

ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2012



What does Home Rule mean for River Forest residents?

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

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*Home Rule will* do the following:

- ★ Allow the Village of River Forest to raise property taxes without limit and **without voter approval!**
- ★ Allow the Village of River Forest to impose new taxes on businesses, services, groceries, parking, and products like gasoline **without voter approval!**
- ★ Allow the Village of River Forest to protect their own salaries and pensions and even increase their own benefits **without voter approval!**

Village Administrator Eric Palm said that Home Rule would, “give us the ability to chart our own course”.

Whose course? Not the residents’ because Home Rule would give the Village of River Forest complete control **without voter approval!**

Home Rule *always means higher taxes.*

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

A smaller version of the "Vote NO" graphic from the top of the page, featuring the American flag, the word "Vote" in a white oval, and "NO" in large white letters.

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Before you believe their rhetoric, ask yourself how taxpayers would benefit by handing this power over to 5 government bureaucrats!

What's in it for you?

What's in it for them?

## RIVER FOREST GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES TOP PENSIONS, APRIL 2012

Last/First Name	Age at Retirement	Annual Pension	Total Employee Contributions	Pension Paid To Date	Est. Lifetime Pension Payout	Employee Contrib. % of Total Payout
Biondo Charles J	57	\$93,832	\$134,750	\$457,482	\$3,359,917	4.0%
Kramer Gregory W	54	\$78,411	\$85,689	\$207,187	\$3,509,840	2.4%
Tuggle Lynette K	66	\$59,588	\$70,291	\$277,606	\$1,204,856	5.8%
Vonebers Jim J	51	\$53,981	\$48,852	\$186,671	\$2,761,803	1.8%
Davis James A	60	\$41,192	\$49,283	\$198,938	\$1,250,467	3.9%
Betian Roland A	55	\$35,816	\$53,886	\$166,169	\$1,400,603	3.8%
Fox Ollie M	60	\$33,860	\$46,470	\$306,808	\$917,310	5.1%
Terry Bobby R	57	\$33,010	\$41,814	\$313,818	\$1,118,547	3.7%

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

Home Rule gives power to the Village of River Forest to proceed with the **NEW** taxes they are planning: 1.) a **new gasoline tax** and 2.) a **new tax on businesses** that collects a set fee for each employee they have. These are **NEW** taxes that would not be possible without Home Rule!

Home Rule ***always means higher taxes. VOTE NO!***

