

TUESDAY APRIL 7, 2015



“ Shall the Village of Shorewood become a home-rule unit of government? ”

What does Home Rule mean for Shorewood? 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 Shorewood to raise property taxes without limit and **without voter approval**
- ★ Allows the Village of Shorewood to impose new taxes on businesses, services, parking, groceries, and nearly everything else **without voter approval**
- ★ Allows the government bureaucrats of the Village of Shorewood 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 Shorewood.**

**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 SHOREWOOD, 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
Osten Arthur A	\$36,021	\$69,777	56	\$51,522	\$1,553,125	4.5%
Martin Lois A	\$32,736	\$32,256	67	\$195,955	\$622,707	5.2%
Giarrante Frances E	\$31,176	\$43,020	68	\$49,539	\$634,378	6.8%
Berg Susan J	\$29,359	\$53,108	60	\$24,441	\$967,232	5.5%

\*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 SHOREWOOD, IL

as of Dec. 2014

Name	Annual Salary	Name	Annual Salary
BARROWMAN ROGER	\$126,260	MC COY GORDON T	\$75,177
DREY CHRIS	\$97,850	FORSTER NICHOLAS R	\$87,526
KLIMA AARON	\$114,400	POULSEN BRIAN	\$87,526
BURKHOLDER ANNE	\$101,455	LEINARD JOEL W	\$72,410
ALLEN ERIC J.	\$103,972	PRINCE SARA	\$71,676
BARTEN JASON T.	\$101,972	MCGOWAN WILLIAM M	\$68,842
JAMES KAREN	\$97,887	PARTHUN JAMES J	\$68,842
CERNEY JR. WILLIAM	\$82,096	TISCHINA DANIEL	\$80,704
AHARRAH MATTHEW	\$90,334	BUTCHER JAMES	\$79,194
ELLERBROCK WILLIAM	\$75,177	GIUGLER KIMBERLY	\$79,194

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?***

