse. As a result, if my spouse dies before me, I may not be entitled to any survivor benefits.
- If my spouse elects a certain and continuous annuity (Choice H, I, or J in **Block 17**), and if I consent to this election, my spouse can NOT make future changes to the beneficiary without my consent.
- If my spouse chose a retroactive annuity starting date in **Block 15**, the survivor annuity may be less valuable (that is, my monthly payment as a surviving beneficiary would be smaller) than the one available under a prospective annuity starting date.
- If I do consent to my spouse's election, I cannot revoke my consent after PBGC makes the first payment to my spouse.

| SPOUSE'S SIGNA    | TURE (MUST BE N  | OTARIZED)            | DATE   |         |
|-------------------|--|----------------------|--|---------|
| To be completed   | by Notary Public:  |                      |  |         |
| On this           | day of   | Month,               | Year,  |         |
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| appeared personal | this Spousal Consoly before me, or who ce that he/she is the | ose identity or sign | n of Benefit and Beneficiary was signed by<br>ature is personally known to me, or who has proved to me on the bar<br>of this form. | asis of |
| appeared personal | ly before me, or wh  | ose identity or sign | ature is personally known to me, or who has proved to me on the ba   | asis of |



#### Section 4: Designation of Beneficiary for Payments Owed at Death

| Everyone : | should | compl | ete | this | section. |
|------------|--------|-------|-----|------|----------|
|------------|--------|-------|-----|------|----------|

PBGC may owe <u>you</u> money at the time of your death. Typically, this happens if your final benefit is higher than the estimated benefit we had been paying. It may also happen if you have uncashed payments at the time of death.

- If another person continues to receive your benefit after your death (as with a joint-and-survivor or certain-and-continuous annuity), PBGC will pay any money owed to that person.
- If there are no continuing benefits or the person designated to receive continuing benefits (in Block 18 a or b of this form) dies before you, PBGC will pay any money owed you at the time of your death to the person(s) and/or entity(ies) (such as a trust, church, estate or other organization) that you designate in this section.

If you do not make a designation, or if all the beneficiaries you designate below die before you, PBGC will pay the money in this order to: your spouse, your children, your parents, your estate, or your next of kin.

To name more than three beneficiaries, list their names, dates of birth, relationship to you, Social Security numbers, contact information, and percentages on a separate sheet of paper, with your name and customer ID. Sign and date the sheet and attach it to this form.

☐ Check here if an additional sheet is attached.

If a beneficiary dies before you, the amount owed will be distributed equally among the remaining beneficiaries. If all beneficiaries die before you, the amount owed will be distributed equally among the remaining beneficiaries.

This designation replaces any previous designation and will only be effective when PBGC receives it.

| Beneficiary (1) | % | The amount owed will be distributed equally among beneficiaries unless  |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Beneficiary (2) | % | percentages are provided for each beneficiary, and they total 100%. If a beneficiary dies before you, the amount owed will be distributed equally |
| Beneficiary (3) | % | among the remaining beneficiaries.  |

| Be                                 | eneficiary Information (1)           |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Beneficiary Last Name              | Beneficiary First Name               |
| Beneficiary Middle Name            | Other Last Name(s) used              |
| Beneficiary relationship to you:   |                                      |
| Beneficiary Social Security Number | Beneficiary Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY |
|                                    |                                      |
| Beneficiary Mailing Address        | Apartment / Route Number             |
| City                               | State Zip Code                       |
| Country                            |                                      |
| Beneficiary Primary Phone          | Beneficiary Secondary Phone          |
|                                    |                                      |
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| Ве                                 | neficiary Information (2)            |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Beneficiary Last Name              | Beneficiary First Name               |
| Beneficiary Middle Name            | Other Last Name(s) used              |
| Beneficiary relationship to you    |                                      |
| Beneficiary Social Security Number | Beneficiary Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY |
|                                    |                                      |
| Beneficiary Mailing Address        | Apartment / Route Number             |
| City                               | State Zip Code                       |
| Country                            |                                      |
| Beneficiary Primary Phone          | Beneficiary Secondary Phone          |
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|                                    |                                      |
| Ве                                 | neficiary Information (3)            |
| Beneficiary Last Name              | Beneficiary First Name               |
| Beneficiary Middle Name            | Other Last Name(s) used              |
| Beneficiary relationship to you    |                                      |
| Beneficiary Social Security Number | Beneficiary Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY |
|                                    |                                      |
| Beneficiary Mailing Address        | Apartment / Route Number             |
| City                               | State Zip Code                       |
| Country                            |                                      |
|                                    | Beneficiary Secondary Phone          |
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### **Section 5: Method of Receiving Benefit Payments**

PBGC pays benefits through safe, secure, and convenient electronic funds transfer. You will get your payment on time even if you are out-of-town or unable to get to the bank.

If you have a bank account, you can ask us to deposit your benefit payments to your account through Electronic Direct Deposit (EDD).

Note: PBGC does not transfer funds to financial institutions outside the United States and its territories. If you live outside the United States or its territories and do not have a U.S bank account, PBGC will send your payment to your mailing address.

| My Choice<br>MARK ONLY ONE   |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| A. By EDD to the account identified below, which must be titled in my name although it is fine for there to be joint or other co-owners on the account.  |  |  |  |
| <b>B.</b> By mail to my home address, which is printed in Section 1 of this form.  |  |  |  |
| 20. Bank or Financial Institution and Account Information  |  |  |  |
| Provide the information below for PBGC to send your payment directly to your account at a bank or other financial institution. The information is available from your financial institution or can be found on your checks and account statements. The same check below shows the location of your nine-digit routing number and your account number. If you are unsure of the routing number or your account number, contact your financial institution.  You can change this arrangement by filing a new Form 710 Application for Electronic Direct Deposit. You can cancel this arrangement by notifying PBGC in writing. The financial institution can cancel it by sending you a written notice.  Or Attach a VOIDED check to this application.  Routing Number  Account Number  Check Number |  |  |  |
| Do not complete below if VOIDED check is attached to this application.   |  |  |  |
| Name(s) on the Account  (Your name must be on the account):  |  |  |  |
| Routing Number: Account Number – Numbers only: Account Type  |  |  |  |
| Checking Savings   |  |  |  |
| Section 6: Signature   |  |  |  |
| Sign and date this application.  Knowingly and willfully making false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation is a crime punishable under Title 18, Section 1001, United States Code  I declare under penalty of perjury that all the information I have provided on this form is true and correct.  |  |  |  |
| Knowingly and willfully making false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation is a crir punishable under Title 18, Section 1001, United States Code   |  |  |  |

| THIS OPTIONAL CHECKLIST IS FOR YOUR USE   |      |
|---|------|
| Please review the checklist below to ensure that your application form has all the required signatures and proof docum before you submit it. <i>A MISSING SIGNATURE OR PROOF DOCUMENT COULD DELAY YOUR FIRST PAYMENT.</i> | ents |
| 1. Did you sign and date the application in Section 6?  |      |
| 2. Did you enclose a copy of your proof of age document? Your driver's license is <i>not</i> a proof of age document.   |      |
| 3. If you are married, did you enclose a copy of your marriage certificate?   |      |
| 4. If you completed Section 18a and selected "Other Beneficiary", did you enclose beneficiary proof of age?   |      |
| 5. If you are married, did you enclose a copy of your spouse's proof of age?  |      |
| 6. If you are married and elected a benefit form other than option B in Block 17, did your spouse sign Section 3 and was the signature notarized?   |      |
| 7. Did you complete Section 4 naming beneficiary(ies) for payments owed at death?   |      |
| 8. Did you complete and submit IRS Form W-4P to choose your federal tax withholding?  |      |
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