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## TAX SURVEY of the 94TH ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2005 - 2006

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### AN EXPLANATION OF THIS STUDY

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NTU's 12th non-partisan Tax Survey includes every significant tax cut, tax-increase and spending-increase bill voted on by both chambers of the 94th Illinois General Assembly between January 2005 and January 2007.

For the past 14 years, NTU and the thousands of Illinois taxpayers who are NTU members have beaten down every income-tax increase and most significant tax hikes. Now, we are beginning to see the fruits of our efforts. In our 24 years of publishing the Tax Survey, we have never seen such a successful term of the Illinois General Assembly. During the 94th General Assembly's tenure, less than \$100 million in tax hikes passed, another massive increase in the state personal income tax was defeated, and some tax and spending cuts were signed into law.

Along with NTU and the taxpayers, Gov. Rod Blagojevich (D) deserves some of the credit for the lack of major tax-hiking. Although he failed yet again to hold down all taxes, he has continued to stand against general increases in the state income and sales taxes. Despite the pressure from Democratic and Republican politicians and special interests, HB750 – a proposed 67% state personal income-tax increase – failed.

There was still plenty of business-as-usual during the 94th Assembly. Gov. Blagojevich increased spending by playing another shell game with the pension funds, leaving the bill for future taxpayers. Between Fiscal Year 2005 and Fiscal Year 2007 (ending June 30, 2007), the Illinois state budget increased \$1.4 billion, from

\$54.6 billion to \$56 billion.

FY2007 total state revenue was up an astonishing 11.9% – well over twice the total two-year inflation rate of 5.2% – or about \$6.6 billion from FY2005.

Gov. Blagojevich signed \$60 million worth of statewide tax increases, including a \$30 million Real Estate Transfer Tax and indirect hikes—through the removal of exemptions—in the state income tax and the state utility tax. He vetoed SB272, a doubling of the local sales tax in non-home rule cities and towns, however his veto was overridden. Gov. Blagojevich also approved a bill that will save taxpayers in areas under the property-tax caps \$260 million and another bill that caps the otherwise outrageous, pension-bloating salary hikes given to overpaid government teachers, saving taxpayers about \$1.1 billion.

Meanwhile, cries from overpaid government employees for an income-tax hike continue, state revenue and spending continue to outstrip inflation, and meaningful spending cuts appear nowhere on the political radar.

NTU supported both property tax cut bills and opposed every tax-increase and spending-increase bill included in this Tax Survey.

The Taxpayer Scores are normalized and range between zero and 100 percent. They compare the actual voting records of each member of the General Assembly with a perfect score of 100. A state lawmaker achieved a perfect score if he or she voted for both property tax cut bills and against each of the tax-increase and spending bills included in the survey. Such a lawmaker was a friend of the taxpayers and received a

perfect 100 percent score.

On the other hand, a lawmaker who voted against both property tax cut bills and for every tax-increase and spending bill included in this survey received a score of 0. He or she was an enemy of the taxpayers. The methodology in analyzing each lawmaker's record has remained unchanged since 1983, when NTU published its first Tax Survey of the 83rd General Assembly.

### Property Tax Cuts

**SB1682 – Truth-in-Referendum \$260 million Property Tax Break.** By forcing local taxing bodies to reveal on the ballot just how much a property-tax hike will cost the taxpayers, this bill will decrease the number of successful property-tax increase referendums. Estimated to save taxpayers an average of \$53 million in property taxes per year in Cook County and the collar counties, and perhaps as much as \$260 million a year total in all counties affected by the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL). Sponsored by Sen. **Don Harmon** (D-39, Oak Park) in the Senate and Rep. **Michael Tryon** (D-64, Crystal Lake) in the House.

Passed by the House on April 12, 2006, and by the Senate on May 3, 2006. Signed by Gov. **Rod Blagojevich** (D) on June 30, 2006.

**SB2654 – Cure for the Cook County TB District.** Saves the taxpayers of Cook County \$3.5 million every year in property taxes by dissolving the antiquated Cook County Tuberculosis Sanitarium District. All of the TB District's functions will be handled by the Cook County Public Health Department, and taxpayers will no longer have to pay for Cook County to live "in the 1950s," in the words of Rep. Elaine Nekritz. Sponsored by Senators **Don Harmon** (D-39, Oak Park) and **Donne Trotter** (D-17, Chicago) in the Senate and Reps. **Elaine Nekritz** (D-57, Des Plaines) and **Paul Froehlich** (R-56, Schaumburg) in the House.

Passed by the House on May 2, 2006, and by

the Senate on May 3, 2006. Signed by Gov. **Rod Blagojevich** (D) on July 24, 2006.

### Spending Cut

**SB27 – Reduction in the Pension Millionaire System.** Limits end-of-career salary hikes for government school teachers and other government employees to 6% instead of the usual 20%, reducing state taxpayers' contribution to state retirement funds by over \$1.1 billion yearly. Any government school system that wants to go beyond the 6% limit must pay the difference itself—and answer to local property owners. Sponsored by Sens. **Jeffrey Schoenberg** (D-9, Evanston) and **Martin Sandoval** (D-12, Cicero) in the Senate and Reps. **Robert Molaro** (D-21, Chicago) and **Calvin Giles** (D-8, Chicago) in the House.

Passed by the General Assembly on May 29, 2005. Signed by Gov. **Rod Blagojevich** (D) on June 1, 2005.

### Tax Increases

**SB272 – Non-Home Rule Sales Tax Double Trouble.** Allows non-Home Rule municipalities to increase their sales tax 100%, from ½% to 1% with voter approval of a referendum. Many cities and towns began the process of doubling the local sales tax when this bill was just a rumor, and took advantage of the new law to shake down local consumers for an additional \$29 million in the first year-and-a-half since the tax went into effect on January 1, 2006. The final figure, however, may be much larger. Sponsored by Sen. **Kimberly Lightford** (D-4, Westchester) in the Senate and Rep. **Eileen Lyons** (R-82, Countryside) in the House. Sen. Lightford was joined by Republican Senators **Wendell Jones** (R-27, Palatine) and **Dan Cronin** (R-21, Lombard) to override the Governor's veto, while Rep. Lyons had the help of a small, bipartisan group of representatives to push the sales tax hike through from the beginning.

Passed by the General Assembly on May 25, 2005. Vetoed by Gov. **Rod Blagojevich** on August 12, 2005. Veto overridden by the Senate on October 26, 2005 and by the House on November 3, 2005.

### **SB75 – \$30 Million Real Estate Transfer Tax.**

Increases the cost of selling a house by adding a statewide \$10 tax to closing fees that are already too high. Conceived of as a solution to prohibitive housing costs for the poor, this tax would become a \$30 million wealth transfer—but before that can happen, the new revenue will be swallowed in new bureaucratic outgrowths and redirected to more frivolous spending targets. Sponsored by Sen. **Iris Martinez** (D-20, Chicago) in the Senate and Reps. **Julie Hamos** (D-18, Evanston) and **Terry Parke** (R-44, Schaumburg) in the House.

Passed by the Senate on April 14, 2005, and by the House on May 4, 2005. Signed by Gov. **Rod Blagojevich** on July 5, 2005.

**SB230 – Feed the FY2007 Budget: Income-Tax and Utility-Tax Hikes.** Picks at least \$30 million per year from the pockets of taxpayers and consumers. Half of this (\$15 million) comes from letting Department of Revenue auditors verify losses claimed on the Income Tax older than three years. The other \$15 million (which may reach \$30 million in a dozen years) is due to changes in when public utilities with “qualified solid waste energy facilities” have to pay money into State funds. You can bet the extra costs will be passed on to the consumer. Sponsored by Senators **Don Harmon** (D-39, Oak Park) and **Donne Trotter** (D-17, Chicago) in the Senate and Reps. **Barbara Flynn Currie** (D-25, Chicago) and **Dan Reitz** (D-116, Sparta) in the House.

Passed by the House on May 3, 2006, and by the Senate on May 4, 2006. Signed by Gov. **Rod Blagojevich** on June 6, 2006.

### **Budget Bills**

**SB661 – Can You Hit a Moving (\$54-\$58 billion) FY2006 Budget?** Although it’s still not clear if the FY2006 Budget signed into law was \$54.4 billion or \$57.9 billion, it is generally agreed that it was chock full of pork (\$200 million just for legislators’ pet projects) and funded with the same old “one-time” pension-fund shell games and other familiar Blago tricks. Sponsored by Sen. **Don Harmon** (D-39, Oak Park) and Senate President **Emil Jones** (D-14, Chicago) in the Senate and Rep. **Gary Hannig** (D-98, Gillespie) in the House.

Passed by the General Assembly on May 31, 2005. Signed by Gov. **Rod Blagojevich** on June 30, 2005.

**SB1977 - \$56 billion FY2007 Budget.** Another Blago budget means more money thrown at the government school system, more pork for Illinois legislators (especially Democrats), funded by more pension juggling and “hidden” tax increases. Sponsored by Sens. **Jeffrey Schoenberg** (D-9, Evanston), **Donne Trotter** (D-17, Chicago), and **Jacqueline Collins** (D-16, Chicago) in the Senate and Speaker **Michael Madigan** (D-22, Chicago) and Rep. **Gary Hannig** (D-98, Gillespie) in the House.

Passed by the House on May 3, 2006, and by the Senate on May 4, 2006. Signed by Gov. **Rod Blagojevich** on June 6, 2006.

### **Spending Increases**

**SB49 – Giving Back to the Pension Millionaires.** Partially reverses SB27 by opening up exemptions in the government retirement systems salary-hike caps, leaving Illinois taxpayers to pay an average of \$25 million per year. Sponsored by Sen. **Jeffrey Schoenberg** (D-9, Evanston) in the Senate and Rep. **Caren Gordon** (D-75, Coal City) in the House.

Passed by the House on May 1, 2006, and by the Senate on May 3, 2006. Signed by Gov. **Rod Blagojevich** (D) on July 31, 2006.

**HB806 – All Kids \$45 million Government Health-Insurance Boondoggle.** This plan forces taxpayers to subsidize government healthcare for mainly children of middle-class families, and will result in higher premiums from private insurance companies and more problems in Illinois’ healthcare system. Sponsored by Reps. **Gary Hannig** (D-98, Gillespie) and **Richard Bradley** (D-40, Chicago) in the House and Senate President **Emil Jones** (D-14, Chicago) in the Senate.

Passed by the Senate on October 26, 2005, and by the House on October 27, 2005. Signed by Gov. **Rod Blagojevich** on November 15, 2005.

**SB1497 - Universal Preschool: \$45 million Taxpayer-Funded Experiment.** No trustworthy study has ever proved that “universal preschool”

schemes yield benefits that justify the costs involved—and with \$45 million a year (\$225 million over five years) in the hands of the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), Illinois is sure to prove the idea a failure once again. Nearly every legislator in both chambers—with “Think of the Children” slogans on their lips and re-election in their sights—voted for SB1497. Sponsored by Sen. **Kimberly**

**Lightford** (D-4, Westchester) in the Senate and Rep. **Barbara Flynn Currie** (D-25, Chicago) in the House.

Passed unanimously by the House and passed by an 81% majority in the Senate on May 4, 2006. Signed by Gov. **Rod Blagojevich** on July 25, 2006.



## TAXPAYERS' FRIENDS

### ILLINOIS HOUSE

<b>Joe Dunn</b>	<b>R - 96</b>	<b>Naperville</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Randall M. Hultgren</b>	<b>R - 95</b>	<b>Wheaton</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Bill Mitchell</b>	<b>R - 87</b>	<b>Rock Falls</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Keith P. Sommer</b>	<b>R - 106</b>	<b>Morton</b>	<b>75%</b>

### ILLINOIS SENATE

<b>Bill Brady</b>	<b>R - 44</b>	<b>Bloomington</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>J. Bradley Burzynski</b>	<b>R - 35</b>	<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>John O. Jones</b>	<b>R - 54</b>	<b>Mt. Vernon</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>Chris Lauzen</b>	<b>R - 25</b>	<b>Aurora</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>Edward Petka</b>	<b>R - 42</b>	<b>Plainfield</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>Frank C. Watson</b>	<b>R - 51</b>	<b>Greenville</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>David Luechtefeld</b>	<b>R - 58</b>	<b>Okawville</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Christine Radogno</b>	<b>R - 41</b>	<b>Lemont</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Dale A. Righter</b>	<b>R - 55</b>	<b>Mattoon</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Dale E. Risinger</b>	<b>R - 37</b>	<b>Peoria</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Peter J. Roskam</b>	<b>R - 48</b>	<b>Wheaton</b>	<b>75%</b>

## WHAT "REVENUE CRISIS"? TOTAL STATE REVENUES CLIMB \$2.8 BILLION IN FY 2007!

For the fifth year in a row, total Illinois state revenue is up from the previous year, according to data from the Illinois Comptroller's website. *In the past year—Fiscal Year 2007 starting July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007—total tax revenue has increased \$2.8 billion or 4.8% over FY2006. This is more than 2½ times the regional inflation rate of 1.8% for the same time period!* State income taxes sucked \$1.4 billion more from taxpayers' wallets into state revenue than they did in FY2006. FY2007 saw further increases in state sales tax revenue (up \$314 million or 2.9%), state public utility tax revenue (up \$56.9 million or 3.1%), and state cigarette tax revenue (up \$13.6 million or 2.2%). Tax revenue funneled to the State of Illinois through the Federal Government also increased a hefty \$773 million or 6.2% over FY2006 funds.

For at least the fifth year in a row, Springfield's spending spree continued in FY2007. The State payroll is up around \$2.4 billion or 7.7%. Other beneficiaries of the pols' overspending are the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority (up \$346 million or 32.4% from FY2006), the Teachers' Retirement System (up \$435 million or 12.2%), the State Board of Education (up \$408 million or 5.4%), and the State Police (up \$17 million or 5.4%).

Over the past five years—between FY2002 and FY2007—total revenue climbed \$14 billion or 29.1%, nearly 2½ times the 12% regional inflation rate for the same time period (see <http://www.ntui.org/files/ITEFComment13-5.pdf>).

Illinois does not have a “revenue crisis” when total state revenue increased more than twice the rate of inflation over the past five years!

Illinois General Assembly, 94th session  
Senate Roll Call - How They Voted

Name	Party	Dist	City	Property Tax Cuts		Spending Cut	Tax Increases				Budgets		Spending Increases		Score	
				SB1682	SB2654	SB27	SB272	SB272	SB75	SB230	SB661	SB1977	SB49	HB806		SB1497
Pamela J. Althoff	R	32	Crystal Lake	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	58%
Cheryl Axley <sup>1</sup>	R	33	Des Plaines	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	42%
Larry K. Bomke	R	50	Springfield	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	66%
Bill Brady	R	44	Bloomington	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
J. Bradley Burzynski	R	35	Sycamore	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
James F. Clayborne Jr.	D	57	East St. Louis	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Jacquelin Y. Collins	D	16	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Dan Cronin	R	21	Lombard	+	+	-	-	NV	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	50%
M. Maggie Crotty	D	19	Oak Forest	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
John J. Cullerton	D	6	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Gary G. Dahl	R	38	Peru	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	66%
Miguel del Valle	D	2	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
James A. DeLeo	D	10	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Deanna Demuzio	D	49	Carlinville	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	42%
Kirk W. Dillard	R	24	Westmont	+	+	-	-	-	-	NV	+	NV	-	P	NV	25%
Gary Forby	D	59	Benton	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%
Susan Garrett	D	29	Highwood	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Adeline Jay Geo-Karis	R	31	Zion	+	+	-	-	NV	+	-	+	+	+	-	P	50%
William R. Haine	D	56	Alton	+	+	+	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Debbie DeFrancesco Halvorson	D	40	Chicago Heights	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Don Harmon	D	39	Oak Park	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Rickey R. Hendon	D	5	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Mattie Hunter	D	3	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Mike Jacobs	D	36	Moline	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	33%
Emil Jones Jr.	D	14	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
John O. Jones	R	54	Mt. Vernon	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Wendell E. Jones	R	27	Palatine	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	66%
Chris Lauzen	R	25	Aurora	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Kimberly A. Lightford	D	4	Westchester	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Terry Link	D	30	Lake Bluff	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
David Luechtefeld	R	58	Okawville	+	+	-	-	NV	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	75%
Edward D. Maloney	D	18	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Iris Y. Martinez	D	20	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
James T. Meeks	I	15	Calumet City	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
John J. Millner <sup>2</sup>	R	28	St. Charles	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	42%
Antonio Munoz	D	1	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Carole Pankau	R	23	Bloomington	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	66%
William E. Peterson	R	26	Buffalo Grove	NV	NV	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	NV	+	-	42%
Edward Petka	R	42	Plainfield	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Christine Radogno	R	41	Lemont	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	75%
Kwame Raoul	D	13	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Steven J. Rauschenberger	R	22	Elgin	+	+	-	-	NV	NV	-	+	+	-	NV	+	42%
Dale A. Righter	R	55	Mattoon	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	75%
Dale E. Risinger	R	37	Peoria	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	75%
Carol Ronen	D	7	Chicago	NV	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Peter J. Roskam	R	48	Wheaton	+	+	NV	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	75%
Dan Rutherford	R	53	Pontiac	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	66%
Martin A. Sandoval	D	12	Cicero	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	NV	-	-	-	25%
Jeffrey M. Schoenberg	D	9	Evanston	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%
George P. Shadid	D	46	Pekin	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Todd Sieben	R	45	Geneseo	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	66%
Ira I. Silverstein	D	8	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	NV	-	25%
Dave Sullivan <sup>1</sup>	R	33	Mt. Prospect	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	8%
John M. Sullivan	D	47	Quincy	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%
Dave Syverson	R	34	Rockford	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	P	75%
Donne E. Trotter	D	17	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Louis S. Viverito	D	11	Burbank	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%
Frank C. Watson	R	51	Greenville	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Arthur J. Wilhelmi	D	43	Crest Hill	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42%
Richard J. Winkel Jr.	R	52	Urbana	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	58%
Kathleen L. Wojcik <sup>2</sup>	R	28	Schaumburg	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	17%

Legend		Totals													
		For	57	58	32	35	39	36	33	32	30	58	32	47	
+	= Vote for Taxpayers	Against	0	0	26	20	18	22	25	26	27	0	23	10	
-	= Vote against Taxpayers	Present	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	
P	= Present, did not vote	Exc/Not Voting	2	1	1	4	2	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	
E	= Excused Absence	Absent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A	= Absent	Total	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59		
NV	= Did not vote	% Supporting	97%	98%	54%	59%	66%	61%	60%	54%	51%	98%	54%	80%	
		% Opposing	3%	2%	46%	41%	34%	39%	40%	46%	49%	2%	46%	20%	

Total Average Score	43%
Republican Average Score	61%
Democrat Average Score	27%
Independent Score	25%

<sup>1</sup> Cheryl Axley replaced Dave Sullivan (R - 33, Mt. Prospect)

<sup>2</sup> John J. Millner replaced Kathleen L. Wojcik (R - 28, Schaumburg)

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Edward J. Acevedo	D	2	Chicago	E	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Patricia Bailey <sup>1</sup>	D	6	Chicago			+	-	E	-	-	-	-	E	-	8%
Suzanne Bassi	R	54	Palatine	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	NV	+	-	66%
Mark H. Beaubien Jr.	R	52	Wauconda	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	P	-	42%
Daniel V. Beiser	D	111	Alton	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Patricia R. Bellock	R	47	Westmont	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	E	50%
Maria Anonia Berrios	D	39	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Bob Biggins	R	41	Elmhurst	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	P	-	50%
William B. Black	R	104	Danville	E	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	P	E	33%
Mike Boland	D	71	Moline	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%
Mike Bost	R	115	Carbondale	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	E	58%
John E. Bradley	D	117	Marion	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Richard T. Bradley	D	40	Chicago	+	+	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Dan Brady	R	88	Bloomington	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	50%
Rich Brauer	R	100	Springfield	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	50%
James D. Brosnahan	D	36	Oak Lawn	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%
Daniel J. Burke	D	23	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Linda Chapa LaVia	D	83	Aurora	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Michelle Chavez	D	24	Cicero	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Robert W. Churchill	R	62	Grayslake	+	E	-	+	+	+	E	-	E	E	+	50%
Annazette Collins	D	10	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Marlow H. Colvin	D	33	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Elizabeth Coulson	R	17	Glenview	+	E	-	+	+	E	E	+	E	E	+	33%
Tom Cross	R	84	Plainfield	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	50%
Shane Cultra	R	105	Onarga	+	+	E	-	-	+	+	E	+	-	P	42%
Barbara Flynn Currie	D	25	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
John D'Amico	D	15	Chicago	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	42%
Lee A. Daniels	R	46	Addison	E	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	42%
Monique D. Davis	D	27	Chicago	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	42%
William Davis	D	30	East Hazel Crest	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
William Delgado	D	3	Chicago	E	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Lisa M. Dugan	D	79	Kankakee	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Kenneth Dunkin	D	5	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Joe Dunn	R	96	Naperville	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	75%
Jim Durkin <sup>3</sup>	R	82	Countryside	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	33%
Roger L. Eddy	R	109	Hutsorville	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	P	-	50%
Sara Feigenholtz	D	12	Chicago	E	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Robert F. Flider	D	101	Decatur	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Mary E. Flowers	D	31	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Jack D. Franks	D	63	Woodstock	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	66%
John A. Fritchey	D	11	Chicago	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%
Paul D. Froehlich	D	56	Schaumburg	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	42%
Calvin L. Giles	D	8	Chicago	+	E	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	17%
Esther Golar <sup>3</sup>	D	6	Chicago	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Careen M. Gordon	D	75	Coal City	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Deborah L. Graham	D	78	Oak Park	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Kurt M. Granberg	D	107	Centralia	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	33%
Julie Hamos	D	18	Evanston	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Gary Hannig	D	98	Gillespie	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Brent Hassert	R	85	Romeoville	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	42%
Jay C. Hoffman	D	112	Collinsville	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Thomas Holbrook	D	113	Belleville	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	33%
Constance A. Howard	D	34	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Randall M. Hultgren	R	95	Wheaton	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	75%
Naomi D. Jakobsson	D	103	Champaign	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Charles E. Jefferson	D	67	Rockford	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Roger Jenisch	R	45	Glendale Heights	+	E	-	-	-	-	E	+	E	E	P	17%
Lovana Jones	D	26	Chicago	E	E	+	-	-	-	E	-	E	E	E	8%
Kevin Joyce	D	35	Worth	+	+	-	+	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Robin Kelly	D	38	Matteson	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	25%
Renee Kosel	R	81	Mokena	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	P	-	66%
Carolyn H. Krause	R	66	Mount Prospect	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	42%
Lou Lang	D	16	Skokie	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
David R. Leitch	R	73	Peoria	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	E	50%
Patricia Reid Lindner	R	50	Sugar Grove	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	42%
Eileen Lyons <sup>3</sup>	R	82	Countryside			-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	17%
Joseph Lyons	D	19	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Michael J. Madigan	D	19	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Sidney H. Mathias	R	22	Arlington Heights	E	E	-	-	-	-	E	+	E	E	-	8%
Frank J. Mautino	D	53	Spring Valley	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	33%

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Name	Party	District	City	Property Tax Cuts			Spending Cut			Tax Increases				Budgets		Spending Increases		Score
				SB1682	SB2654	SB27	SB272	SB272	SB75	SB230	SB661	SB1977	SB49	HB806	SB1497			
Karen May	D	76	Highland Park	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%	
Michael P. McAuliffe	R	58	Chicago	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	42%	
Kevin A. McCarthy	D	20	Orland Park	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%	
Jack McGuire	D	37	Joliet	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%	
Larry McKeon	D	86	Chicago	+	+	E	E	-	E	-	E	-	-	-	-	A	17%	
Susana A. Mendoza	D	13	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%	
James H. Meyer	R	1	Naperville	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	58%	
David E. Miller	D	48	Dolton	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%	
John J. Milner <sup>3</sup>	R	55	St. Charles			-	-	-	-	-	+						8%	
Bill Mitchell	R	87	Forsyth	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	75%	
Jerry L. Mitchell	R	90	Rock Falls	+	+	E	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	P	-	-	50%	
Donald L. Moffitt	R	74	Galesburg	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	50%	
Robert S. Molaro	D	74	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%	
Rosemary Mulligan	R	65	Des Plaines	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	42%	
Ruth Munson	R	43	Elgin	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	66%	
Richard P. Myers	R	43	Macomb	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	58%	
Elaine Nekritz	D	94	Des Plaines	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%	
JoAnn D. Osmond	R	61	Antioch	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	P	-	-	42%	
Harry Osterman	D	61	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%	
Terry R. Parke	R	44	Schaumburg	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	42%	
Milton Patterson	D	44	Chicago	E	E	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	E	-	8%	
Brandon W. Phelps	D	32	Harrisburg	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	50%	
Sandra M. Pihos	R	42	Glen Ellyn	+	+	-	-	E	-	+	E	+	E	+	-	-	42%	
Raymond Poe	R	99	Springfield	+	+	-	-	-	E	+	+	+	-	-	-	E	42%	
Robert W. Pritchard	R	70	Sycamore	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	66%	
Harry R. Ramey Jr. <sup>4</sup>	R	55	West Chicago	+	+				+								42%	
David Reis	R	108	Olney	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	66%	
Dan Reitz	D	116	Sparta	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%	
Robert Rita	D	28	Crestwood	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%	
Chapin Rose	R	110	Charleston	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	66%	
Kathleen A. Ryg	D	59	Vernon Hills	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%	
Jim Sacia	R	89	Freeport	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	50%	
Angelo Saviano	R	77	River Grove	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	42%	
Timothy L. Schmitz	R	49	Geneva	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	66%	
Aaron Schock	R	92	Peoria	+	+	-	E	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	50%	
George Scully Jr.	D	80	Crete	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%	
Michael K. Smith	D	91	Canton	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%	
Keith P. Sommer	R	106	Morton	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	-	75%	
Cynthia Soto	D	4	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%	
Ron Stephens	R	102	Highland	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	66%	
Ed Sullivan Jr.	R	51	Mundelein	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	58%	
Art Tenhouse	R	93	Quincy	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	66%	
Michael Tryon	R	64	Crystal Lake	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	66%	
Arthur L. Turner	D	9	Chicago	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%	
Patrick J. Verschoore	D	72	Rock Island	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42%	
Ronald A. Wait	R	69	Belvidere	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	E	+	-	-	58%	
Eddie Washington	D	60	Waukegan	+	+	+	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%	
Jim Watson	R	97	Jacksonville	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	66%	
Dave Winters	R	68	Rockford	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	58%	
Karen A. Yarbrough	D	7	Broadview	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%	
Wyvetter H Younge	D	114	East St. Louis	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%	

Legend	Totals												
	For	110	111	61	73	92	72	64	63	63	106	79	105
+ = Vote for Taxpayers	Against	0	0	53	42	23	43	49	52	50	0	28	0
- = Vote against Taxpayers	Present	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
P = Present, did not vote	Exc/Not Voting	7	7	4	3	3	3	5	3	5	11	2	12
E = Excused Absence	Absent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
A = Absent	Total	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118
NV = Did not vote	% Supporting	93%	94%	52%	62%	78%	61%	54%	53%	53%	90%	67%	89%
	% Opposing	7%	6%	48%	38%	22%	39%	46%	47%	47%	10%	33%	11%

Total Average Score	40%
Republican Average Score	50%
Democrat Average Score	30%

Gov. Rod Blagojevich	D			+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	33%
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<sup>3</sup> Jim Durkin replaced Eileen Lyons (R - 82, Countryside)

<sup>4</sup> Ester Golar replaced Patricia Bailey (D - 6, Chicago)



## TAXPAYER'S ENEMIES

### ILLINOIS SENATE

James Clayborne	D - 57	East St. Louis	25%
Jacqueline Collins	D - 16	Chicago	25%
M. Maggie Crotty	D - 19	Oak Forest	25%
John Cullerton	D - 6	Chicago	25%
Miguel del Valle	D - 2	Chicago	25%
James DeLeo	D - 10	Chicago	25%
Kirk Dillard	R - 24	Westmont	25%
Susan Garrett	D - 29	Highwood	25%
William Haine	D - 56	Alton	25%
Debbie Halvorson	D - 40	Chicago Heights	25%
Don Harmon	D - 39	Oak Park	25%
Rickey Hendon	D - 5	Chicago	25%
Mattie Hunter	D - 3	Chicago	25%
Emil Jones	D - 14	Chicago	25%
Kimberly Lightford	D - 4	Westchester	25%
Terry Link	D - 30	Lake Bluff	25%
Edward Maloney	D - 18	Chicago	25%
Iris Martinez	D - 20	Chicago	25%
James Meeks	I - 15	Calumet City	25%
Antonio Munoz	D - 1	Chicago	25%
Kwame Raoul	D - 13	Chicago	25%
Carol Ronen	D - 7	Chicago	17%
Martin Sandoval	D - 12	Cicero	25%
George Shadid	D - 46	Pekin	25%
Ira Silverstein	D - 8	Chicago	25%
Donne Trotter	D - 17	Chicago	25%

### ILLINOIS HOUSE

Edward Acevedo	D - 2	Chicago	17%
Maria Berrios	D - 39	Chicago	25%
Richard Bradley	D - 40	Chicago	17%
Daniel Burke	D - 23	Chicago	25%
Annazette Collins	D - 10	Chicago	25%
Marlow Colvin	D - 33	Chicago	25%
Barbara Flynn Currie	D - 25	Chicago	25%
William Davis	D - 30	East Hazel Crest	25%
William Delgado	D - 3	Chicago	17%
Kenneth Dunkin	D - 5	Chicago	25%
Sara Feigenholtz	D - 12	Chicago	17%
Mary Flowers	D - 31	Chicago	25%
Calvin Giles	D - 8	Chicago	17%
Deborah Graham	D - 78	Oak Park	25%
Julie Hamos	D - 18	Evanston	17%
Gary Hannig	D - 98	Gillespie	25%
Jay Hoffman	D - 112	Collinsville	25%
Constance Howard	D - 34	Chicago	25%
Roger Jenisch	R - 45	Glendale Heights	17%
Lovana Jones	D - 26	Chicago	8%
Kevin Joyce	D - 35	Worth	25%
Robin Kelly	D - 38	Matteson	25%
Lou Lang	D - 16	Skokie	25%
Eileen Lyons	R - 82	Countryside	17%
Joseph Lyons	D - 19	Chicago	25%
Michael Madigan	D - 19	Chicago	25%
Sidney Mathias	R - 22	Arlington Heights	8%
Jack McGuire	D - 86	Joliet	25%
Larry McKeon	D - 13	Chicago	17%
Susana Mendoza	D - 1	Chicago	25%
Robert Molaro	D - 21	Chicago	25%
Elaine Nekritz	D - 34	Des Plaines	25%
Harry Osterman	D - 14	Chicago	25%
Milton Patterson	D - 44	Chicago	8%
Dan Reitz	D - 116	Sparta	25%
Robert Rita	D - 28	Crestwood	25%
George Scully	D - 80	Crete	25%
Cynthia Soto	D - 4	Chicago	25%
Arthur Turner	D - 9	Chicago	25%
Eddie Washington	D - 60	Waukegan	25%
Karen Yarbrough	D - 7	Broadview	25%
Wyvetter Younge	D - 114	East St. Louis	25%

### Meet More of Your Enemies

**For more Enemies see "Illinois Taxpayers...Meet Your Enemies," on page one of our website: ([www.ntui.org](http://www.ntui.org)) and see who wants to increase your state income tax 67 percent unless you put a stop to it.**

### AVERAGE PARTY SCORES

<b>SENATE</b>	<b>HOUSE</b>
27%	30%
<b>Democratic Average</b>	
61%	50%
<b>Republican Average</b>	

### AVERAGE SCORE

**The average score in the House is 40%.  
The average score in the Senate is 43%.**

**Average Scores are low because most Springfield Legislators supported spending and tax increases.**