

# **A Few Minutes with the Boss**

## **It's time**

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Less than a month and the election for Illinois governor will be upon us. Us as in us poor folks in Illinois who are forced to vote for one of these guys. A lesser of two evils—again. Unless, of course, you are a die-hard Democrat or Republican. Then it's only a straight party vote for your red or blue point of view.

Mr. Quinn who plays the folksy role as a populist for the people. In reality, he has been in politics for a very long time and truly knows how the game is played, and he plays it.

Mr. Rauner, the really rich guy, who pretends he doesn't play crony politics but is buddies with the Chicago mayor.

Mr. Quinn, who ate graham crackers for a week to show solidarity with poor people who may or may not eat graham crackers.

Mr. Rauner, who probably doesn't know what a graham cracker is and only shows solidarity as a guy who doesn't want to raise the minimum wage. Well, at least he is not eating graham crackers in support of poor people. With earnings of more than \$53 million, prime beef is more likely to be on his menu.

All the reporting, debates, and endorsement will tell you more than you need to know and still the vote to me is a Hobson's choice. It's no choice. Both candidates have not been friendly to labor, pensions, or public employees. So it's really up to you to pick the best choice for you and our pensions. Good luck with that.

But for the most part, Democrats are almost always better for labor. Well, that's for the most part in this election.

Both boys will try to change the perspective of your pensions. One in office has already tried. The challenger has committed to make changes that are just not palatable.

Look closely at this vote. Make a decision on solid facts and hopefully the lesser of those two evils will prevail.

Stay safe. Vita é bella