

Instructions

IMPORTANT UPDATE !!!

The Roll Back The Raises legal team has determined that the town raises have not been granted in compliance with New York State Law. The deadline for petitions is extended until a determination by a court of law.

UNDER NEW YORK STATE LAW THE PETITION DRIVE CONTINUES!

What we are doing

Town of Hempstead Supervisor Kate Murray and the Town Board gave themselves a pay raise again. This is the fifth time in a row they have given themselves pay raises after the election. In fact they voted on the raises in mid December which denies objectors from organizing during the holidays.

Why we are doing it

During a time of great troubles for so many our elected officials should be cutting budgets, cutting taxes and stop taxing people out of their homes. We can organize and oppose these raises and let the voice of the people be heard.

What change will happen

Pursuant to section 24 of the New York State Home Rule Law a referendum on this matter is required should petitions be submitted. We have organized a petition drive to collect signatures in support of a referendum where the voters will get to decide if Supervisor Kate Murray and the Town Board should get a raise.

What you can do

We need your help and it cannot be done without YOU! You can help by collecting signatures and following the instructions exactly. It is important to follow the instruction EXACTLY so that simple mistakes do not disqualify signatures.

Who can sign

Registered voters who live in the Town of Hempstead including those who live in villages within the Town of Hempstead can sign the petition. A non qualified person who signs will NOT invalidate the entire sheet although this should be avoided if possible. You should ask the signer if they live in the town and if they are registered to vote.

How to fill out petitions

There are two different petitions (one for each town law governing raises) and the signer needs to sign both. In the upper right hand corner of the petition is either the number "104" or "105" which differentiates between the two petitions. Each signer should sign their name and print their name in the box below, fill in their mailing address. The date can be filled by you or the signer but please be accurate. You can also fill out printed portions for signers but they must sign.

DATE	SIGNATURE & NAME OF SIGNER	RESIDENCE	TOWN/CITY
1) _____, 2010	<i>SIGN HERE</i>		HEMPSTEAD
PRINTED NAME	<i>PRINT HERE</i>	<i>Mailing Address</i>	

Who and how to witness

Any registered voter in New York regardless of party can witness the petitions. Whoever witnesses the signatures has to be the witness. For this reason it is best for each person to have there own clipboard. If you are finished for the day and a sheet is only partially filled out then witness the sheet start a new sheet the next time you collect signatures. Read the witness statement at the bottom of the sheet and sign. The portion which reads County of Nassau, Town/City: _____ should be filled out with your town (not your village) which is one of the following, Hempstead, North Hempstead, Oyster Bay, Long Beach, Garden City, Glen Cove . **Do not use incorporated or unincorporated village**

Where and when to turn in petitions

Petitions should be turned in weekly by giving them to a team leader or if you do not have them bring or mail the petitions to 164 Lincoln Blvd, Merrick, N.Y. 11566. **THE PETITION DRIVE WILL CONTINUE BEYOND JANUARY 26TH**. Please do not staple or bind.

Contact info

For questions or further information please contact robertstevenyoung@gmail.com or call 516-428-8322.

Roll Back The Raises he cried as he rode galloping through the night spreading the word to all the villages

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