

at the bottom of all the above. Lets review all and put out a chart for all citizens to compare and judge for themselves who needs to be more accountable.

Lets review all campaign contributions given by BP, USX; ISPAT, NIPSCO and Mr. White to all elected officials. I'm sure you will see county elected officials with the least from all sources.

The price gouging on gasoline needed more than a committee hearing. No one will be penalized except for the taxpayers for the \$3.00 price per gallon. The new tax study committee will surely hurt the middle-income earners just like the one initiated by Congress in 1986. So much for protecting the middle class.

Also, lets check out Maximus with the ongoing investigation of their operations. One more thing, lets review all the special spending (called "pork barrel") by Congress for election purposes. This is not ethical.

To start I will give you my salary and benefit package as Commissioner. I would then like to review all of your committee members' salaries, benefit packages, and employees under your offices.

Salary & Benefits:

Salary	\$51,500.00
Plan Commission & Drainage Board	1140.00
Hospitalization	50.00 monthly
Pager	150.00 yearly
Mail Privileges	None

I pay \$900.00 annually out of my earnings for my cell phone. I also pay for breakfast, lunch, and dinner while discussing county business with people. No credit card or reimbursement. For my personal car I receive federal guideline reimbursement on mileage at 41.5 cents per mile for 2005 when it is used for county business.

I would like to invite everyone on your committee to give this same information. I would like to invite each of you to our monthly Commissioners meetings.

Sincerely In Good Government,



Gerry Scheub, President
Lake County Board of Commissioners