

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2014



Vote NO

TO RETAIN **YOUR RIGHT** TO VOTE
ON PROPERTY TAX INCREASES!



Shall the Village of Lake Zurich, Illinois become a home rule unit pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution?



What does Home Rule mean for Lake Zurich? It means you give away your right to vote on future tax increases or new taxes. It means you give government bureaucrats a **blank check with your signature!**

- ★ Allows the Village of Lake Zurich to raise property taxes without limit and **without voter approval**
- ★ Allows the Village of Lake Zurich to **impose new taxes** on services, products, groceries, parking... virtually anything, driving local customers out of the Village to nearby non-home rule communities
- ★ Allows the government bureaucrats of the Village of Lake Zurich to protect, and even increase, their own salaries and pensions **without voter approval**

80% of local spending is for salaries and benefits of government employees!

See the other side of this flyer for the top taxpayer-funded salaries and pensions in Lake Zurich.

Home Rule always means higher taxes. Why would village government bureaucrats seek to strip you of your right to vote on tax increases?

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



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TOP 10 PENSIONS IN LAKE ZURICH

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
Dixon John F	\$124,316	\$127,604	61	\$807,354	\$3,701,034	3.4%
Ratkowski Richard F	\$89,665	\$74,195	61	\$863,804	\$2,457,043	3.0%
Duprey Robert D	\$76,580	\$88,076	62	\$275,256	\$2,288,400	3.8%
Matt Charles T	\$62,501	\$52,692	62	\$602,115	\$1,575,525	3.3%
Snetsinger Donald L	\$56,109	\$44,021	63	\$677,657	\$1,231,126	3.6%
Block Roger E	\$45,554	\$55,721	56	\$429,084	\$1,837,879	3.0%
Ragsdale Susan T	\$43,466	\$60,137	59	\$72,490	\$1,672,248	3.6%
Weide David E	\$41,114	\$45,697	60	\$58,808	\$1,437,245	3.2%
Blau Bradley L	\$35,222	\$49,626	59	\$137,326	\$1,203,607	4.1%
Dzialo Doreen D	\$33,068	\$45,549	58	\$202,237	\$1,245,982	3.7%

*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.**

TOP 10 SALARIES IN LAKE ZURICH

Name	2013 Annual Salary
Slowinski Jason T	\$156,243
Duebner Michael	\$123,905
Peterson Daniel A	\$119,999
Paeth-andrew Jodie K	\$118,771
Witherow Roy T	\$114,887
Kelly Tarese L	\$98,595
Brown Michael J	\$96,977
Paulus Steven J	\$93,269
Bzdusek John M	\$90,431
Schmitt Steven M	\$89,838

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