

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2014



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



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



What does Home Rule mean for Lynwood? 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 Lynwood to raise property taxes without limit and **without voter approval**
- ★ Allows the Village of Lynwood 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 Lynwood 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 Lynwood.**

**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.



## TOP 5 PENSIONS IN LYWOOD

| 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 |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Hansen W Faye       | \$45,984               | \$36,101                             | 67                | \$395,285                       | \$851,458                     | 4.2%  |
| Wagner Clarence R   | \$42,980               | \$59,022                             | 56                | \$7,163                         | \$1,940,859                   | 3.0%  |
| Valle Roel N        | \$27,516               | \$23,386                             | 66                | \$35,288                        | \$661,320                     | 3.5%  |
| Grapenthien Helen F | \$26,068               | \$24,796                             | 59                | \$208,893                       | \$834,552                     | 3.0%  |
| Melby Russell       | \$24,153               | \$12,092                             | 60                | \$242,737                       | \$744,222                     | 1.6%  |

\*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 LYWOOD

| Name              | 2013 Annual Salary |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Myers Robert A    | \$78,167           |
| Williams Eugene   | \$74,423           |
| Wagner Clarence R | \$64,593           |
| Boehl Robert A    | \$64,159           |
| Stark Laurie A    | \$64,072           |
| Pikowitz Denine G | \$61,965           |
| Schulz Peter J    | \$60,193           |
| Ganier Lori D     | \$59,878           |
| Ferry Anthony E   | \$59,294           |
| Garcia Samuel     | \$56,842           |

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