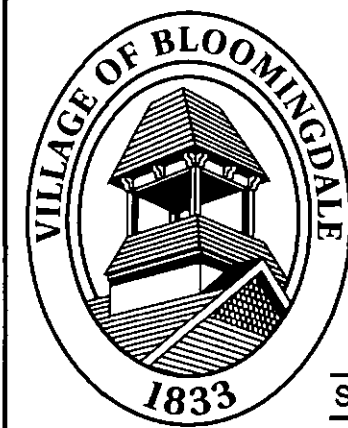


**Home Rule
Referendum
Issue**



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Which would you rather see?



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THE CHOICE IS YOURS

The Facts

A business park developer has offered to buy Glendale Golf Course.

- They plan 2.8 million square feet of warehouse space in 14 concrete buildings
- They require 2800 parking spaces

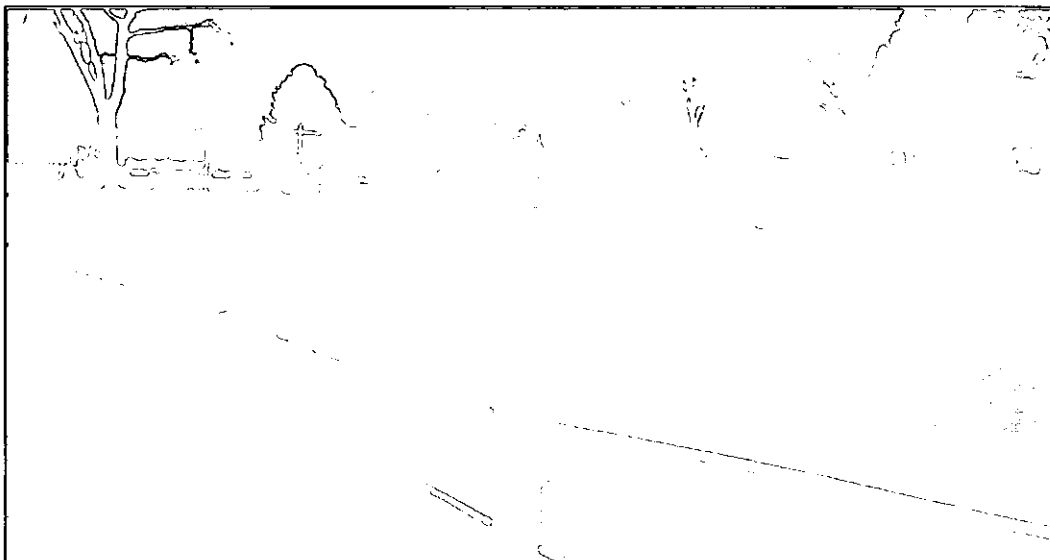
Home Rule is needed to enable the Village to purchase Glendale Golf Course and preserve it as open space.

Home Rule status would allow the Village to adopt a 1/4 cent sales tax (which will not apply to food or medicine) to purchase the land.

Each resident would pay \$6 per year in sales tax under a home rule sales tax of 1/4 cent.

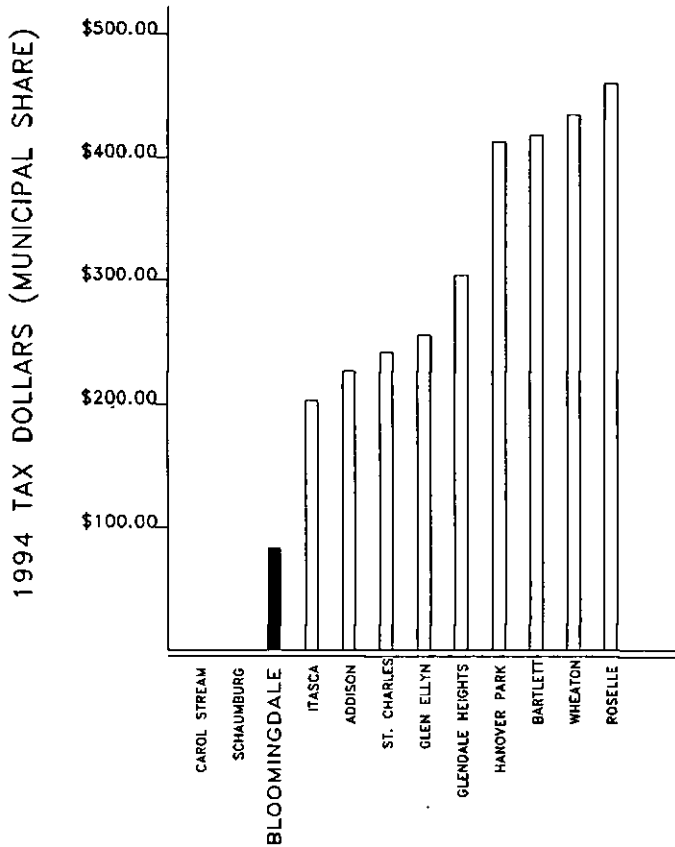
A home rule sales tax is the least expensive way for Village residents to pay for the golf course.

The Village of Bloomingdale will offer residents the choice of open space through its Home Rule referendum question on the March 19 primary ballot.



The time to act is NOW!!!

Property tax rates in surrounding communities



A MARKET VALUE PROPERTY OF \$175,000

Home Rule Referendum

March 19, 1996 ELECTION

QUESTION

Shall the Village of Bloomingdale become a Home Rule Unit of Government?

YES
 NO

St. Charles \$\$\$ 	Hanover Park \$\$\$\$ 	Carol Stream 	Bartlett \$\$\$\$
Wheaton \$\$\$\$ 	Glendale Hts. \$\$\$ 	Bloomingtondale \$ 	Roselle \$\$\$\$\$
Glen Ellyn \$\$\$ 	Addison \$\$ 	Itasca \$\$ 	Schaumburg

= home rule
 = golf course
 = utility tax
 \$ = \$100 property tax, based on a \$175,000 home

Village of Bloomingdale
201 S. Bloomingdale Road
Bloomingdale, Illinois 60108

BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Bloomingdale, IL
60108
Permit No.# 16

POSTAL PATRON LOCAL
BLOOMINGDALE, ILLINOIS 60108

Proposed Business Use

- 2.8 million square feet warehouse space
- 14 buildings
- 2800 parking places
- additional 11,000 cars & trucks on Lake Street each day

**Vote
March 19**

