

## **Treasurer: Kane County Initiatives To Help High-Risk Taxpayers**

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Kane County government officials announced an initiative on Wednesday, April 29, 2020 that would automatically renew tax exemptions for high-risk COVID-19 taxpayers. In a Wednesday news release, Kane County Treasurer David J. Rickert asked Kane taxpayers to support legislation drafted by Supervisor of Assessments Mark Armstrong that would auto-renew ***"three specific types of property tax exemptions that pertain to our most vulnerable taxpayers."***

Rickert said the “**senior freeze**”, “**disability exemption**” and the “**disabled veteran’s exemption**” presently require re-application annually.

- [\*\*\*Click this link to the Kane County Quick Guide For Property Taxpayers to find out more about homestead exemptions.\*\*\*](#)

The proposed legislation would allow these three exemptions to automatically renew without re-application for **2020 only**.

"During this time of crises, when all are encouraged to stay home as much as possible, it just makes sense to have these exemptions auto-renew so those who are most at risk are not burdened with a trip to the county complex or searching out a notary," Rickert said.

Rickert said the legislation is widely supported by other assessors statewide and asked residents to contact their state legislators to express support.

## **How To Find Your State Rep, Senator**

You can find your state legislator and his or her email addresses by [\*\*visiting this page of the Kane County Clerk's Office website\*\*](#) and filling in the fields.