

Lake County Commissioner Gerry Scheub's commitment to reducing property taxes pays off.

- ✓ **Commissioner Gerry Scheub, along with Commissioner DuPey, defeated the 1% county income tax. Savings for county tax payers: \$80,000,000.00 in 2009. This tax without a doubt would have increased annually.**
- ✓ **Defeating the 1% county income tax has forced the county to reduce the county budget by \$15,000,000.00 for 2009 and another \$5,000,000.00 for 2010. This would not have happened if the 1% county tax had been passed.**
- ✓ **Commissioner Scheub and Councilman Larry Blanchard in a bipartisan effort spearheaded the 100% removal of the county welfare tax. (The County Commissioners and County Council sued to have this unconstitutional tax removed from our property tax.) In 2009, the state will take over this cost. This results in a reduction of \$103,600,000.00 on our 2009 property taxes.**
- ✓ **Commissioner Scheub lead the process to reduce county take home vehicles saving tax payers thousands of tax dollars in liability, gas, and maintenance.**
- ✓ **Total reductions amount to approximately \$200,000,000.00 in our 2009 property taxes.**

Property Tax Reductions in 2009

Approximately 14% reduction for cities and towns
Approximately 17% reduction for unincorporated areas
Along with the defeat of the 1% county option tax