

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2014



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



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



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

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 10 PENSIONS IN MATTESON

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
Denman Frank W	\$77,257	\$60,717	61	\$851,337	\$1,942,123	3.1%
Loschiavo Douglas H	\$62,460	\$56,780	58	\$496,299	\$2,035,054	2.8%
Miotti Rita J	\$58,240	\$63,181	50	\$496,722	\$2,687,492	2.4%
Froncek Melody M	\$48,829	\$49,272	56	\$81,434	\$2,125,893	2.3%
Scharnhorst Norman B	\$47,162	\$50,556	65	\$278,949	\$1,101,396	4.6%
Doughney Joseph J	\$43,348	\$66,699	60	\$217,105	\$1,346,815	5.0%
Hayes Robert A	\$42,031	\$57,988	58	\$111,072	\$1,664,709	3.5%
Manson Janet L	\$41,944	\$54,754	55	\$66,649	\$1,920,885	2.9%
Pieper Sandra L	\$37,263	\$47,348	63	\$128,357	\$1,050,234	4.5%
Stepenski Gerald A	\$34,875	\$39,503	53	\$277,113	\$1,474,863	2.7%

*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 MATTESON

Name	2013 Annual Salary
Mitchell Brian D	\$127,263.22
Pavlik Denise M	\$96,461.99
Berggren Mary K	\$88,145.37
Gilliam Barton D	\$85,356.94
Burton Anthony M	\$83,759.08
Murray Kathleen A	\$83,191.50
Coleman Ivy Y	\$82,251.80
Clumpner Wayne P	\$77,393.61
Edwards Jacqueline	\$77,007.27
Madsen William W	\$76,716.16

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