ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2012



Should the Village of Maywood elect to not be a home rule unit?

What does continuation of Home Rule mean for Maywood?

It means you give away your vote on future tax increases. It gives government bureaucrats a blank check with your signature!

Home Rule does the following:

- Allows the Village of Maywood to raise property taxes without limit and without voter approval!
- Allows the Village of Maywood to impose new taxes on businesses, services, groceries, parking, and products like gasoline without voter approval!
- Allows the Village of Maywood to raise the existing Home Rule sales tax without voter approval!
- ★ Allows the Village of Maywood to protect their own salaries and pensions and even increase their own benefits without voter approval!

Home Rule always means higher taxes.



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What's in it for you? What's in it for them?

## MAYWOOD TOP PENSIONS, APRIL 2012

Name	Age at Retirement	Annual Pension	Employee Contrib.	Pension Paid To Date	Est. Lifetime Pension Payout	Employee Contrib. % of Lifetime Payout
Lawanda S. Meadows	67	\$46,363	\$55,222	\$11,591	\$1,019,996	5.4%
Robert L. Nelis	56	\$41,448	\$10,141	\$172,847	\$1,428,665	0.7%

## MAYWOOD TOP CURRENT SALARIES

Name	Annual Salary
Joseph Ponsetto	\$93,596
Lanya D. Satchell	\$88,701
John K West	\$83,598
Lori A. Sommers	\$80,736
Lawanda S. Meadows	\$75,216

Salary data provided by www.openthebooks.com

## 80% of local taxes are used to pay salaries and pensions of government employees!

Home Rule *always means higher taxes.* Why else would village bureaucrats want the power to raise taxes without voter approval? **VOTE YES to end Home Rule!** 

