

# Know The TRUTH About Pensions

Public employees contribute to their pensions  
**every week!**

- Public employees contribute to their own pensions.
- Public employees have raised their pension payment contribution by 10%.
- Public employees have contributed more than \$6 billion into the retirement fund in the past 16 years.
- During her administration, Governor Whitman raided the state pension fund. That money has never been returned in full.
- The state hasn't made contributions into the pension fund for 12 of the last 16 years.
- Like a private company's 401k, the state must meet its matching obligation.

Governor Christie will have you believe that public employees retire with exorbitant retirement packages.

**The truth** is a teacher with advanced degrees who worked for **30 years** serving the children of a community will retire with a pension of approximately **\$49,000.00**, will pay taxes on that pension and will pay a health care premium.

**The truth** is pensions for teachers and educational support staff are **modest**.

**The truth** is Public Employees pay for and work for their pensions.

**The truth is public employees are tax payers too!**

Public employees live, serve and pay taxes in their communities.

***Listen to the FACTS NOT the Spin!***