

Who is really running the Village of Winfield?

The latest D-2 pre-election report shows that Citizens for Winfield (Progress with Purpose—"Green Signs") continues to accept the majority of their donations from non-residents of Winfield who are engaged in development related activities. Through the initial reporting date of March 6th, \$21,000 in contributions have been identified in this report.

So far the following have been reported:

- Joseph Cantore (Elmhurst) \$5000 contribution
(Developer who owns 8 acres +/- at corner of Roosevelt and Winfield looking for Village to change zoning from residential to commercial)
- Randall Bus, agent for Cemcon (Aurora) \$5000 contribution
(Consulting firm that does engineering work for developers and the Village)
- Daniel Regan, (Glen Ellyn) \$5000 contribution
(Oak Builders has developed property and built homes within village)
- Hometown Partners, (West Chicago) \$1500 contribution
- Winfield Fuel, Saylor Family, (Winfield) \$1000 contribution
- Margold Co., (Downers Grove) \$1000 contribution
- Martin Burke, (Libertyville) \$1000 contribution
- Gary Weber & Assoc. (Wheaton) \$500 contribution
- Lance Kammes Real Estate (West Chicago) \$500 contribution
- Warren Green, (Naperville) \$500 contribution

It seems odd that this information is public, **yet at the Candidates Night** held on March 22, 2005—graciously sponsored by the Winfield Juniors—the Citizens for Winfield (**Green Sign**) candidates Chris Levan, Chris Mackowiak, Tom McClow, and Jenny Saylor **all denied accepting any campaign funds from developers.**

Several people on the list are pure developers while others offer services to the village. Perhaps those that offer services could have reduced their fees to the village instead of donating money to specific candidates. Interested residents can obtain a copy of the D-2 from the county and verify the candidates responses on the videotape of the evening that will be made available by Village Hall. Or search online at <http://www.elections.state.il.us/CDS/pages/contribSCmte.htm>

Choice is a critical ingredient to a democratic election process, but it appears that eliminating that choice is even more important to Citizens for Winfield. This same group spent countless hours diligently reviewing records and making phone calls to find any potential flaw in our current Village President's petition and then hired attorneys and had him removed from the ballot by a committee of their own people. **This may be the single most despicable act in the history of Winfield politics.** They were the accuser, judge, and jury all working together as one.

It is difficult to challenge a heavily funded political organization that is capable of resorting to such tactics to win an election. The only way to level the playing field is to present these facts to the residents and let them decide for themselves what is right and what is wrong for Winfield. Please don't take my word for it and certainly don't take the propaganda generated by our opponents as the truth. Research and ask questions that just make common sense. **Why is it so important to outsiders, who are looking for financial gains, to have their "selected" candidates of Citizens for Winfield win this election?** Only you as voters can answer this question.

Rudy Czech, Joel Kunesh, Christine Petitti, and Jack Bajor are independent candidates that need your support to win this election. They are independent of any potential obligations to outside supporters who may seek favorable treatment because of their financial contributions. Winfield voters want independent candidates that will be dedicated to serving and representing their needs. **Rudy Czech, Joel Kunesh, Christine Petitti, and Jack Bajor are the real choice for Winfield Voters.**