

JUSTICE FOR OAK PARK TAXPAYERS!

Taxpayers United of America (TUA) and Noel Kuriakos are continuing their fight against Oak Park Government School District 97 and its attempt to cheat taxpayers by intentionally understating the tax increase on the property tax referendum on the April 5, 2011 ballot.

In an unbelievable ruling by a Chicago Machine judicial darling, Judge Mary Mikva basically said that it was absolutely OK for the district to grossly understate the amount by which your property taxes would increase.

- The suit filed by plaintiffs TUA and Kuriakos claims the District knew in advance that the ballot **substantially understated** the property tax increase.
- The District admits it **did not** use the state equalization factor when it calculated the increase.
- State Senator Don Harmon reportedly said it was “**just nuts**” to think NOT including the equalization factor in calculating the amount of the property tax increase could be legal.
- Yet that is precisely what the trial court concluded; it is OK to deceive taxpayers in order to pass your property tax increase!
- **What they should have said** on the ballot was that the proposed property tax increase was \$126.04 per \$100,000 of market value, not just \$37.40 as they misrepresented on the ballot.
- The property tax increase was actually **3 TIMES MORE** than what voters were led to believe when they voted on it!

Now TUA and Kuriakos intend to see if there is any justice for Oak Park taxpayers. We have filed an appeal in the 1st Circuit Court of Appeals. If the court of appeals does not see the light, we will ask the Illinois Supreme Court to hear our appeal.

Will justice prevail? Stay tuned...because TUA will fight to the end!



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OAK PARK GOVERNMENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 97

TOP 35 SALARIES AS OF 11/1/11

Name	Salary	Department
Roberts, Albert	228,554	Administration
Anderson, Kevin	177,735	Administration
O'Neill, Therese	169,872	Administration
Sharts, Victoria	162,720	Administration
Carlson, Patricia	156,506	Administration
Padavic, Michael	155,872	Administration
Sindelar, Thomas	148,015	Administration
Young, Carol	140,264	Administration
Hamilton, Catherine	136,072	Administration
Carter, Sheila	136,072	Administration
Kumar, Nimisha	136,072	Administration
Hodge, John	134,001	Administration
Ellwanger, Jonathan	134,001	Administration
Dolezal, Angela	124,728	Administration
Hackmiller, Sue	124,285	Administration
Allen, Lynn	123,719	Administration
Matusek-Lupe, Pamela	116,630	Psychologist
Wolowitz, Susan	112,165	Learning Behavior..
LaBarbera, Laura	110,949	Language Arts
Dotson, David	110,581	Administration
Helm, Valerie	110,400	Administration
Starks-Turner, Felicia	109,836	Administration
Petraneck, Mary	108,698	Learning Behavior..
Yang-Murawski, Judy	108,599	Learning Behavior..
Massarello, Margaret	108,461	Elementary..
Anthony, Vanessa	108,095	Psychologist
Flowers, Sandra	107,600	Elementary..
Gullo, Ellyn	107,554	Elementary..
Meighan, Duane	107,141	Administration
Slanina, Joan	106,925	Learning Behavior..
Farmer, Deneita	106,730	Early Childhood
Engstrom, Gloria	106,192	Elementary..
Godek, Diane	104,625	Learning Behavior..
Zillman, Lynne	104,587	Elementary..
MacAskill, Regina	104,508	Administration

TOP 35 PENSIONS AS OF 11/1/11

Name	Annual Pension	Paid-To-Date
Fagan, John C	141,474	812,706
Schneider, Mary T	141,342	811,946
OMalley, Paula A	131,489	750,641
Hull, Thomas	121,677	788,091
Vaughn, Glada O	120,872	1,570,722
OLoughlin, Thomas M	117,696	837,177
Law, Naomi	115,862	853,810
Dudzik, Carol M	112,755	919,110
Green, Flora C	108,525	436,130
Kinnan, Anna P	106,995	141,768
Lare, Jane C	97,802	483,226
Oliver-Noesen, Sandra	95,295	1,353,720
Nowak, Sondra S	94,552	674,565
McClellan, Vincent C	90,054	796,291
Wilson, Bette J	89,915	660,649
Savage, Lili S	87,617	113,839
Panczyk, Kenneth M	83,832	1,140,886
Panczyk, Barbara E	83,037	269,869
Lynn, Vincent M Jr.	82,521	1,120,908
Farmar, Margaret	82,425	462,707
Rogers, George A	81,966	108,605
Stollberg, Mary	81,745	108,313
Peterson, Ronald O	81,545	521,906
Harris, Kevin J	81,345	183,435
Muhammad, Laurel R	81,254	401,465
Costa, Mary A	80,871	1,226,790
Samuelson, Jane A	80,801	464,829
Stoch, Paul	80,741	106,981
Thomas, Jarvia K	79,626	105,504
Smith, Linda	79,404	445,749
Berton, Joseph A	79,205	104,947
Jordan, Frances	78,617	104,168
Miller, Janet S	78,394	319,174
Lococo, Donna	78,238	103,666
Ruvarac, Mileva	77,816	1,013,954

80% of District 97 spending goes to salaries and benefits.

Your property taxes pay government school salaries. Government school pensions are paid by the temporary **67% income tax increase** approved by Springfield Democrats in 2011.

Throw all Springfield Democrats out of office on **November 6, 2012.**

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