

*William Wynn*

Fwd: Part-time legislators salary increases

Correction to grammatical errors...

Most of the comments made on your website are not in favor of the spurious pay increases being discussed and suggested by this commission. I believe a majority of the working taxpayers would love, as would I, to get 11 - 153% pay raise at any time. Analysis shows an interesting point: the 'full-time' non-lawmaker civil servants are on the low-end of the increases (11-55%) while the constitutionally elected lawmakers are on the high-end (61-153%)! I don't think that is an accident.

One gentleman who commented on our relationship with other states makes a valid point. Arkansas is traditionally rated 49th or 50th on matters of note, including per capita income, poverty level and its constituent rate of hunger. Why are we rewarding politicians, most of whom are already "well-to-do" with big pensions, lucrative business or non-government jobs, with more money when they haven't really earned what they now receive? The only thing you got right is to recommend no change to the salary of the largely ceremonial position of 'Lieutenant Governor'. While you're making changes anyway, how about recommending that position being abolished?

Move this great state from the 'cellars' of all economic factors that matter and then maybe they will be warranted a pay increase for their mostly part-time jobs. When that time comes they should receive about 10%. That is more than twice what I've received in nearly three years of working for an international company, part of a team that has made millions of dollars contributed to the nation's GNP.

Sincerely,

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