

STOP Gov. Quinn's 67% STATE INCOME TAX HIKE!

Illinois Governor Patrick Quinn wants to raise your state income tax up to 67%. He claims this is necessary to fill an \$11.5 billion state budget gap. What he doesn't say is that the state will receive \$11.5 billion in federal stimulus funds, which would completely fill the two-year gap.

Other points of interest you won't hear from the governor

- **Gold-plated pensions** for retired local and state employees have created most of the current budget gap. Did you know that 3,597 former Illinois government employees receive over \$100,000 per year in pensions? In addition, promised pension benefits are only about half-funded, sticking future taxpayers with even bigger bills.
- By retiring at age 55 with a salary of \$100,000 a year, the average Chicago suburban government high school teacher will receive **more than \$3 million** in total pension income, plus free top-of-the-line health benefits.
- Tapas K. Gupta, one of our state university retirees, receives a retirement pension of **\$390,716 a year**—that's \$32,560 a month! See the list of *Illinois Top 100 Government Pension Payouts* for more lavish pension examples.

Don't let government pensions bankrupt our state

- Require all new state and local government hires to save for their retirement with their own contributions to 401(k) programs. Then there will be **no new unfunded government pension liabilities**.
- Increase the amount current government employees contribute to their pensions by 5%. This will reduce unfunded pension liabilities by **\$20 billion**.
- Require government employees to pay 3% of their payroll for retirement health benefits and \$250 per month after retirement. Today, they pay nothing. This would save another **\$30 billion** in unfunded health care liability.

What you can do to stop Slippery Quinn

- **Contact your state representative and state senator** and tell them to OPPOSE raising the state income tax and INCREASE the amount government employees contribute to their retirement plans. Call (217) 782-4141 or (312) 814-6440 if you need more information about contacting your state representative and state senator.
- **Copy and distribute** this flyer to your friends, family, and online groups. An electronic version is available on the web at NTUI.org.
- **Join the National Taxpayers United of Illinois** and help fight future local and state government tax increases.

Illinois Top 100 Government Pension Payouts 2008-2009

Annual	Monthly	Name	Pension Plan	Annual	Monthly	Name	Pension Plan
\$ 390,716	\$ 32,560	Gupta, Tapas K. Das	State University System	\$ 199,299	\$ 16,608	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 379,518	\$ 31,626	Abraham, Edward	State University System	\$ 199,219	\$ 16,602	Kimball, Clyde	State University System
\$ 364,165	\$ 30,347	Barmada, Riad	State University System	\$ 196,595	\$ 16,383	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 338,731	\$ 28,228	Mafee, Mahmood	State University System	\$ 196,117	\$ 16,343	Kumar, Arvind	State University System
\$ 308,816	\$ 25,735	Albrecht, Ronald	State University System	\$ 194,445	\$ 16,204	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 283,597	\$ 23,633	Ausman, James	State University System	\$ 193,493	\$ 16,124	Tondeur, Philippe	State University System
\$ 271,884	\$ 22,657	Abcarian, Herand	State University System	\$ 193,273	\$ 16,106	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 264,351	\$ 22,029	Wilensky, Jacob T.	State University System	\$ 193,212	\$ 16,101	Harris, Zelema	State University System
\$ 257,695	\$ 21,475	Forman, Phillip M.	State University System	\$ 193,019	\$ 16,085	Chambers, Donald	State University System
\$ 250,837	\$ 20,903	Sugar, Joel	State University System	\$ 192,917	\$ 16,076	Snoeyink, Vernon	State University System
\$ 243,055	\$ 20,255	Bazzani, Craig S.	State University System	\$ 191,748	\$ 15,979	Berman, Arthur	General Assembly Retirement System
\$ 241,209	\$ 20,101	Honig, George	State University System	\$ 191,674	\$ 15,973	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 239,215	\$ 19,935	Milner, Joel	State University System	\$ 191,037	\$ 15,920	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 238,882	\$ 19,907	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 190,848	\$ 15,904	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 237,195	\$ 19,766	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 190,492	\$ 15,874	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 234,246	\$ 19,521	Folse, John Roland	State University System	\$ 189,989	\$ 15,832	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 232,572	\$ 19,381	Schuler, James J.	State University System	\$ 189,796	\$ 15,816	Beak, Peter	State University System
\$ 231,703	\$ 19,309	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 189,619	\$ 15,802	Linke, Charles	State University System
\$ 230,531	\$ 19,211	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 189,278	\$ 15,773	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 229,794	\$ 19,150	Moss, Gerald	State University System	\$ 189,016	\$ 15,751	Hess, Karl	State University System
\$ 229,222	\$ 19,102	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 188,341	\$ 15,695	McDonald, John	State University System
\$ 228,879	\$ 19,073	Kutska, Elizabeth	IMRF	\$ 187,884	\$ 15,657	Diener, Edward F.	State University System
\$ 226,645	\$ 18,887	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 187,862	\$ 15,655	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 226,485	\$ 18,874	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 187,172	\$ 15,598	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 226,266	\$ 18,856	Lopata, Melvin	State University System	\$ 186,812	\$ 15,568	Hencken, Louis	State University System
\$ 222,886	\$ 18,574	Rugg, Stephen	State University System	\$ 186,645	\$ 15,554	Franz, Robert	IMRF
\$ 222,757	\$ 18,563	Oldham, Greg	State University System	\$ 186,621	\$ 15,552	Trick, Timothy	State University System
\$ 222,111	\$ 18,509	Pavel, Dan G.	State University System	\$ 186,175	\$ 15,515	Buckius, Richard O.	State University System
\$ 220,858	\$ 18,405	Blair, Norman	State University System	\$ 185,961	\$ 15,497	Stukel, James J.	State University System
\$ 218,482	\$ 18,207	Neuman, Frederick	State University System	\$ 185,587	\$ 15,466	Peterson, Russell	State University System
\$ 217,482	\$ 18,123	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 185,356	\$ 15,446	La Tourette, John	State University System
\$ 215,505	\$ 17,959	Winer, Jerome	State University System	\$ 184,637	\$ 15,386	Warnecke, Richard	State University System
\$ 215,464	\$ 17,955	Jonas, Jiri	State University System	\$ 184,548	\$ 15,379	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 212,520	\$ 17,710	Pavkovic, Ivan	State Employee Retirement	\$ 184,281	\$ 15,357	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 211,061	\$ 17,588	Swalec, John	State University System	\$ 184,119	\$ 15,343	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 210,344	\$ 17,529	Applebaum, Edward	State University System	\$ 183,967	\$ 15,331	Pollack, Raymond	State University System
\$ 209,731	\$ 17,478	Steinberg, Salme	State University System	\$ 183,905	\$ 15,325	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 209,334	\$ 17,445	Gislason, Eric A.	State University System	\$ 183,858	\$ 15,321	Slichter, Charles	State University System
\$ 208,233	\$ 17,353	Defanti, Thomas	State University System	\$ 183,510	\$ 15,293	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 207,330	\$ 17,278	Alkire, Richard C.	State University System	\$ 183,403	\$ 15,284	Loschen, Earl Lee	State University System
\$ 206,495	\$ 17,208	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 182,764	\$ 15,230	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 206,457	\$ 17,205	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 182,000	\$ 15,167	Dharmapuri, V.	State University System
\$ 205,310	\$ 17,109	Greene, Joseph	State University System	\$ 181,849	\$ 15,154	Aronson, Iris	State University System
\$ 205,141	\$ 17,095	Werner, David	State University System	\$ 181,628	\$ 15,136	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 204,867	\$ 17,072	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 181,320	\$ 15,110	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 202,812	\$ 16,901	Jorndt, George	State University System	\$ 181,319	\$ 15,110	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System
\$ 201,444	\$ 16,787	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 181,137	\$ 15,095	Krupczak, Peter	State University System
\$ 201,011	\$ 16,751	Levitsky, Sidney	State University System	\$ 180,721	\$ 15,060	Anderson, Truman	State University System
\$ 200,129	\$ 16,677	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 180,462	\$ 15,039	Provenzar, Michael	State University System
\$ 199,476	\$ 16,623	Name withheld*	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 178,277	\$ 14,856	Naff, Gretchen	State University System