

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

Shall the Village of Summit become a home rule unit of government?

What does Home Rule mean for the Village of Summit? It means that you give away your right to vote on future tax increases or new taxes. It means that you give government bureaucrats a **blank check with your signature!** 

- ★ Allows the Village of Summit to raise property taxes without limit and without voter approval
- ★ Allows the Village of Summit to impose new taxes on businesses, services, parking, groceries, and nearly everything else, without voter approval
- Allows the government bureaucrats of the Village of Summit 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 pensions and salaries in Summit.

**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, March 15, 2016.



## TOP GOVERNMENT SALARIES FOR SUMMIT, IL

as of 2016

| Peterson Les S     | \$124,943.39 |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Mundy William M    | \$113,939.52 |
| Czekala David A    | \$95,913.40  |
| Martinez Prodijios | \$80,551.48  |
| Stawski Marianne I | \$78,851.57  |
| Rosales Jerardo    | \$77,938.86  |
| Gallaga Richard M  | \$76,443.25  |
| Farias Rogelio     | \$74,955.90  |
| Asani Bedri        | \$73,717.20  |
| Sawyer Paul E      | \$71,535.20  |
| Bonbrake David D   | \$67,285.83  |
| Duley Jeffrey A    | \$66,863.44  |

\*Data from www.openthebooks.com

## TOP GOVERNMENT PENSIONS FOR SUMMIT, IL

as of 2016

| Name                  | Current Annual Pension | Age at Retirement | Est. Lifetime<br>Payout | Member Contributions as % to Lifetime Payout |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Peterson Les S        | \$89,662               | 60                | \$2,324,174             | 6%                                           |
| Nemeth John M         | \$58,120               | 55                | \$2,008,709             | 3%                                           |
| Duley Jeffrey A       | \$51,728               | 52                | \$1,749,692             | 3%                                           |
| Stawski Marianne I    | \$48,772               | 56                | \$1,512,297             | 4%                                           |
| Schoonveld John R     | \$46,268               | 56                | \$1,438,942             | 4%                                           |
| Zawacki Robert A      | \$45,132               | 62                | \$1,216,361             | 3%                                           |
| Wasko Robert C        | \$35,286               | 65                | \$783,490               | 8%                                           |
| McCaig Cynthia M      | \$28,458               | 57                | \$837,526               | 4%                                           |
| Sibert Clarence W     | \$27,234               | 63                | \$727,846               | 5%                                           |
| Cullinane Katherine J | \$25,973               | 60                | \$696,126               | 6%                                           |

Before you believe the rhetoric from the bureaucrats, ask yourself how taxpayers would benefit by handing over the power to raise property taxes, impose new taxes, and protect and increase government employee salaries and pensions without voter approval!

What's in it for you?

What's in it for them?

