

## **Fake Retirements** give 409 Statewide Florida Bureaucrats and Politicians \$49.82 Million in cash pension bonuses in April 2023



Sneaky Politician Judge Lawrence D. King petitions for a special Politician Permission to break his contract to resign on April 30, 2023

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Politician Judge Lawrence D. King, 20th Judicial Circuit, was the April 2023 Politician Triple Dipper taking a salary of \$ \$ 172,015 and a fake retirement pension cash bonus of \$402,134 at the same time to do the same job. Politician Judge Lawrence D. King broke his contractual promise to resign on April 30, 2023 as a contract condition to become a Triple Dipper and collect a paycheck and pension at the same time to do the same job and not pay 3% of salary into the Florida Pension system. Sneaky Politician Judge Lawrence D. King petitioned for and got a special politician permission to break his politician promise to resign on April 30, 2023

“Triple Dippers are ‘Public Servants’ who take a salary and a pension with interest at the same time to do the same job!” said Dave Jaye, Researcher, [www.tripledippers.org](http://www.tripledippers.org) “Triple Dippers *are the only* Florida Public employees who don’t pay 3% of their salary into the Florida retirement system-cheating taxpayers out of \$62.8 Million! No private company allows such abuses.” The March 2023 Fake Retirement Pensions list is attached. See the Statewide list of Florida’s Triple Dippers at <https://tripledippers.org/fl-statewide-2022-april-29305-tripledippers/>

**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 are formally called the **Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP)**. The Highest March 2023 Fake Pension Cash Bonus Payout is \$644,113 to Marc Pierre Louis, Police Sargent Miami Dade. The average March 2023 fake retirement pension cash bonus is \$132,239 and 205 Triple Dippers are collecting over \$100,000 in cash bonuses from taxpayers.

**The Top 13 Baker’s Dozen of Florida Triple Dippers who received a fake retirement cash bonus in March 2023 are:**

First	Last	Employer	Fake Retirement Date	Pension Cash Bonus Date	Pension Cash Bonus	Monthly Pension Benefit	Email Address
MARC	PIERRE LOUIS	MIAMI-DADE COUNTY	4/1/2018	3/31/2023	\$ 644,113	\$ 10,909	marcpierre318@gmail.com
CAROLE	GALARNEAU	MIAMI-DADE COUNTY	4/1/2018	3/31/2023	\$ 579,083	\$ 9,837	shaggysea@aol.com
ALBERT	FALCON	MIAMI-DADE COUNTY	1/1/2018	3/15/2023	\$ 531,872	\$ 8,594	falcon_man192@yahoo.com
WENDELL	REGISTER	LAW ENFORCEMENT CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFESSIONALISM	4/1/2018	3/31/2023	\$ 506,145	\$ 8,608	deanregister@fdle.state.fl.us
INEZ	DOMINGUEZ	MIAMI-DADE COUNTY	3/1/2019	3/31/2023	\$ 459,147	\$ 9,476	nezzie9969@gmail.com
CHARLES	BRADLEY	ST JOHNS CO SHERIFF'S DEPT	4/1/2018	3/31/2023	\$ 453,373	\$ 7,717	cbradley@sjsso.org
EDUARDO	QUIROGA	MIAMI-DADE COUNTY	4/1/2018	3/31/2023	\$ 453,330	\$ 7,678	qman517@bellsouth.net
RAYMOND	CALHOUN	MIAMI-DADE COUNTY	7/1/2018	3/1/2023	\$ 450,133	\$ 8,002	raymondcalhoun830@gmail.com
BRUCE	CASTELLANO	HILLSBOROUGH CO BD OF CO COMMISSIONERS	4/1/2018	3/31/2023	\$ 427,368	\$ 7,238	castellanob@hillsboroughcounty.org
SUZANNE	LOHBAUER	BROWARD CO SHERIFF'S DEPT	4/1/2018	3/31/2023	\$ 423,244	\$ 7,172	suzy68ems@gmail.com
NADINE	SINCLAIR	BROWARD CO SHERIFF'S DEPT	4/1/2018	3/31/2023	\$ 420,426	\$ 7,121	butterscotch1224@gmail.com
FLOYD	ABDOOL	BROWARD CO SHERIFF'S DEPT	4/1/2018	3/31/2023	\$ 416,052	\$ 7,021	faabdool@aol.com
RONNIE	BRADSHAW	ORANGE CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE	6/1/2018	3/4/2023	\$ 392,483	\$ 6,892	rbradk915@gmail.com

Instead of giving overpaid bureaucrats and politicians more money, use our tax money to help 10,000 people left homeless due to Hurricane Ian<sup>1</sup> and Hurricane Nicole's destruction suggested Dave Jaye. "Giving "Public Servants" 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, woman and child in Florida<sup>2</sup>! This abuse of taxpayers must stop."

"Although they never really retired, approximately **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

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

<sup>2</sup> <https://alec.org/publication/unaccountable-and-unaffordable-2020/>

Public employees who don't pay 3% of their salary into the Pension System," stated Dave Jaye. "No Retirement Party, No Speeches, No Gold Watch, and 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".

"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"<sup>3</sup>, said Dave Jaye, Researcher, [tripleddippers.org](https://tripleddippers.org) "Hurricane Ian has displaced thousands of Floridians whose homes are now uninhabitable, taking not only their shelter but their financial safety nets." Replacing the approximately 27,581 Statewide over-the-hill retired Triple Dippers with freshly educated and trained employees would save approximately 40% around \$902.8 Million" stated Dave Jaye.

"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 \$763,622 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.

Law enforcement employees typically collect huge amounts of overtime which results in outrageous pension cash bonuses. In 2022 the Governor and Legislature approved increasing the Triple Dipper time for Law Enforcement and their Secretaries by 60% from 5 to 8 years of collecting a fake pension and paycheck at the same time. <https://tripleddippers.org/fl-cops-tripleddippers-july-2022/>

"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/> A major reason the 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 (taxpayer paid) for Legislators, the Governor and the Florida Cabinet is 66.73% [https://www.dms.myflorida.com/workforce\\_operations/retirement/employers/contribution\\_rates](https://www.dms.myflorida.com/workforce_operations/retirement/employers/contribution_rates) .

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