

VOTE

APRIL 9TH

STOP t h e **RAIN TAX!**

The Elgin City Council is contemplating a **RAIN TAX!** That's right, your local government is considering taxing you with a fee for the rain that runs off your property into the sewers that would be added to your monthly water bill as a separate line item like the new garbage and leaf fees.

The Council says it is only studying the feasibility of a "stormwater utility tax to address our stormwater/combined sewer problem." And that "Those who are suggesting that there is a proposed 'rain tax' are engaging in hyperbole based upon the council's review of options to address infrastructure needs." Let's break that down:

What is another name for "stormwater?" Could it be "rain?" So substitute "rain," drop "utility" and we get "rain tax." They call it hyperbole, we call it clarity. You get to decide.

We all know that once a tax is created, it becomes permanent, so **Elgin OCTAVE** is working hard to **stop the rain tax now**, while we still have time.

The best way to do that is to **VOTE on April 9th for Elgin City Council candidates who OPPOSE the rain tax.**

OPPOSES the Rain Tax:

4 Year Seat:

Andrew Cuming

Terry Gavin

Cody Holt

Rosemarie Kahn

John Prigge (I)

2 Year Seat:

Toby Shaw

Source: Elgin OCTAVE Candidate Survey and Forum:



- ❖ **Tell your friends and neighbors to STOP THE RAIN TAX!**
- ❖ **Visit our website for more information.**
- ❖ **Send a contribution to help us get the word out and place signs all over Elgin! You can make checks payable to "Elgin OCTAVE" and send them to Elgin OCTAVE, 2 S. Jackson St, Elgin, IL 60123. (Contributions are not deductible for Federal income tax purposes.)**
- ❖ **Put a sign in your yard, by calling us at 224-325-4565, emailing us at elginoctave@gmail.com or complete the information below, tear it off, and mail it to Elgin OCTAVE, 321 Vincent Place, Elgin, IL 60123**

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Yes, please put a sign in my yard to **STOP THE RAIN TAX** and keep me informed:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____