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## ***Kane County Board Votes to Freeze Pay, Raises Salaries for Three Countywide Offices***

During a special meeting of the Kane County Board (May 18, 2022), members voted on a resolution that leaves their salary and the salary of the County Board Chair unchanged, but voted to hike the compensation of the Kane County Sheriff, Clerk and Treasurer.

All 24 county board seats and the three other countywide offices are up for election on November 8, 2022. State law requires the county board to determine the salaries of elected officials at least 180 days before the beginning of the new term.

Board members agreed to increase the base pay for the Kane County Sheriff to \$160,000 starting December 22, 2022, with a 2% increase each of the next three years.

Board members also voted to increase the base salaries of the County Clerk and Treasurer to \$105,000 with an annual 2% increase starting on December 22, 2022.

The vote on the amendment to include a 2% annual increase for the Clerk and Treasurer in fiscal years 2024, 2025 and 2026 was split 12 in favor and 12 against. Both ties were broken by the Kane County Chair who voted to approve the measure.

Currently, County Board members receive an annual salary of \$25,000 and are eligible to participate in the county health insurance benefits. The County Board Chair receives \$105,328 in annual compensation.