

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 Wayne, 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 Wayne County.

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



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TOP 20 GOVERNMENT SCHOOL PENSIONS IN WAYNE 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
Hanneken, Gilbert D	\$127,803	\$121,276	57	\$1,157,306	\$3,938,497	3.1%
Warkins, Donald E	\$99,264	\$95,497	59	\$1,240,294	\$2,378,240	4.0%
Watts, Michael F	\$96,704	\$121,731	56	\$724,252	\$3,322,726	3.7%
Beehn, David S	\$86,795	\$103,824	56	\$642,318	\$2,974,527	3.5%
Sutton, Donald L	\$70,812	\$59,771	51	\$1,045,885	\$2,255,806	2.6%
Irwin, Michael C	\$68,995	\$83,373	55	\$610,806	\$2,343,740	3.6%
Talbert, Rena J	\$66,963	\$112,199	58	\$287,652	\$2,332,479	4.8%
Durst, Peggy M	\$62,116	\$101,171	55	\$313,056	\$2,451,501	4.1%
Ayers, Terrance L	\$61,465	\$80,587	55	\$589,775	\$2,028,942	4.0%
Book, Marilyn E	\$60,540	\$108,959	58	\$158,818	\$2,243,001	4.9%
Smith, Lanny K	\$59,692	\$66,424	54	\$571,352	\$2,070,633	3.2%
Kingsbury, Joyce	\$59,387	\$83,235	72	\$52,043	\$894,866	9.3%
Pond, Anita K	\$59,363	\$101,777	58	\$163,254	\$2,206,914	4.6%
Harvey, Wilbert C	\$58,350	\$73,092	57	\$484,918	\$1,851,159	3.9%
Smysor, Larry W	\$58,120	\$72,739	61	\$449,327	\$1,530,291	4.8%
Wood, Donald K	\$58,014	\$48,576	59	\$895,231	\$1,203,233	4.0%
Simpson, Michael B	\$57,790	\$72,764	55	\$593,188	\$1,850,797	3.9%
Robbins, Pamela	\$57,718	\$108,030	59	\$50,426	\$2,154,780	5.0%
Williams, Barbara L	\$57,251	\$106,208	59	\$50,031	\$2,137,354	5.0%
Strickland, Merritt S	\$57,059	\$81,323	56	\$335,545	\$2,077,937	3.9%

*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.**

