$100,000 for **PART TIME SALARY??!!**

Look at what **YOUR** lawmakers recently did in Springfield!

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**Increased Their Salary.** The average total cost to Illinois taxpayers equals more than **$100k per lawmaker** – for part-time work.

**Doubled Gasoline Tax.** To 38-cents per gallon, plus a percentage increase every July 1st.

**Want to Change Flat Tax to Progressive/Graduated Income Tax.** Passed upcoming ballot question on whether to repeal the state’s flat tax in the Constitution. If voters say Yes, the **lawmakers will decide the actual tax rates.** *(Rep Thapedi did not vote.)*

**Increased Vehicle Registration & Driver’s License Fees.** Vehicle registration for cars under 8,000 lbs. increased to $148, electric cars increased to $300; driver’s license fee doubled to $60. *(Sen Collins has not yet voted.)*

**Gave Free Health Care to Inmates.** Remove co-pays for medical and dental.

**Allow Inmate Voting.** Allow inmates to vote, establish a polling place at Cook County Jail.

**Expanded Abortion.** Repeal partial birth abortion ban; allow abortion through all 9 months; eliminate licensing, health and safety inspections of abortion clinics; force private insurance companies to cover abortions; allow non-physicians to do chemical/medical abortions; remove physician requirements for babies born alive; remove requirement to investigate “maternal or fetal death due to abortion.” Add “age” to “health of the patient” making the Parental Notification of Abortion Act wide open to court challenges.

**Legalized Recreational Weed (unregulated) for 21+.** Heavy use under age 26 = IQ loss; high potency (THC) edibles and concentrates linked to psychosis, schizophrenia and violence; provide low interest state loans & 50% discounted license fees to released inmates; put dispensaries and pot farms in high arrest communities; remove criminal records; billboards/ads.

**Passed Equal Rights Amendment.** Promoted by Planned Parenthood, ACLU and Equality Illinois. This Constitutional Amendment removes all legal protection for women in over 800 federal laws by removing legal distinctions between the two sexes. It forces states to pay for abortion.

**Passed Child Indoctrination in Taxpayer-Funded Schools.** K-12 Textbooks will positively portray the roles and contributions of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender behavior. To graduate 8th grade, the child must show proficiency. Accomplishments should be based on merit, not sexual behavior.

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**Passed Driver’s License Nonsense.** Able to select Male, Female or “Other”.

**Expanded Gambling.** Sports Betting; six new casinos (making it 16); expand the number of slot machines and table games at current casinos; put slot machines at O’Hare & Midway and more at truck stops. *(Sen Collins voted no.)*

**Made Illinois a Sanctuary State.** Prohibit Illinois officers from cooperating with federal immigration officers (ICE). *(Rep Thapedi did not vote.)*

**Increased Minimum Wage.** Incrementally increase to $15 by 2025. The increase will be passed on to consumers.

**Gave Voting Rights to Non-Citizens.** Allow **non-citizens** to sit on the University of Illinois Board of Trustees.

**Passed Private Corporation Nonsense.** Require private corporations to submit the number of board of directors who “self-identify” as a different race or gender than what they are.

**Legalized Same-Sex Marriage.** Allows 2 men or 2 women to legally be married.

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**They VOTED YES**

Because these people are making decisions for you, let them know what you think.

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