

\$429,129 Not Enough for Martin County Clerk Timmann — She Uses Political Power to Take a \$761,067 Taxpayer-Funded Bonus

Martin County Clerk **Carolyn Timmann** has secured an extraordinary **\$761,067 pension cash bonus**—on top of her **\$165,530 salary**, **\$66,212 in annual benefits**, and a lifetime pension boosted from **\$41,411 to approximately \$73,442 per year**. Timmann doesn't pay the standard 3% of her salary (\$4,965.9) to the Florida Retirement System shifting personal responsibility to taxpayers.

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"Timmann decided her original **\$429,129** pension bonus wasn't enough and used her political position to nearly **double** her taxpayer paid bonus," said **Dave Jaye**, researcher at <https://tripleedippers.org/>. "**How many gourmet meals, luxury cars, and vacation homes does one person need?** Privatization, consolidation, and ending pension cash bonuses would help pay for real property tax relief."

Public Invited to Ask Timmann Directly

Voters will have a rare opportunity to ask Clerk Timmann **how much—if any—of her \$761,067 taxpayer-funded pension bonus she will pledge in writing to donate to charity**:

Thursday, January 22

4:30–6:30 p.m.

Schnitzel Haus

5687 SE Crooked Oak Ave, Hobe Sound 33455

Event details: <https://mctaxpayers.org/events/>

A System Built for Politicians

Florida's "triple-dipping" law allows **politicians**—but not regular public employees—to retire on paper, collect a massive pension cash bonus, and return to their political job immediately.

All other public employees must leave their job for **six months** after collecting the pension bonus before returning.

This system has helped create **\$39 billion in unfunded Florida Retirement System liabilities**, equal to **\$1,725 for every man, woman, and child in Florida**.

Taxpayers also contribute **28.73% of her salary—\$47,556 per year and rising—**into her retirement and Social Security accounts.

Inflated Payouts Through "Unused Leave" Cash-Outs

After taking her pension bonus, Timmann will cash out **15+ years of unused leave** at her **current highest salary**, not the salary she earned when the days off accrued—artificially inflating her final-year compensation and her lifetime pension.

The Local Impact

The average Martin County resident earns **\$42,726 per year**. It would take the average worker **17.8 years** to earn what Timmann receives in a single pension cash bonus.

Meanwhile, only **45%** of Martin County high school students are job-ready and only **32.3%** are college-ready. Timmann's \$761,067 pension bonus could fund **36,900 hours of tutoring** for local students.

Full Statewide Data Available

The statewide list of **30,626 Florida Triple Dippers** is available at:

<https://tripledippers.org/fl-statewide-tripledippers-oct-2025/>

More information on Timmann's pension bonus and other Florida double-dippers:

<https://tripledippers.org/triple-dippers-hall-of-shame/>

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