

According to data provided by the State Comptroller, **Town of Durham** taxes are higher **and the** services provided to the community are lower **than in comparable communities across New York State.**

Durham's current **Legislator Sean Frey** in 2007 actively campaigned for the Town Board members who have been doing this to us -- and now in 2009 his party failed to give us a single candidate to run for a Town Board seat to deal with this waste and greed.

Elsie Allan is the Chair of the party that is responsible for this.

He supports it. She is part of it.

Benchmark	Town of Durham	Upstate NY Small Town Average	Notes
Taxes Per Capita	\$638	\$449	Durham's taxes are 1.42 times -- that's 142% -- HIGHER than the Upstate New York average
Community Health Per Capita	\$0.78	\$4	Durham spends less than a dollar per person for community health services compared to the \$4 per person that comparable communities spend
Town Employee Benefits Per Capita	\$145	\$77	Yes -- you are reading that correctly. While Durham is spending less than 20% of what comparable towns spend for community health, the Town is paying itself \$145 per community member in the form of employee benefits. That means every member of our community is paying \$145 per year so that the Town employees can have benefits. Now, we are not saying that the Town should deny benefits to its employees; of course not. HOWEVER: the Upstate New York average for Town employee benefits is \$77 per community member -- ONE HALF of what we are paying

And they're shortchanging us in other ways, too:

Culture & Recreation	\$15	\$23	That's 65%.
Sanitation	\$4	\$33	12% -- about a dime per dollar spent in comparable communities
Community Services	\$0.43	\$6	That's 7% -- just about a nickel spent here for every dollar spent in comparable communities

Source: Office of State Comptroller DiNapoli October 2009

DURHAM DESERVES BETTER THAN THIS

1 STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE 3rd Judicial District (Vote for ONE)	2 COUNTY LEGISLATOR (District 9) (Vote for ONE)	3 SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)	4 TOWN JUSTICE (Vote for ONE)	5 COUNCILMAN (Vote for any TWO)	6	7 TOWN CLERK/ COLLECTOR (Vote for ONE)	SUPERI OF HI (Vote
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