



LETTERS

Keep decisions local – keep home rule

How often have you heard the saying "all politics is local." On March 21, politics will be as local as it gets. The home-rule referendum will be on the ballot and you should vote "no."

By now you have heard many reasons why and why not to support home-rule status for Downers Grove.

In its simplest terms, you must decide if our local decisions should be determined by our own local elected officials. Home-rule status enables our elected officials to canvas the residents and determine what is best for Downers Grove.

Without Home Rule Status, the state representative from the south side of Chicago will be making that decision and so will the state representatives from all over the state. Too bad you won't have a say in whether they are voted into office.

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