

ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2012



“ Should the people of Mt. Vernon, IL return the power to raise local taxes only by a vote from the people approving said tax, stopping the City Council from raising taxes through their sole power of Home Rule without your vote? **If so vote Yes to Revoke Home Rule powers from the City of Mt. Vernon, in the County of Jefferson, State of Illinois, 62864.** ”

Home Rule does the following:

- ★ Allows the City of Mt. Vernon to raise property taxes without limit and **without voter approval!**
- ★ Allows the City of Mt. Vernon to impose new taxes on businesses, services, groceries, parking, and products like gasoline **without voter approval!**
- ★ Allows the City of Mt. Vernon to protect their own salaries and pensions and even increase their own benefits **without voter approval!**

What does continuation of Home Rule mean for Mt. Vernon?

It means you give away your right to vote on future tax increases or new taxes.

It gives government bureaucrats a blank check with your signature!

Home Rule ***always means higher taxes.***



Polls open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

YES

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2012,
TO END HOME RULE!**

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?

MT. VERNON GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES TOP PENSIONS

Name	Age at Retirement	Annual Pension	Employee Contrib.	Pension Paid To Date	Est. Lifetime Pension Payout	Employee Contrib. % of Lifetime Payout
Reininger William J	62	\$52,777	\$60,269	\$216,409	\$1,460,796	4.1%
Sanders Edward	55	\$51,277	\$46,355	\$121,856	\$2,111,017	2.2%
Cain Elbert L	62	\$46,221	\$59,027	\$160,211	\$1,302,591	4.5%
Payne Roy L	59	\$45,150	\$58,220	\$236,457	\$1,404,238	4.1%
Douthit Marty R	56	\$40,416	\$52,655	\$46,160	\$1,691,371	3.1%
Pace Sherwood B	55	\$37,750	\$39,447	\$197,105	\$1,499,990	2.6%
Shirley Dennis G	62	\$37,698	\$31,626	\$583,643	\$762,567	4.1%
Burk Carol E	59	\$37,299	\$44,830	\$70,580	\$1,278,811	3.5%
Manley Jerry L	65	\$36,098	\$44,608	\$300,306	\$714,819	6.2%

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

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

