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Fake Retirements give \$51.2 Million in pension cash bonuses to 394 Florida Bureaucrats and Politicians in November 2022

Use this tax money instead to help 10,000 people left homeless due to Hurricane Ian¹ and Hurricane Nicole's destruction²



“Hurricane Ian destroyed the financial security of thousands of Florida retirees whose life savings were invested in houses and condos lost to the storm’s winds and flooding”³, said Dave Jaye, Researcher, tripleddippers.org “Hurricane Ian has displaced thousands of Floridians whose homes are now uninhabitable, taking not only their shelter but their financial safety nets. We should use the \$51.2 Million in the November Florida Public Employee Fake Retirement pension bonuses to help victims of Hurricane Ian and Nicole.”

These Florida Triple Dipper Turkeys collect a paycheck and a pension at the same time to do the same job and are the only Florida Public employees who don’t pay 3% of their salary into the Florida Pension system, shifting personal responsibility to taxpayers. These Triple Dipper Fake Retirements give 352 Retired Florida Public Employees \$51.2 Million in pension cash bonuses when these 394 Bureaucrats and Politicians actually retire this November 2022. The Highest November 2022 Pension Cash Bonus Payout is to Politician Judge from Brevard County Kerry Evander \$690,870 and 210 collected over \$100,000. See the November 2022 Fake Retirement Pension cash bonus payouts by name, employer, Fake retirement date, Pension cash bonus date, pension cash bonus and email at <https://tripleddippers.org/fl-cash-outs-november-2022/> See the state-wide Triple Dippers collecting pension cash bonuses at <https://tripleddippers.org/fl-statewide-2022-april-29305-tripleddippers/> “I wonder how many of these Florida Triple Dipper Turkeys will donate some of their \$51.2 Million in Pension cash bonuses to the victims of Hurricane Ian and Nicole? Will the Florida Press ask that question of these 352 Florida November Pension Bonus taking Triple Dippers?”

“Although they never really retired, **27,581 Florida Public Employees and Politicians** just file paperwork pretending to retire but keep on working and pocket approximately \$1 Billion in salaries and \$4.63 Billion in pension payments at the same time to do the same job and are the only Florida Public employees who don’t pay 3% of their salary into the Pension System,” stated Dave Jaye, Researcher, <https://tripleddippers.org/> “No Retirement Party, No Speeches, No Gold Watch, and

¹ <https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/2079623235780#:~:text=The%20magnitude%20of%20Hurricane%20Ian's,millions%20more%20still%20without%20power>

² <https://www.cnn.com/2022/11/10/weather/hurricane-nicole-florida-thursday>

³ <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/hurricane-ian-destroyed-retirees-life-savings/>

No break in Employment! This scheme to rip off taxpayers was approved by Florida Government Entities by a majority vote from Mosquito Districts to Cities, Counties, Schools, Universities, the State Legislature, and the Governor. These Public Employees in conjunction with their supervisors are perpetrating fraud. The Public Manager or Politician simply signs off on the Fake retirement. If the paperwork is in order that's good enough. Even though the public employee and Politician never really left their job".

“No private company allows such abuses. **Add the Cherry on the top** – these Triple Dippers are cashing out their unused days off at their final highest salary, not the salary when the days were earned taking more money from taxpayers and artificially increasing the final year's pay on which their pensions are calculated. Collecting a paycheck and a pension at the same time, Triple Dippers can afford to delay Social Security which then increases 8% per year to age 70. That's about a 40% increase in Social Security payments! Triple Dippers is formally called the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP).

These November 2022 Triple Dipper cash bonuses are taking **\$51.2 Million** from school tutors, roads and tax cuts. “Replacing the State Wide over-the-hill retired Triple Dippers with freshly educated and trained employees would save approximately 40% around \$902.8 Million” stated Dave Jaye.

Florida's November 2022 Baker's Dozen Triple Dippers by pension cash bonus are:

	First	Last	Employer	Fake Retirement Date	Pension Cash Bonus Date	Pension Cash Bonus	Email Address
1	KERRY	EVANDER	Politician Judge Brevard County	12/1/2017	11/30/2022	\$ 690,870	evanderk@flcourts.org
2	WILLIAM	CUNNEEN	BROWARD CO SHERIFF'S DEPT	11/1/2017	11/30/2022	\$ 614,088	wcunneen@comcast.net
3	STEPHEN	COLLINS	PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	12/1/2017	11/30/2022	\$ 565,493	sandp33458@gmail.com
4	STEVEN	VASSIL	CITY OF MARGATE	12/1/2017	11/30/2022	\$ 533,496	bc98mgt@gmail.com
5	TIMOTHY	TEMPERATO	PALM BEACH CO SHERIFF'S DEPT	12/1/2017	11/30/2022	\$ 489,403	bushmaster264@icloud.com
6	DORIAN	DAMOORGIAN	Politician Judge Broward County	12/1/2017	11/30/2022	\$ 442,008	patdamoor@gmail.com
7	ANGEL	SANTANA	SEMINOLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT	12/1/2017	11/30/2022	\$ 432,974	angelsantana69.as@gmail.com
8	STEPHANIE	SPELL	COLLIER CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE	5/1/2018	11/30/2022	\$ 432,892	sbspell@aol.com
9	BOBBY	WARREN	BROWARD CO SHERIFF'S DEPT	3/1/2018	11/4/2022	\$ 432,772	bigdaddyboca1@bellsouth.com
10	MICHAEL	LAJOIE	BROWARD CO SHERIFF'S DEPT	12/1/2017	11/18/2022	\$ 430,010	mrlajoie33@comcast.net
11	ROBERT	REMBISZ	MIAMI-DADE COUNTY	12/1/2017	11/30/2022	\$ 412,281	robert_rembisz@yahoo.com
12	ROBERT	LOGAN	BREVARD CO BD OF CO COMMISSIONERS	2/1/2018	11/2/2022	\$ 404,348	bchside@gmail.com
13	MARK	HORNE	HILLSBOROUGH CO BD OF CO COMMISSIONERS	12/1/2017	11/30/2022	\$ 400,436	mhorne6380@msn.com

These Florida Triple Dipping Turkeys don't pay 3% of their salary to the Florida Retirement System shifting personal responsibility to taxpayers \$6,281,071
* .03= **\$188,432**

Triple Dipper 'Public Servants' taking a paycheck and a pension at the same time to do the same job has led to **\$36 Billion in unfunded Florida Retirement obligations**, a \$1,675 liability for every man, and woman and child in Florida! <https://alec.org/publication/unaccountable-and-unaffordable-2020/> "This abuse of taxpayers must stop". "We need to create opportunities for young people to move into these jobs to buy a home and start a family replacing these overpriced-cum-golden oldie Triple Dippers who are just putting \$766,000 or more of cash bonuses into the bank. Young people have much lower health care costs, are better educated and have much more energy than these Senior Citizen Triple Dippers," noted Dave Jaye.

"Triple Dippers are Greedy are taking a salary with huge benefits and interest-bearing pension at the same time to do the same job while living next to neighbors who lost their job or businesses, retirement savings, children's college savings funds and possibly their cars and homes", said Dave Jaye. "Ending the Triple Dipper program would create approximately 29,305 new jobs--without cutting a single Government position! Hiring entry-level employees to replace Triple Dippers saves approximately 40% --\$840 million, plus approximately \$62.8 Million that Triple Dippers don't pay 3% of pay into the Florida pension." Law enforcement employees typically collect huge amounts of overtime which results in outrageous pension cash bonuses. Below are the top three Florida Triple

The statewide list of 29,719 Florida Triple Dippers can be *sorted by name, employer, cash bonus payout, cash bonus payout date, first retirement date* at <https://triplepipers.org/fl-statewide-2022-april-29305-triplepipers/> Triple Dippers, formally called Deferred Retirement **Option** Program (DROP), take an annual Payroll of \$2.1 Billion (average salary \$62,344) and Cash Bonus of \$4.91 Billion (average cash bonus of \$146,161) https://flauditor.gov/pages/pdf_files/2021-069.pdf p. 160 .

"The Florida Legislature and Governor should require Triple Dippers to contribute 3% of pay to the State Pension program just like every other 'Public Servant' and increase the 'Public Servant' contribution from 3% to 5% as proposed by then-Governor Rick Scott. Retirement cash bonuses should be eliminated".
<https://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/fl-xpm-2011-02-01-fl-scott-announces-pension-reforms-20110201-story.html>

The public employer (taxpayer-paid) match of DROP Triple Dippers' salary to the Florida pension system has increased to 21.34% compared to 13.82% for regular class employees. In 2012 the Employer match for DROP employees was 4.33%. <https://fastdemocracy.com/bill-search/fl/2022/bills/FLB00027524/>

The SW Florida November 2022 Triple Dipper Cash Pension Payouts are:

A major reason Triple Dippers Program is expanding is that many Triple Dippers work for the Florida State Senate, State House, and Governor's office and are Elected Politicians. The Employer contribution rate for Legislators, the Governor and Cabinet is 66.73%
https://www.dms.myflorida.com/workforce_operations/retirement/employers/contribution_rates .

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