

STOP Gov. Quinn's 67% STATE INCOME TAX HIKE!

Illinois Governor Patrick Quinn wants to raise your state income tax up to 67%. He claims this is necessary to fill a \$12.8 billion two-year state budget gap. What he doesn't say is that in recent years, when so many Illinois families have lost their savings, jobs, and homes, state revenues have continued to rise, year after year after year. Quinn's alleged "budget-crisis" is caused entirely by outrageous state overspending.

Other points of interest you won't hear from the governor

- **Gold-plated pensions** for retired local and state employees have created most of the current budget gap. Did you know that 3,597 former Illinois government employees receive over \$100,000 per year in pensions? In addition, promised pension benefits are only about half-funded, sticking future taxpayers with even bigger bills.
- By retiring at age 55 with a salary of \$100,000 a year, the average Chicago suburban government high school teacher will receive **more than \$3 million** in total pension income, plus free top-of-the-line health benefits.
- Tapas K. Gupta, one of our state university retirees, receives a retirement pension of **\$390,716 a year**—that's \$32,560 a month! See the list of *Illinois Top 100 Government Pension Payouts* for more lavish pension examples.

Don't let government pensions bankrupt our state

- Require all new state and local government hires to save for their retirement with their own contributions to 401(k) programs. Then there will be **no new unfunded government pension liabilities**.
- Increase the amount current government employees contribute to their pensions by 5%. This will reduce unfunded pension liabilities by **\$20 billion**.
- Require government employees to pay 3% of their payroll for retirement health benefits and \$250 per month after retirement. Today, they pay nothing. This would save another **\$30 billion** in unfunded health care liability.

What you can do to stop Slippery Quinn

- **Contact your state representative and state senator** and tell them to OPPOSE raising the state income tax and INCREASE the amount government employees contribute to their retirement plans. Call (217) 782-4141 or (312) 814-6440 if you need more information about contacting your state representative and state senator.
- **Copy and distribute** this flyer to your friends, family, and online groups. An electronic version is available on the web at NTUI.org.
- **Join the National Taxpayers United of Illinois** and help fight future local and state government tax increases.

Illinois Top 100 Government Pension Payouts 2008-2009

Annual	Monthly	Name	Pension Plan	Annual	Monthly	Name	Pension Plan
\$ 390,716	\$ 32,560	Gupta, Tapas K. Das	State University System	\$ 199,299	\$ 16,608	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 379,518	\$ 31,626	Abraham, Edward	State University System	\$ 199,219	\$ 16,602	Kimball, Clyde	State University System
\$ 364,165	\$ 30,347	Barmada, Riad	State University System	\$ 196,595	\$ 16,383	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 338,731	\$ 28,228	Mafee, Mahmood	State University System	\$ 196,117	\$ 16,343	Kumar, Arvind	State University System
\$ 308,816	\$ 25,735	Albrecht, Ronald	State University System	\$ 194,445	\$ 16,204	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 283,597	\$ 23,633	Ausman, James	State University System	\$ 193,493	\$ 16,124	Tondeur, Philippe	State University System
\$ 271,884	\$ 22,657	Abcarian, Herand	State University System	\$ 193,273	\$ 16,106	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 264,351	\$ 22,029	Wilensky, Jacob T.	State University System	\$ 193,212	\$ 16,101	Harris, Zelema	State University System
\$ 257,695	\$ 21,475	Forman, Phillip M.	State University System	\$ 193,019	\$ 16,085	Chambers, Donald	State University System
\$ 250,837	\$ 20,903	Sugar, Joel	State University System	\$ 192,917	\$ 16,076	Snoeyink, Vernon	State University System
\$ 243,055	\$ 20,255	Bazzani, Craig S.	State University System	\$ 191,748	\$ 15,979	Berman, Arthur	General Assembly Retirement System
\$ 241,209	\$ 20,101	Honig, George	State University System	\$ 191,674	\$ 15,973	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 239,215	\$ 19,935	Milner, Joel	State University System	\$ 191,037	\$ 15,920	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 238,882	\$ 19,907	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 190,848	\$ 15,904	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 237,195	\$ 19,766	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 190,492	\$ 15,874	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 234,246	\$ 19,521	Folse, John Roland	State University System	\$ 189,989	\$ 15,832	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 232,572	\$ 19,381	Schuler, James J.	State University System	\$ 189,796	\$ 15,816	Beak, Peter	State University System
\$ 231,703	\$ 19,309	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 189,619	\$ 15,802	Linke, Charles	State University System
\$ 230,531	\$ 19,211	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 189,278	\$ 15,773	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 229,794	\$ 19,150	Moss, Gerald	State University System	\$ 189,016	\$ 15,751	Hess, Karl	State University System
\$ 229,222	\$ 19,102	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 188,341	\$ 15,695	McDonald, John	State University System
\$ 228,879	\$ 19,073	Kutska, Elizabeth	IMRF	\$ 187,884	\$ 15,657	Diener, Edward F.	State University System
\$ 226,645	\$ 18,887	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 187,862	\$ 15,655	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 226,485	\$ 18,874	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 187,172	\$ 15,598	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 226,266	\$ 18,856	Lopata, Melvin	State University System	\$ 186,812	\$ 15,568	Hencken, Louis	State University System
\$ 222,886	\$ 18,574	Rugg, Stephen	State University System	\$ 186,645	\$ 15,554	Franz, Robert	IMRF
\$ 222,757	\$ 18,563	Oldham, Greg	State University System	\$ 186,621	\$ 15,552	Trick, Timothy	State University System
\$ 222,111	\$ 18,509	Pavel, Dan G.	State University System	\$ 186,175	\$ 15,515	Buckius, Richard O.	State University System
\$ 220,858	\$ 18,405	Blair, Norman	State University System	\$ 185,961	\$ 15,497	Stukel, James J.	State University System
\$ 218,482	\$ 18,207	Neuman, Frederick	State University System	\$ 185,587	\$ 15,466	Peterson, Russell	State University System
\$ 217,482	\$ 18,123	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 185,356	\$ 15,446	La Tourette, John	State University System
\$ 215,505	\$ 17,959	Winer, Jerome	State University System	\$ 184,637	\$ 15,386	Warnecke, Richard	State University System
\$ 215,464	\$ 17,955	Jonas, Jiri	State University System	\$ 184,548	\$ 15,379	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 212,520	\$ 17,710	Pavkovic, Ivan	State Employee Retirement	\$ 184,281	\$ 15,357	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 211,061	\$ 17,588	Swalec, John	State University System	\$ 184,119	\$ 15,343	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 210,344	\$ 17,529	Applebaum, Edward	State University System	\$ 183,967	\$ 15,331	Pollack, Raymond	State University System
\$ 209,731	\$ 17,478	Steinberg, Salme	State University System	\$ 183,905	\$ 15,325	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 209,334	\$ 17,445	Gislason, Eric A.	State University System	\$ 183,858	\$ 15,321	Slichter, Charles	State University System
\$ 208,233	\$ 17,353	Defanti, Thomas	State University System	\$ 183,510	\$ 15,293	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 207,330	\$ 17,278	Alkire, Richard C.	State University System	\$ 183,403	\$ 15,284	Loschen, Earl Lee	State University System
\$ 206,495	\$ 17,208	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 182,764	\$ 15,230	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 206,457	\$ 17,205	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 182,000	\$ 15,167	Dharmapuri, V.	State University System
\$ 205,310	\$ 17,109	Greene, Joseph	State University System	\$ 181,849	\$ 15,154	Aronson, Iris	State University System
\$ 205,141	\$ 17,095	Werner, David	State University System	\$ 181,628	\$ 15,136	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 204,867	\$ 17,072	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 181,320	\$ 15,110	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 202,812	\$ 16,901	Jorndt, George	State University System	\$ 181,319	\$ 15,110	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 201,444	\$ 16,787	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 181,137	\$ 15,095	Krupczak, Peter	State University System
\$ 201,011	\$ 16,751	Levitsky, Sidney	State University System	\$ 180,721	\$ 15,060	Anderson, Truman	State University System
\$ 200,129	\$ 16,677	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 180,462	\$ 15,039	Provenzar, Michael	State University System
\$ 199,476	\$ 16,623	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 178,277	\$ 14,856	Naff, Gretchen	State University System