

TUESDAY APRIL 7, 2015



“ Shall the Village of Broadview, Cook County, Illinois become a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6(a) of the constitution of the State of Illinois? ”

What does Home Rule mean for Broadview? 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!**

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

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, April 7, 2015.



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TOP GOVERNMENT PENSIONS IN BROADVIEW, IL

as of Aug. 2014

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
Sacco Anthony G	\$68,200	\$72,680	55	\$153,842	\$2,922,056	2.5%
Skelton Barry O	\$66,603	\$56,106	58	\$542,769	\$1,964,613	2.9%
Clawson Brian W	\$55,330	\$65,759	55	\$137,714	\$2,384,857	2.8%
Whaley Jeffery T	\$52,053	\$81,827	66	\$260,705	\$1,047,787	7.8%
Matuga Edward A	\$44,952	\$27,605	75	\$716,692	\$716,692	3.9%
Rodgers John R	\$42,914	\$19,345	66	\$557,529	\$718,013	2.7%
Trowbridge Robert H	\$37,841	\$33,148	58	\$516,517	\$1,010,392	3.3%

*Estimated Lifetime Pension Payout includes 3% COLA (pension reforms are not yet in effect) and Life Expectancy from IRS form 590.

TOP GOVERNMENT SALARIES IN BROADVIEW, IL

as of Dec. 2014

Name	Annual Salary	Name	Annual Salary
TIGERA, LUIS	\$122,500	UPSHAW, DAVID	\$90,000
GAERTNER, THOMAS	\$106,829	AKIM, MICHAEL	\$84,788
WAGNER, KEVIN	\$100,000	BARTOLOTTI, ROBERT	\$84,788
KENNY, TRACY	\$97,117	CONFORTI, DANIEL	\$84,788
AMES, MATTHEW	\$95,000	GRIMM, SCOTT	\$84,788
EUGLING, KEVIN	\$91,127	KOSTKA, THOMAS	\$84,788
KOSIK, MICHAEL	\$91,127	MURCZEK, STEVEN	\$84,025
ARMSTRONG, JOHN	\$91,047	DELONG, JOHN	\$81,333
HOADLEY, JONATHAN	\$91,047	BORCH, MATTHEW	\$81,184
THOMA, NED	\$91,046	JOHNSON, KELLY	\$81,184

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?

