

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2014



TO STOP THE 1% SALES TAX INCREASE

“ Shall a retailers' occupation tax and a service occupation tax (commonly referred to as a "sales tax") be imposed in the County of Edwards, Illinois, at a rate of 1% to be used exclusively for school facility purposes? ”

- ★ Government schools need to **live within their means** and cut expenses when state revenue is cut
- ★ Raising sales taxes will drive local customers to **neighboring communities** where taxes are lower
- ★ It's not 'for the children'; it will be used to 'free up' money previously budgeted for buildings and maintenance in order to prop up the lavish, **gold-plated pensions** and salaries!
- ★ Property taxes in Illinois are the **2nd highest in the nation** and should be adequate to fund schools

75% to 80% of local taxes go to fund salaries and benefits of government employees.

See the other side of this flyer for the top 20 taxpayer-funded pensions in Edwards County.

Polls open 6am to 7pm Tuesday November 4, 2014.



TOP 20 GOVERNMENT SCHOOL PENSIONS IN EDWARDS COUNTY

Name	Current Annual Pension	Member Contributions to Pension Fund	Age at Retirement	Total Pension Collected to Date	Est. Lifetime Pension Payout*	Employee Contribution % of Est. Lifetime Payout
Brutcher, Robert W	\$105,846	\$128,180	60	\$554,874	\$3,213,388	4.0%
Duncan, John C	\$75,272	\$110,440	58	\$323,347	\$2,621,912	4.2%
Struckmeyer, Stanley R	\$65,679	\$106,744	57	\$265,854	\$2,397,319	4.5%
Turner, Marilyn K	\$64,073	\$124,361	58	\$48,404	\$2,518,605	4.9%
Simpson, Rhonda K	\$59,679	\$64,274	54	\$387,986	\$2,324,734	2.8%
Cralle, Judith	\$58,968	\$100,992	62	\$105,741	\$1,796,739	5.6%
Nelson, Gregory V	\$56,400	\$97,639	61	\$152,556	\$1,769,903	5.5%
Burkett, Rose M	\$55,550	\$82,297	59	\$200,729	\$1,897,045	4.3%
Krajec, Alta	\$52,387	\$64,219	55	\$391,665	\$1,893,942	3.4%
Dewig, Toni J	\$52,157	\$103,145	58	\$45,427	\$2,056,254	5.0%
Bare, Roger L	\$51,470	\$73,118	57	\$393,390	\$1,686,156	4.3%
Shupe, Karen S	\$51,111	\$80,463	64	\$184,689	\$1,296,945	6.2%
Felling, Melissa	\$51,064	\$93,731	57	\$145,643	\$2,007,406	4.7%
Arvin, Gail A	\$50,849	\$70,688	57	\$388,645	\$1,665,820	4.2%
Oxby, Linda K	\$49,896	\$95,992	55	\$93,219	\$2,235,290	4.3%
Hanneken, Elizabeth A	\$49,461	\$92,331	56	\$141,071	\$2,047,957	4.5%
Barnard, Maryjo G	\$48,518	\$61,978	55	\$499,082	\$1,554,906	4.0%
Copley, Sue A	\$48,159	\$79,425	60	\$216,060	\$1,510,107	5.3%
Kinsey, Marsha L	\$47,538	\$80,835	62	\$41,404	\$1,493,058	5.4%
Weiler, Judith L	\$46,449	\$87,252	55	\$12,986	\$2,113,356	4.1%

*Assumes Life Expectancy of 85 (IRS Form 590) and 3% COLA compounded annually.

There are more than **11,054 Illinois annual government pensions over \$100,000** in the state pension system as of April 1, 2014.

There are **78,526** pensioners getting more than **\$50,000 a year.**

