

**SUMMARY OF QUO WARRANTO APPLICATIONS WITH
ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL LISA MADIGAN (2012-2014)**

BY: Edgar County Watchdogs

**RE: Source documents procured by Illinois Freedom of Information Act request, here.
Attorney General produced documents, here.**

1. OLD Canteen Township board declares vacancy and appoints new Road Commissioner for NEW term before election results are canvassed. Only NEW board can appoint for the NEW term of the Road Commissioner. AG refused to take the case.
2. City of Ottawa annexed property that was neither included in the maps of annexation nor allowed by law. Because the annexed property is neither contiguous nor deemed by the Municipal Code to be contiguous to the City, the City was without power to annex it. AG refused to take the case.
3. Village of Stickney allowing an active Stickney police officer on disability leave to also be a sitting Village trustee. Those two positions are incompatible. AG refused to take the case.
4. DuPage Regional Board of School Trustees - The organizational statute for the Regional Boards specifically prohibits two members of the Board from being residents of the same congressional township. Despite this legislative prohibition, the Board exercised powers not conferred by law by seating Danielle Dittus. AG refused to take the case. DuPage County States Attorney Bob Berlin refused to take the case as well!
5. Mr. Tobolski is a current member of the Cook County Board of Commissioners who simultaneously serves as Mayor of the Village of McCook. Incompatible offices. AG refused to take the case.
6. Mr. Rossi is concurrently serving as a Member of the Board of Education of Bloom Township School District 206 and a Trustee of the Township of Bloom Incompatible offices. AG refused to take the case.
7. Winfield Village Board lacks jurisdiction over the rezoning petition at issue due to the fact that the Village Plan Commission has not yet closed the public hearing. AG refused to take the case.
8. West Chicago Gun club special use permit revoked by West Chicago Park District –appears to be an attack on Gun rights. The mere allegation of "issues" with the Gun Club is not a basis for termination. There are none and have been none reported. If there are verifiable issues, then and in that event, the Gun Club, under Paragraph 8(b) has the right to attempt to cure these issues, not be subject to a unilateral cancellation. The Park District Board has clearly overstepped its authority in this regard. AG refused to take the case.

9. Columbia Condominium Association has filed a Chancery Action seeking a mandatory injunction to sell clients home. Now the attorney's clients wish to file a third party complaint asserting that the Board was improperly elected. The declaration requires cumulative voting in electing directors. This was not done for over 13 years. AG refused to take the case.
10. Thadeus Jones currently, and simultaneously, holds the two elected offices of State Representative for the 29th District of Illinois and 3rd Ward Alderman for Calumet City. The office of State Representative and municipal Alderman are incompatible under the provisions of the Revised Cities and Villages Act, 65 ILCS 20/2 -14(b) which states: (b) No member of the city council shall at the same time hold any other civil service office under the federal, state or city government. Except if such member is granted a leave of absence from such civil service office, or except in the National Guard, or as a notary public, and except such honorary offices as go by appointment without compensation. (Source: P.A. 93-8./7, elf. 7-30-0./.) AG refused to take the case.
11. So I am asking that the Attorney General seek to remove from office the two following individuals for the following reasons: Lester W. Harvill Sr. for a felony conviction in Madison County Illinois-case# 1997CF001753. The second person is Keith Mohr who committed perjury I want both of these individuals removed from our village board. I am contacting you because the State's Attorney of Macoupin County is unreliable. Another Board member physically assaulted me a senior citizen (63) and her office dismissed the complaint when the Former Village Board President asked her to. (I say former because Harold Besserman Jr. had to resign after being caught stealing municipal property, which State's Attorney didn't prosecute him for truckloads of rock the village paid for delivered to his construction site). So village board member Bob Young gets off scott free for aggravated battery of a senior citizen and is still on the village board. AG refused to take the case.
12. To challenge the validity of the proceedings conducted by the City of Fairview Heights, Illinois for the annexation of the aforesaid territory to the City. In that regard, it is our clients' understanding that the City of Fairview Heights failed to comply with all requirements of the Illinois Municipal Code including, without limitation, the provisions of 65 ILCS 5/ 7- 1- 40. Please also be advised that the Village Attorney for Swansea, Illinois has asked to join with our clients in this request. You will note that the Village Attorney has been provided with a copy of this letter. AG refused to take the case.
13. The City of Lebanon's attempted annexation of a portion of the above- referenced parcels is unlawful as the City of Lebanon failed to comply with the terms of the Pre-annexation Agreements which required gravity sewer lines and metered water lines be installed and free tap-ins to each of said lines be provided prior to the annexation of said parcels. Further, contrary to the terms of the Pre-annexation Agreements, the City of Lebanon failed to comply with the provisions of 65 ILCS 5/ 7- 1- 1 by failing to provide written notification by certified or registered mail to the Trustees of the Emerald-Lebanon Fire Protection District. AG refused to take the case.

14. Unit owner challenging the authority of a non-unit owner to serve on the Association' s Board of Directors. AG refused to take the case.
15. Theodore G. Kutsunis, City Attorney for the City of Rock Island and Cynthia Parchert, Finance Director for the City of Rock Island as well as the City of Rock Island to show cause as to why they hold or claim to hold or exercise the positions of Members of the Board of Local Improvements for the City of Rock Island and why the City of Rock Island is violating the Illinois Revised Statutes. AG refused to take the case.
16. Yvonne Hartmann, incumbent Commissioner of Finance, City of Jerseyville Illinois, who was summarily ousted from her duly elected position by the unanimous vote of Mayor Richard Perdun, Commissioner Bill Russell, Commissioner Andy Macias and Commissioner Glenn Ketchum at a public meeting of the City Council held on November 15, 2013. Upon my careful review of the provisions of the Illinois municipal code I found no statutory authority which allows the City Council to summarily determine that a particular officer is unqualified to serve in her elected position. AG refused to take the case.
17. Thornton Township and the City of Harvey, as well as a registered voter, are concerned whether the positions of Township Supervisor and Board Chairman of the Community College are incompatible positions. (I believe they are INCOMPATIBLE!) AG refused to take the case.
18. City of Marshal, alderman filed quo warranto with AG for the removal of another alderman who did not live in the city. AG refused to take the case. Alderman filed suit on his own dime. Person in question resigned the day before the trial.
19. Adam Andrzejewski believes that College of DuPage Board of Trustees violated the Open meetings Act when conferring the contract for President Robert Breuder and also when conferring all six addendums and extensions of the contract. Statutes and evidence were cited. In January, 2015, the AG refused to take the case. In July, 2015, the AG ruled on a OMA request for review that the College did violate the Open Meetings Act in 2011 on the contract. The AG waited four years to rule on the violation