to: US DOJ/ US Attorney Illinois Northeast District 219 S. Dearborn, 5th Floor Chicago, IL 60604

to: Civil Rights Division US DOJ/ US Attorney General 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530 copy: Cook County Treasurer Room 112 118 N. Clark Chicago, IL 60602

PETITION FOR INJUNCTION AGAINST COOK COUNTY (ILLINOIS) PROPERTY TAX

Petitioner asks the US Attorney General or his delegate to obtain an injunction from the highest court possible to stop the collection of the Cook County (Illinois) property tax now and in future.

A large body of evidence exists to support the injunction. The injunction is long overdue. The US Department of Justice should fulfill its obligations to the majority of people and stop grandstanding with cases of far less importance to them.

Cook County property tax defects include but aren't limited to:

- The Cook County Assessor doesn't describe and value properties accurately; and the tax is apportioned unfairly.
- All owners and renters pay, or are alleged to pay, the property tax, though it finances city and county services that only a minority use for private gain and personal enjoyment.
- The Cook County property tax violates principles of and provisions for equal rights and protection at the foundation of the constitutional governments of the US and Illinois. The violations are worse for Chicago property owners.
- The 1970 Illinois constitution allows Cook County to tax property at a higher rate than other Illinois counties, though dense population should lead to a lower group rate.
- Because the Illinois General Assembly (IGA) gives Cook County officials power to collect taxes for Chicago, a huge city, it scrambles the chain of command, confuses the people, and deters effective petitions for redress.

- The IGA lets Chicago's mayor and aldermen take office on approval by less than one-fourth of registered voters.
- The IGA allows Chicago Board of Education members and other big spenders to take office by the mayor's appointment rather than by voter approval.
- The IGA allows Chicago's mayor and his appointees to incur huge debts without submitting spending and bond issue proposals for approval by a huge majority of taxpayers - a far cry from taxation with representation or the people's consent.
- The property tax is essentially property theft under color of law. It's enforced by the seizure of property for an unpaid tax lien that's far less than the owner or lender's equity in the property. The treasurer then sells seized property for far less than the assessed value on which she calculated the tax.
- The seizure of landed property violates a provision of the original deeds of sale by the US government to private purchasers that guarantees the land to the first purchaser, his heirs and assigns forever, no strings attached.
- US founders enacted a power to tax property without proving that the peoples' rights include this power, though the peoples' rights are the source of all democratic government power.
- US founders enacted a power to tax landed property but didn't enforce it because they acknowledged that property can't be assessed fairly and can't be taxed for this reason.
- The tax isn't charitable or civic-minded. It hurts low-income people most. It encourages cheating. It makes rich people who don't live in the taxed communities even richer.

PETITIONER 1: owner	[] renter []	PETITIONER 2:	owner []	renter []
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ELECTION DAY QUIZ

Exactly what promises did the candidate make to get your vote?				
YES	NO	Did the candidate certify the promises in a contract you can enforce?		
YES	NO	Are the promises consistent with the fundamental principles of democracy? That is, do the promises protect your civil, as well as your natural rights of property and person without violating the equal rights of others?		
YES	NO	Did the candidate make contradictory promises to get the votes of your enemies?		
YES	NO	Will the candidate have conflicts of interest if he is elected to represent you and your enemies?		
YES	NO	Will the candidate's promises inflate your cost of living?		
YES	NO	Will inflation increase revenue from taxes on your home and your purchases?		
YES	NO	Will inflation increase revenue from taxes on your income when you demand raises to keep up with inflation?		
YES	NO	Will the candidate use inflated tax revenues to buy the votes of special interests such as government contractors, teachers, police, and other beneficiaries to create government by a minority instead of the majority?		
YES	NO	Will a minority government be profitable to foreign interests, such as foreign manufacturers, bankers, and unionists, including those who'd pay kickbacks?		

the digital file of the petition is at www.timefordemocracy.com

Consider posting the following at your home as I have at mine:
IF YOU WANT THIS HOUSE -- GO TO THE WEBSITE OF THE COOK COUNTY ASSESSOR.
THE OWNER WILL DEMAND MORE AND WON'T ACCEPT LESS THAN HIS ASSESSED MARKET VALUE
IF YOU THINK, LIKE I THINK, THAT THE ASSESSOR IS LYING,
COMPLAIN TO THE ATTORNEY GENERALS OF ILLINOIS AND THE US
SO THEY CAN INVESTIGATE COUNTY OFFICIALS FOR PROPERTY THEFT UNDER-COLOR-OF-LAW.