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## DUPAGE REPUBLICANS WORK HARD TO RAISE TAXES

*by John Ruskin*

First it was DuPage County State Senators Dillard, Cronin, and Millner who voted for a sales tax increase in order to give retiring baby-boomers free rides on public transportation. Now DuPage Republicans **Joe Birkett**, **Bob Schillerstrom**, and **Jim Ryan** are working overtime to get a Feb. 5 referendum passed, which would raise the DuPage sales tax and steal an additional \$5.00 per month from every resident.

According to Birkett, the sales tax increase is needed because his office has been "cut to the bone", and "can no longer function and provide the services DuPage County residents expect".

Really? Every DuPage taxpayer should fill up their tank with \$3+ gasoline and take a drive past the DuPage County Government complex. Or as some call it: Versailles. Then go and cast their vote on Feb. 5.

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