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Mayor Lawrence Hanson
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Dear Mayor Hanson,

Governor Bruce Rauner has held our state hostage for almost two years, refusing to pass a budget until the legislature meets his conditions.

While his position changes depending on the day, one of his demands has been a permanent local property tax freeze. This has long been a contentious issue with no easy answers. Illinois is suffering under the highest property tax rate in the country, but local communities depend on the revenue from the tax.

As you may know, the Illinois House has already approved legislation authorizing a permanent property tax freeze. I'm writing to you to see where you stand on the issue. You more than anyone else can help me share what the impact would be in your community if a permanent local property tax freeze became law.

I encourage you to take a moment and contact my office to let me know where you stand on these issues.

You can do so by completing an online survey at www.illinoissenatedemocrats.com/propertytaxsurvey.

Or you can write my office back at the following address:

Senator Melinda Bush
10 N. Lake St., Suite 112
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Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melinda Bush".

Senator Melinda Bush
31st Senate District