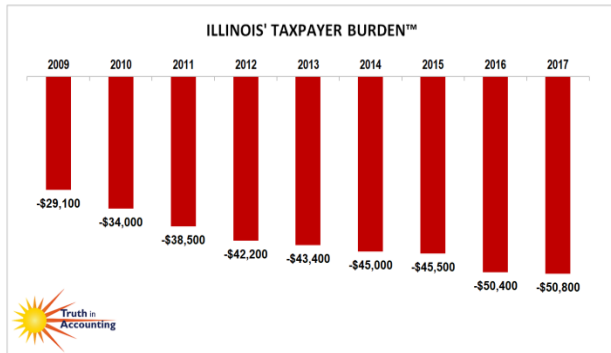


Save Illinois – Vote Republican

It is no secret that Illinois is in serious financial trouble.

In 2017, more residents moved out of **Illinois** than any other state with 63 percent of moves being outbound.

[Source](#)



Because Illinois doesn't have enough money to pay its bills, it has a **\$216.1 billion financial hole**. To fill it, each Illinois taxpayer would have to send **\$50,800** to the state.

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Illinois is broke and continues to flirt with junk bond status. But the state's financial woes aren't stopping 63,000 government employees from bringing home six-figure salaries and higher. [Source](#)

S&P on Friday assigned the state's \$500 million in general obligation bonds a BBB- rating while also affirming a BBB- rating on the state's outstanding debt. [Source](#) "It is the lowest investment-grade credit rating that we provide," said Gabe Petek, managing director of S&P Global Ratings. [Source](#)

Besides having one of the highest real estate taxes in the nation, Illinois is eighth highest total tax burden (10.08%) (property taxes, individual income taxes and sales and excise taxes as a share of personal income) [Source](#)

It is no secret the Democrat Party, specifically Michael Madigan, has held sway over Illinois politics for the past three decades.

Michael Joseph is the speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives. He is the longest-serving leader of any state or federal legislative body in the history of the United States, having held the position for all but two years since 1983. He has served in the Illinois House since 1971, representing the 22nd District in southwest Chicago.

Chicago Magazine named Madigan as the fourth-most-powerful Chicagoan in 2012 and as the second in both 2013 and 2014, earning the nickname "the Velvet Hammer—a.k.a. the Real Governor of Illinois." Rich Miller, editor of the *Capitol Fax* Illinois political newsletter, wrote "the pile of political corpses outside Madigan's Statehouse door of those who tried to beat him one way or another is a mile high and a mile wide."^[6]

Since the 1980 United States Census, except in the 1990s, Madigan has been the chief map maker of the legislative districts of the Illinois General Assembly and during reapportionment he designs the Illinois House districts to increase his majority. Of all the current sitting Democratic Illinois House members, Madigan has received the most campaign contributions from labor unions. Between 2002 and 2012, he received \$670,559. Madigan was founder and continues as senior partner of the law firm Madigan and Getzendanner, specializing in corporate real estate property tax appeals, which has been accused of profiting from Madigan's position and power.^[52] Getzendanner and four other staff attorneys handle the tax appeals, while Madigan brings in clients.^[53] In 2008 Madigan and Getzendanner represented 45 of the 150 most valuable buildings in

downtown Chicago, more than any other property tax appeal firm, and more than twice as many as the second-highest.

I see a cause and effect here. So, I don't understand why anyone would vote to continue the failed policies that got us here in the first place. Even a Republican Governor can only do so much if the General Assembly blocks and undermines him. We need to elect strong conservative Republicans to break the Madigan Machine and the iron-fisted hold he has had on the state's policies.

Save Illinois – Vote **Republican**

Livingston County Elections November 6, 2018

	Position	Republican			Position	Republican
U.S. Congress				Livingston County		
	Congressman	Adam Kinzinger	-		County Clerk	Kristy A. Masching
					Sheriff	Tony O. Childress
Illinois State, Executive Branch					Treasurer	Mary Nicole Meier
	Governor	Bruce Rauner	-			
	Lt. Governor	Evelyn Sanguinetti	-	County Board		
	Treasurer	Jim Dodge	-	District One		
	Comptroller	Darlene Senger	-		Board Member	Kathy Aborgast
	Secretary of State	Jason Helland	-		Board Member	William Mays
	Attorney General	Erika Harold	-		Board Member	James A. Carley
					Board Member	James Blackard
Illinois State Legislative Branch				Finish unexpired term		
	Senator (53)	Jason Barickman	-		Board Member	Patrick D. Killian
	Representative (106)	Tom Bennett	-	District Two		
	Representative (105)	Dan Brady	-		Board Member	Steven J. Lovell
	Representative (76)	Jerry Long	-		Board Member	Robert F. Weller
					Board Member	Gerald L. Earing
Illinois State Judicial Branch					Board Member	Bill Wilkey
	Supreme Court			District Three		
	Appellet Court (4)	Thomas M. Harris Jr.	-		Board Member	Linda Ambrose
	Appellet Court (4)	Peter C. Cavanagh	-		Board Member	John Yoder
	Circuit Court (11)	John William Yoder	-		Board Member	Mark E. Runyon
					Board Member	John J. Vitzthum

Approved by the Livingston County Republican Party