

# In the News

In the interest of keeping people informed as to what we've been up to, we thought it might be a good idea to list all of the legitimate news media and legal publications that have included us or our data in their articles. Below is a listing of either us or our work being published in various publications across the nation – click to read them (in no particular order):

Chicago Tribune Editorial re: Mautino:  
<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/opinion/editorials/ct-mautino-auditor-corruption-edit-20170517-story.html>

Chicago Tribune: Mautino fined \$5k:  
<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/politics/ct-frank-mautino-auditor-fine-met-0516-20170515-story.html>

Chicago Tribune re: Illinois Auditor General:  
<http://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/daily-southtown/opinion/ct-sta-berg-column-st-0428-20170427-story.html>

Whiteside County Airport Board Resignations:  
<http://www.saukvalley.com/2017/04/25/chairman-member-resign-from-whiteside-county-airport-board/adifbt1/>

From the Manhattan Institute for Public Policy Lunch Lecture (April 2017): <https://youtu.be/6qS8DQcZ0Ec?t=13m19s>

State Journal-Register SJR (Mautino SBE Hearing):  
<http://www.sj-r.com/news/20170421/hearing-probes-illinois-auditor-generals-campaign-spending>

Chicago Tribune (Mautino SBE Hearing)  
<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/politics/ct-auditor-general-elections-board-met-0421-20170420-story.html>

Student Press Law Center: [Illinois AG: FERPA does not excuse colleges from turning over email directories](#)

Daily Herald: [Wheeling President again denied using taxpayer money for personal gain](#)

Chicago Daily-Herald: [Wheeling changes policy after \[Mayor\] Argiris' spending, SUV use questioned](#)

Kankakee Daily-Journal: [Kankakee Airport Commissioner Resigns Amid Questions On roofing Bid](#)

Washington Time: [The Unsung Heroes Of Illinois](#)

State Policy Network (SPN) News: (page 8)  
<https://spn.org/spn-news-december-2016/>

Sauk Valley News:  
<http://www.saukvalley.com/2016/12/19/government-watchdog-group-takes-aim-at-whiteside-county/a6751ou/>

Lens of Liberty: <http://lensofliberty.org/unsung-heroes/>

JDSupra Legal News:  
<http://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/court-rules-that-final-board-action-15974/>

Independent Journal Review:  
<http://ijr.com/2016/10/720290-tale-of-corrupt-officials-laughing-off-citizens-arrest-in-2014-is-so-relevant-in-todays-politics/>

Illinois Appellate Court (4th District):  
<http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/Opinions/AppellateCourt/2016/4thDistrict/4150963.pdf>

Better Government Association "BGA":  
<http://www.bettergov.org/news/illinois-foia-appeals-linger-with-no-end-in-sight>

Illinois Times:  
<http://illinoistimes.com/article-17936-in-illinois-public-access-is-broken.html>

**Cook**

**County**

**Record:**

<http://cookcountyrecord.com/stories/511002613-watchdogs-appeal-dupage-judge-s-ok-of-lawsuit-over-reporting-of-alleged-pay-to-play-for-cod-contract>

DuPage Policy Journal: **Lisle-Woodridge Fire District reverses decision to withhold public records; offers finance director \$65,000 in severance pay** ([HERE](#))

DuPage Policy Journal: **Higher Learning Commission postpones College of DuPage visit** ([HERE](#))

Daily Caller News Foundation – 4-12-2016 – Costly Broken Wind Turbines Give College Whopping Negative 99.14% Return On Investment ([HERE](#))

News-Gazette – 3-21-2016 – ([HERE](#))

Roadside Architecture – Illinois Art Deco & Streamline Moderne Buildings (Vitrolite Tile) – ([HERE](#))

Patch – Plainfield Fire Department ([here](#))

Herald-News – Plainfield Fire Department ([HERE](#))

Better Government Association, bettergov.org: [Old Expenses Rattle New Illinois Auditor General](#)

News-Gazette.com: [Time To Audit State Auditor](#)

ChicagoNow.com – article on callings for [Illinois State Auditor to resign](#)

LWATU (subject: School District 200) Press Conference @ about the [19:20 mark in this video](#)

Chicago Tribune – Jun 28, 2015 – [Accreditation agency postpones visit to College of DuPage](#)

Chicago Tribune – Nov 19, 2015 – [Tri-State Fire Protection District Will Look For New Chief](#)

Chicago Tribune – Feb 5, 2015 – [No write-in candidate means uncontested village president race](#)

“In The Loop” – PBS-Chicago – Nov 19, 2015 (at the 16:45 mark): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RE5ASivYBvw&app=desktop>

FORBES – Nov 25, 2015: [10 Reasons Illinois Bureaucrats \(And Their Friends\) Are Thankful Today](#)

Examiner Publications – October 19, 2015, [Elgin U46 Police Called on OMA Violations](#)

Chicago Tribune – October 19, 2015 – [U46-Elgin School District](#)

Hancock County Journal Pilot – Sep. 30, 2015 – [Interim Assessment Supervisor Named](#)

PeoriaStory – [July 2015, 18th Congressional District Election](#)

Chicago Tribune / CBS-2 Chicago – [COD votes to start termination of Breuder](#)

Fox32 Chicago – [COD Board votes to fire Breuder](#)

Examiner Publications – [Watchdog group sheds light on U46 P-Card use](#)

FORBES – [July 27, 2015](#)

Effingham Daily News – [July 24, 2015](#)

Chicago Daily Herald (June 29, 2015) – [COD to check backgrounds of accreditation team members](#)

Chicago Tribune (June 28, 2015) – [Accreditation Agency Postpones Visit to College of DuPage](#)

Chicago Tribune: [\*They are the muckrakers of the farm fields, bloodhounds for...\*](#)

WAND-TV Channel 17, Decatur, Illinois – [investigation on community colleges](#)

BLNnews.com – [here](#)

FOX News – March 11, 2014 – [Sheriff selling guns](#)

DeKalb Daily Chronicle – ([Letter to Editor](#))

Paris Beacon News ([June 6, 2015](#))

USDOT News Brief ([here](#))

Daily Eastern News ([here](#))

Chicago Tribune: [3-27-2015](#)

[FORBES](#) and another [FORBES](#)

Chicago Daily Herald – [3-12-2015](#) and [3-18-2015](#)

NBC5 Jan 2015 ([here](#))

Clean Technology Business Review ([here](#))

MySuburbanLife.com ([here](#))

**The Will County News**

Capitol Fax

[REBOOT Illinois](#)

[National Law Review](#)

[American Bar Association Journal](#) (Fixed the broken link)

[Huffington Post](#)

Chicago [Daily-Herald](#)

[Fox News](#)

Joe Walsh Show: [Joe Walsh Show – A.M. 970 Chicago](#)

[WMAY News Talk 970 \(Springfield\)](#)

[WEFT 90.1 Champaign](#)

[WTHI](#)

[NBC-5 – Chicago](#)

[WCIA](#)

[Computer World](#)

[WEIU](#)

[Chicago Sun-Times](#)

[Paris Beacon News](#)

Hancock County Journal Pilot – [here](#) and [here](#)

[Paxton-Record](#)

[Illinois Review](#) – Too many to list – type “Edgar County Watchdogs” in the search bar

[Disclosure News Magazine](#)

[BreitBart.com](#)

[Illinois Attorney General Binding Opinion](#) on Secret Ballots – re: Edgar County Airport

[AncelGlink](#) Attorneys for public bodies have included the citizen’s arrest in its presentations. This [linked document](#) is a portion of their presentation at the Illinois Library Association Conference in Springfield, Illinois in October of 2014. Although we were not mentioned, we find it interesting that citizen’s arrest is now being discussed at association conventions as a consequence of violating the Open Meetings Act.

[Municipal Minute](#) – a publication of Ancel-Glink

[LEXOLOGY](#)

and a second one in the [Municipal Minute](#) – a publication of Ancel-Glink

[Better Government Association](#)