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Polk County Compensation Committee proposes; Even when you lose, you win!

The Polk County Compensation Committee recently passed the following proposal;

"Any elected official who serves a minimum of eight years and leaves office shall receive one week pay for every year, not to exceed a maximum of \$30,000..."

Two problems with this idea;

- 1) This proposal is just another example of why it's time to bring back transparency in Polk County Government and eliminate the state law requiring compensation committees. Let's make our elected officials answer to the voters they allege to serve when it comes to setting their own compensation and not allow their appointed cronies to set their pay.
- 2) You can lose the election, and you're still rewarded with other people's money even when you have been fired by the voters. Even when you lose, you win!

The Polk County GOP supports E.J. Giovannetti's and Bob Brownell's ideas for really benefiting taxpayers instead of finding new ways to spend your money: DISCOUNT YOUR PROPERTY TAXES.

Research from The Beacon Hill Institute, (www.iowansfordiscountedtaxes.org), shows discounting your property taxes by 15% will put more money in your pocket to strengthen you, your family and your business. But the State should discount income and sales taxes, too. Discounting your taxes will grow our economy creating more jobs. Finally, discounts on the sales tax help the disadvantaged among us, in particular.

Keep more of your money, or create a whole new entitlement for elected officials who have been voted out? We know what we want, and we want it for you: DISCOUNTS ON YOUR TAXES.

The Polk County Board of Supervisors needs to reject this ridiculous idea and end the decades of taxpayer abuse and back room deals, let's shine the light of day on local government operations.

Let's **NOT** lead the way for higher costs for taxpayers!

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