



**Al Riley**  
*for Supervisor*  
**Audrey Brunson**  
*for Clerk*

**Art Byrd**  
*for Highway Commissioner*

**John T. Laliotes**  
*for Trustee*

**John V. Moore**  
*for Trustee*

**Anthony Richard**  
*for Trustee*

**Michael C. Williams**  
*for Trustee*

To: Township Residents and Interested Parties  
From: The Integrity Party of Rich Township  
Date: April 1, 2021  
RE: Calvin Jordan leadership of Rich Township Democratic Organization and other campaign funds

We appreciate all of you who have reached out in response to our previous two memos and are heartened that you share our concern about the issues we have raised. As we have mentioned, we are not interested in making false accusations, unlike our opponents, but rather we are shining sunlight on matters that are in the public record and need to be considered as you evaluate the candidates for Rich Township government.

Today we are highlighting filings, documents, social media posts and other items that concern Calvin Jordan's leadership of the Rich Township Democratic Organization and other political funds he controls. While these are not taxpayer-funded accounts, his management of them may indicate how he would run the Township if elected.

In March of 2018, Jordan was elected to be Democratic Committeeman for Rich Township, an unpaid position that comes with great responsibility, including heading up the Rich Township Democratic Organization (RTDO). In his first year as Committeeman, he did not file the required quarterly reports with the Illinois Board of Elections (BOE). This negligence to do so resulted in \$27,000 in fines and the termination of the RTDO by the BOE on July 29, 2019. The RTDO had been in good standing with the BOE since October of 1974.

During the time that Jordan was not filing reports, filings from other political organizations indicate that RTDO did receive contributions. We know of at least one organization that had its check clear even though RTDO did not report it. The contribution later showed up in a filing by Friends of Calvin Jordan, even though the check was not made out to that organization. In short, Jordan did not assume responsibility for RTDO's required filings but he found a way to access funds intended for it. Friends of Calvin Jordan filed its final report on October 15, 2019.

In September of 2019, Jordan filed paperwork with the BOE on behalf of the Rich Township Democrats (RTD). In its filing for the fourth quarter of 2020, the organization showed that it paid Jordan \$2,000 on December 14, 2020, for "Campaign Work." While we do not believe it to be illegal, it is unusual, as we noted above, Committeeman is an unpaid position. When other political organizations, candidates, unions, individual donors and dues-paying members contribute to RTD we do not believe they do so with the expectation that Jordan would pocket their donations, especially considering that is position is traditionally unpaid.

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Jordan's pattern of not filing timely reports with the BOE continued into this campaign. Both the Rich Township First Party, as well as its Clerk candidate Arlene "Sugar" Al-Amin, filed their fourth quarter 2020 filings on January 27, 2021, twelve days after their due date of January 15, 2021. Jordan and Al-Amin's delinquent filings as candidates may be instructive as to how they would carryout their responsibilities as Township executives.

Many of you have received three defamatory mail pieces attacking Supervisor Riley. All three were sent out by organizations that have not filed with the BOE as of today. The first piece, which arrived on or around March 9 of this year was from "Transparency in Rich Township" the second hit mailboxes on March 26 or thereafter was from "Citizens for Accountability in Rich Township." A third scurrilous mailer arrived today from "Fiscal Responsibility in Rich Township." All three pieces use mail permit #205, the same permit used by Rich Township First for multiple mailings. In full disclosure, all contributions to and expenditures of the Integrity Party of Rich Township are handled by Citizens for Al Riley.

In addition to the questions about filings, or lack thereof, on the part of political funds that Jordan controls as well as their spending, RTD was recently identified as distributing unauthorized pieces indicating an endorsement from Mike Glotz, candidate for Mayor in Tinley Park. Mr. Glotz called this out in a Facebook post. In response on its page on the same platform, RTD acknowledged printing and distributing the piece as well as indicated its intention to continue distributing the piece without Mr. Glotz's blessing.

We hope that you consider Jordan's stewardship of RTDO/RTD and other political funds he controls as you evaluate his character and fitness for office. The reputation of Rich Township is at stake, as are the reputations of those who enable this behavior with their silence. This is the most consequential Township election in recent history.

Under the award-winning leadership of Supervisor Riley, we pledge to continue to protect Rich Township taxpayers and ensure that residents have the quality services that they deserve. We will carry out this mission with honor, transparency and most importantly, integrity.

In solidarity for Rich Township,

**The Integrity Party of Rich Township**

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[REDACTED]  
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Dear Rich Township Democratic Organization:

In accordance with Section 18.03.9 of the State Board of Elections policy manual, our agency is terminating Rich Township Democratic Organization as an active political committee. The Campaign Disclosure Division is authorized to administratively terminate a political committee which meets the following criteria:

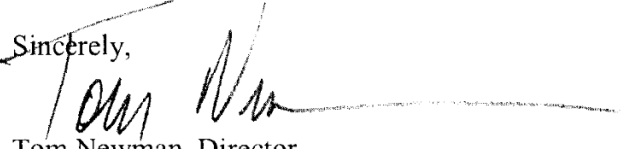
1. The Campaign Disclosure Division has been unable to locate;
2. The Campaign Disclosure Division has determined to be inactive;
3. Has not responded to Board initiated correspondence for a minimum of 12 months.

An outstanding fine in the amount of **\$20,700.00** for delinquent filing of required reports will remain in force. Please note that any successor committee to a terminated committee will also be liable for the outstanding penalty. A successor committee is defined by rule as a committee that is composed of one or more of the same officers or for the same purpose or for the support of candidacy of the same person, irrespective of office, as the terminated committee.

The above listed committee has been deemed inactive by the Campaign Disclosure Division and termination has been approved by the Executive Director of the State Board of Elections. This letter will serve as notice of official administrative termination.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 217-782-4141.

Sincerely,

  
Tom Newman, Director  
Campaign Disclosure Division

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In its filing for third quarter of 2018 Robin for Leadership posted a contribution of \$250 to the Rich Township Democratic Organization (RTDO) on 7/29/18. The RTDO did not file a report that quarter, however Friends of Calvin Jordan claimed the contribution in it's amended filing for that quarter on 1/15/19, its original third quarter 2018 filing on 10/15/18 did not reflect this contribution. Robin for Leadership shows no contribution to Friends of Calvin Jordan for that quarter. (Source: Illinois Board of Elections)

Received By	Address	Amount	Expended By	Purpose/Beneficiary
Bloom Township Dem Org.		\$500.00 8/15/2018	Robin for Leadership	Contribution Robin for Leadership
Bremen Township Regular Democratic Org		\$500.00 8/23/2018	Robin for Leadership	Contribution Robin for Leadership
Family And Youth Initiative		\$250.00 8/14/2018	Robin for Leadership	Donation Robin for Leadership
Rich Township Democratic Organization		\$250.00 7/29/2018	Robin for Leadership	Contribution Robin for Leadership
Will County Democratic Party		\$200.00 7/6/2018	Robin for Leadership	Contribution Robin for Leadership
Will County Democratic Party		\$140.00 8/14/2018	Robin for Leadership	Contribution Robin for Leadership

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**Friends of Calvin Jordan**  
 D-2 Quarterly Report  
 7/1/2018 to 9/30/2018

This report has 10 itemized Transfers In totaling \$4,700.00.

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Contributed By	Address	Amount	Description	Vendor Name	Vendor Address
Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters PAC		\$500.00 9/26/2018			
Citizens for Debbie Meyers-Martin		\$200.00 7/30/2018			
Citizens for Debbie Meyers-Martin		\$750.00 9/26/2018			
Citizens for Jesse White		\$250.00 7/27/2018			
Committee to Elect Michael Brendan Barrett		\$250.00 7/30/2018			
Friends of Debra Shore		\$250.00 7/27/2018			
Friends of Sheila Chalmers-Currin		\$375.00 9/26/2018			
Friends of Sheila Chalmers-Currin		\$375.00 9/26/2018			
Friends of Toi W. Hutchinson		\$1,500.00 9/27/2018			
Robin for Leadership		\$250.00 7/31/2018			

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On December 14, 2020 Jordan pockets \$2,000 in contributions for his volunteer position of Rich Township Committeeman. (Source: Illinois Board of Elections)

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FedEx Office Print & Ship Center		\$151.09 10/20/2020	Rich Township Democrats	Mailing Rich Township Democrats
Figuroa, Edgar		\$250.00 11/3/2020	Rich Township Democrats	Campaign Work Rich Township Democrats
Figuroa, Edgar		\$140.00 10/27/2020	Rich Township Democrats	Campaign Work Rich Township Democrats
Garrett Popcorn Shop		\$188.53 12/21/2020	Rich Township Democrats	Donation Rich Township Democrats
Hill, Natalia		\$650.00 11/3/2020	Rich Township Democrats	Campaign Work Rich Township Democrats
Hill, Natalia		\$650.00 11/13/2020	Rich Township Democrats	Campaign Work Rich Township Democrats
Johns American Grill		\$490.50 10/27/2020	Rich Township Democrats	Meals Rich Township Democrats
Jordan, Calvin		\$2,000.00 12/14/2020	Rich Township Democrats	Campaign Work Rich Township Democrats
Marco Muzik Entertainment		\$350.00 11/16/2020	Rich Township Democrats	DJ Rich Township Democrats
Meijer		\$1,488.07 11/23/2020	Rich Township Democrats	Donation Rich Township Democrats

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On January 27, 2021 Jordan and Al-Amin file their fourth quarter 2020 reports, twelve days after the deadline. (Source: Illinois Board of Elections)

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As of today, April 1, "Transparency Party of Rich Township," "Citizens for Accountability in Rich Township" or "Fiscal Responsibility in Rich Township" have not filed a D-1 Statement of Organization with the State Board of Elections. (Source: Illinois Board of Elections), however both organizations have sent defamatory mail pieces attacking Supervisor Riley.

### Committee List

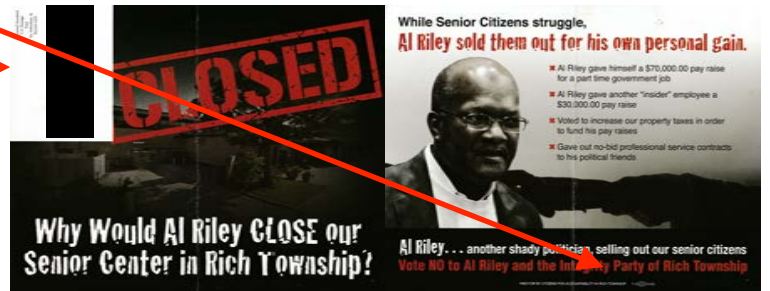
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Committee Name	Address	Status	CommitteeID
Rich Township Democratic Org		Final	1049
Rich Township Democrats		Active	35635
Rich Township First		Active	36251
Rich Township Republican Org		Active	311



"Transparency Party of Rich Township" Permit #205

"Citizens for Accountability in Rich Township" Permit #205



"Fiscal Responsibility in Rich Township" Permit #205



Permit #205

Below are screen captures from Facebook that show that One Tinley Park protested the inclusion on palm card distributed by the Rich Township Democrats and their response.

**One Tinley Park**  
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Good evening, everybody.

I wanted to share something disturbing going on in Rich Township, by Calvin Jordan's, Rich Township First party.

I received a phone call on Monday being ordered to do a robocall for Calvin Jordan, who is running for Rich Township Supervisor. I kindly said I can't do that and myself and our team are staying in our lane and concentrating on our election. I do not wish to get involved in the Rich Township race.

After the conversation, I felt it was quite clear where we stood and our wishes would be respected.

However, I should have known better. This is one of the reasons we despise some of the despicable politics played by some people. In 2019, we, as a group, agreed to a clean campaign and refused to stoop to their level because nobody wins when you run a nasty and dirty campaign. They spent roughly \$200,000 to try and keep control of Tinley Park, for their own personal and selfish reasons. The opposition and their "CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP", to be named at a later time, ran roughly 19 out of 24 mailers for a Trustee race, all negative and offering nothing to help our residents. One Tinley Park ran 7 positive mailers doing the exact opposite of them. The residents rejected their behavior & negative campaign. We are asking you to reject it again, in Rich Township.

In 2021, we mailed 5 campaign pieces giving examples of what we have done these past 4 years, what we will do, and introduced what we think the residents of Tinley Park want from us, too.

Fast forward, it has come to our attention that Calvin Jordan is spinning a false narrative and trying to trick the voters to believe that we are working with him to sway voters in Rich Township. Let me be clear, I have never spoken to this man, anybody in his organization, or would even recognize him if I passed him on the street. We did not ask for an endorsement or want one. The only affiliation I have with them is when their LEADER tried ordering me to support him this past Monday, by endorsing him.

This is dirty, unacceptable, and slimy politics that has no place here. I ask you all, to reject what he is trying to do!

If you remember, the LEADER tried doing this in 2019 with his Vandenberg/Younker slate. Without the school board's approval, they had palm cards made with the school board placed on the back of theirs. The voters said no then, I'm asking you to say NO again!

I also asked them on their FB page to stop handing out literature with our party listed on it. They have removed my comment and blocked me from commenting since they know what they did was wrong.

Thank you



<https://www.facebook.com/OneTinleyPark/posts/794344871176639>

**Rich Township Democratic Organization**  
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Good morning Rich Township voters,

Our organization takes pride in endorsing the most qualified democrats in elections throughout the township, in all levels of government (federal, state, county, school & library districts, municipal, etc).

If we made an endorsement in a race, then most likely we invited all candidates from that race to be interviewed by our executive committee & officers. Due to our elected committeeman also being a candidate for Rich Township Supervisor, he recused himself from this process during this particular election. If we made a decision to endorse a contested race, then only those names were included on our palm cards for those particular races. We made endorsements after interviewing candidates for the following races: Township Supervisor, Township Clerk, Township Assessor, Township Highway Commissioner, Township Trustee, Prairie State College 515, HSD 227 & ESD 159. We made an endorsement in one of our mayoral races, Village of Matteson, without interviewing candidates due to a rare exception within our guidelines to finding one of the candidates to be highly-qualified. We do not utilize this exception very often, and if we do it's only allowed with unanimous approval of our selection committee.

If we do not make an endorsement in a specific race, but list multiple candidates on an election palm card, then we found there to be equally qualified democrats in the race out of all the listed candidates (regardless if we invited them to be interviewed or not). We made decisions in this 2021 consolidated election such as these in various municipalities including Flossmoor, Olympia Fields, Park Forest, Richton Park, Hazel Crest, Country Club Hills. The only municipalities where we specifically endorsed mayoral candidates in this election are Matteson & Tinley Park. In Tinley Park we endorsed a mayoral candidate only due to their opponent being a Republican voter (this is explained below).

If we did not invite candidates of a particular race to be interviewed, but still left their name off of our palm card then they were most likely disqualified due to them being a candidate with a strong Republican voting history, or more rarely they may have been a write-in candidate we were not aware of; historically we do try to invite all write-in candidates we are aware of for interviews as well, as long as they are democrats (as we did with a couple of HSD 227 candidates we elected not to endorse after interviewing them both). Although a lot of our elections are nonpartisan, we are still an organization that will only support the most qualified democrats. We made decisions in this race to not include Republicans on our palm cards for a couple of candidates in the Tinley Park municipal race, along with one candidate in the Homewood-Flossmoor HSD 228 race. So if a candidate such as Michael Glotz for mayor of Tinley Park is the only candidate remaining after we disqualified his Republican opponent then he was endorsed by default. We do not need a candidate's approval to endorse them. Please note that the easier decision for us in this circumstance would've been to make a more neutral stance and list both mayoral candidates, however it would've been at the expense of our core principles which include to never knowingly support candidates with republican voting records, regardless if the race is nonpartisan or not.

We will continue to pass out our palm card at all polling locations to ensure everyone is updated on who we support. This is our commitment to our democratic voters of Rich Township.

Please GET OUT & VOTE! And please stay informed!

- RTDO

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