

TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH, 2020



“ Shall the Village of Lynwood become a Home Rule Unit of Government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois? ”

What does Home Rule mean for Village of 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!

- ★ 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 Lynwood to raise property taxes without limit and without voter approval.
- ★ Allows the Village of Lynwood to impose new taxes on businesses, services, parking, groceries, and nearly everything else **without voter approval**.
- ★ 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 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 Lynwood.

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

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



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

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TOP PENSIONS IN LYNWOOD

Name	Current Annual Pension	Employee Contributions to IMRF	Total Pension Paid to Date	Retirement Age	Estimated Lifetime Pension Payout*	Employee % of Lifetime Payout
Parker Katherine A	\$66,030	\$71,259	\$43,546	55	\$1,930,823	3.7%
Myers Robert A	\$51,759	\$82,476	\$12,929	64	\$1,076,507	7.7%
Hansen W Faye	\$51,469	\$36,101	\$619,111	67	\$769,770	4.7%
Wagner Clarence R	\$49,360	\$60,232	\$219,108	56	\$1,294,170	4.7%
Valle Roel N	\$31,572	\$23,386	\$170,936	66	\$533,031	4.4%
Grapenthien Helen F	\$29,228	\$24,796	\$344,373	58	\$648,134	3.8%
Melby Russell	\$27,035	\$12,092	\$360,304	59	\$597,708	2.0%
Jankauskis Vivian L	\$26,327	\$54,328	\$86,266	55	\$728,680	7.5%
Fleming Barclay	\$24,162	\$4,715	\$258,580	61	\$480,209	1.0%
West Linda M	\$19,279	\$18,562	\$253,743	62	\$363,488	5.1%
Hefner Phyllis	\$17,719	\$0	\$334,784		\$334,784	0.0%
Grutzius Peter D	\$16,840	\$26,474	\$141,380	70	\$224,139	
Eriks Richard A	\$16,108	\$32,067	\$102,533	68	\$242,546	
Mowinski Barbara A	\$15,212	\$17,447	\$152,463	62	\$281,807	6.2%
Zarris Penny A	\$14,623	\$29,336	\$15,483	66	\$279,340	
Vanderwoude Dale W	\$13,225	\$26,083	\$112,602	55	\$325,854	8.0%

*Assumes Life Expectancy 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 Lynwood Government the power to impose a new and unlimited local income tax that is taken right out of your paycheck.



TOP 10 SALARIES IN LYNWOOD

Name	2017 Annual Salary
Lawrence Weinbrecht	\$88,858
David Depaolo	\$86,990
Eugene Williams	\$86,619
Joseph Marigliano	\$85,975
Jason Mann	\$85,367
Luke Tambrini	\$84,998
Russell Pearson	\$83,421
Phillip P. Bukovic	\$81,883
Robert Myers	\$76,998
Wesley Karlson	\$75,446

Source: salary.bettergov.org