

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

Shall the Village of Burr Ridge become a home rule unit?

What does Home Rule mean for the Village of Burr Ridge? 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!

- ★ Home rule will give government bureaucrats the authority to impose unlimited taxes in order to prop up the failed government pensions.
- Allows the Village of Burr Ridge to raise property taxes without limit and without voter approval.
- Allows the Village of Burr Ridge to impose new taxes on businesses, services, parking, groceries, and nearly everything else *without voter approval*.
- ★ Allows the government bureaucrats of the Village of Burr Ridge to protect, and even increase their own salaries and pensions without voter approval.

80% of local taxes are for salaries and benefits of government employees!

See the other side of this flyer for the top taxpayer-funded salaries and pensions in the Village of Burr Ridge.

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

Polls open 6am to 7pm Tuesday, March 17th, 2020



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## **TOP PENSIONS IN BURR RIDGE**

| Name              | Current<br>Annual<br>Pension | Employee<br>Contributions to<br>Pension Fund | Retirement<br>Age | Total Pension<br>Paid to Date | Estimated<br>Lifetime<br>Pension Payout* | Employee % of<br>Lifetime Payout |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Stricker Steven S | \$129,844                    | \$166,227                                    | 59                | \$212,841                     | \$3,284,376                              | 5.1%                             |
| Heil Howard W     | \$58,173                     | \$55,930                                     | 58                | \$845,529                     | \$1,296,965                              | 4.3%                             |
| Carman Sandra G   | \$50,175                     | \$61,262                                     | 71                | \$33,108                      | \$643,902                                | 9.5%                             |
| Carr Bradley V    | \$48,784                     | \$72,231                                     | 55                | \$114,123                     | \$1,385,025                              | 5.2%                             |
| McCulloch Lexy C  | \$47,775                     | \$43,432                                     | 57                | \$657,227                     | \$1,047,239                              | 4.1%                             |
| Norlock Rayette   | \$37,088                     | \$48,132                                     | 64                | \$170,084                     | \$706,231                                | 6.8%                             |
| McGrath Thomas F  | \$34,276                     | \$70,841                                     | 69                | \$183,673                     | \$486,716                                |                                  |
| Popp Barbara A    | \$31,803                     | \$56,965                                     | 68                | \$13,192                      | \$533,404                                |                                  |
| Pletting Sharon L | \$27,485                     | \$34,266                                     | 63                | \$226,659                     | \$517,021                                | 6.6%                             |
| Schawel Daniel T  | \$27,025                     | \$22,943                                     | 64                | \$99,181                      | \$504,983                                | 4.5%                             |
| Gatlin Sandra S   | \$23,601                     | \$77,188                                     |                   | \$293,032                     | \$293,032                                |                                  |
| Kurth Michael D   | \$20,232                     | \$42,630                                     | 55                | \$72,867                      | \$562,096                                | 7.6%                             |

<sup>\*</sup>Assumes Life Expectency of 85 (IRS Form 590) and 3% COLA.

- Municipal salaries and pensions are funded with property taxes.
- Municipal pensioners also receive Social Security pensions.

Before you believe their rhetoric, ask yourself how taxpayers would benefit by handing this power over to government bureaucrats!

What's in it for you?

What's in it for them?

Home Rule gives Burr Ridge Government the power to impose a new and unlimited local income tax that is taken right out of your paycheck.

## **TOP 10 SALARIES IN BURR RIDGE**

| Name  | Annual Salary  |
|---|--|
| Doug Pollock John W. Madden David T. Preissig Jerry C. Sapp Mark Loftus David Allen Michael Barnes Luke Vulpo | \$147,900<br>\$141,571<br>\$141,571<br>\$134,825<br>\$123,729<br>\$112,371<br>\$112,371<br>\$112,371 |
| Ryan Husarik<br>Mike Fimsin   | \$107,820<br>\$102,342   |
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