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**cpars28** Score: 3 Report Abuse  
7:35 AM on July 13, 2011  
why do they deserve such a raise? If they dont like their pay do what the rest of us americans do: Go job hunting for a better job! I'm so tired of these "officials" that are suppose to uphold the law and represent us soaking US out of money and living posh lives! Its seriously a time for revolt and revolution!

**edmundoneill** Score: 1 Report Abuse  
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**crookedeye** Score: 0 Report Abuse  
8:58 AM on July 13, 2011  
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The article points out that current salaries show judges earn somewhere near

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\$10,000.00 a month now. It is being suggested that for cost of living the increased salary should pay a judge \$20,000.00 a month. Over \$5,000.00 a week? Remember, these judges also will collect that salary for the remainder of their life even in retirement.

Public servant? Who's serving who?

These judges earn more than they are worth and there is no demand for accuracy and little fallout for errors. As accurate as weathermen-women? A weather forecaster is more dependable.

Another politician voting themselves a raise while others are losing their homes, jobs and futures.

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**royalviking505**

Score: 1

10:00 AM on July 13, 2011

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Are you crazy? If you don't like your job and/or benefits get another job. Knowing you have a steady job and income with benefits in today's economy is more than enough. I'm sure lots of judges work very hard, but 62% raise sounds almost criminal. Maybe the outrageous figure to make something other figure more palliative to a lesser figure. If we are tightening our State buget, cutting costs. laying off people, cutting services a raise of any kind is inappropriate. Frankly, I have never seen a news report about a State Judge resigning because they don't make enough money. Like the article stated, when an opening becomes available candidates are lined up around the block. I\*f the salary si so inappropriate why do lawyers get in line for the position?

Name withheld

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10:18 AM on July 13, 2011

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**karoden**

Score: 0

1:08 PM on July 13, 2011

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Let's eliminate more Corrections Officer's, Firefighter's, and Law Enforcement personnel to pay for this proposed pay raise. Maybe Govenor Coumo could lay off a few more state employee's also. Like I said before, I've not heard of any of the leadership in Albany nor any of their Staff Members taking a salary cut or facing Layoff's.

**crookedeye**

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2:40 PM on July 13, 2011

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No NotFox, what you are saying is that in America integrity has its price, thus how much justice can you afford?

**SweeperD57**

Score: 0

4:40 PM on July 13, 2011

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If they are not happy, they should move on. While there are many good judges, if money is clouding their vision, they belong elsewhere anyway.

**karoden**

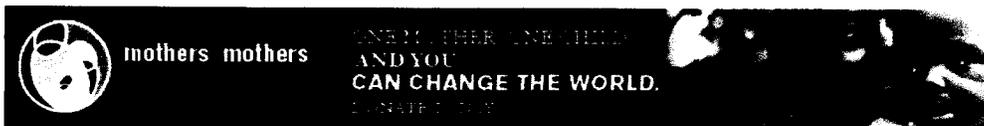
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5:44 PM on July 13, 2011

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I guess really the New York State Taxpayer's should cut the Judiciary a Break, after all those Mercedes, BMW's and other Foreign Imported cars that many of them drive have really gone up in price.

The Leadership in this country at all levels of government are struggling with Budgetary problems, and are advocating cuts in Social Security and other areas and yet in some areas they are advocating salary and benefit increases. Just goes to show that the leadership is serious about cutting back as long as the cutbacks do not pertain to them and theirs.



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