

# “THE DIRTY DOZEN”

## **Rod’s “board” buddies give bountiful “commissions”**

Press uncovers that many of Rod’s board and commission appointees, their companies, groups they are affiliated with or their relatives have contributed almost \$1.9 million to the governor.” **Federal and state investigations are underway.**

**\* Gov. Blagojevich is personally questioned by federal investigators.**

## **Rod rubs salt(dome) in taxpayers’ wounds**

Associated Press breaks explosive story that major contributor to Rod received \$500,000 in contracts to clean inside of concrete and wood road salt domes – an unheard of chore. **Less than a week later, federal agents descended on state Department of Transportation facilities to question employees.**

## **I-Pass bloated contracts to contributors**

A company whose owners donated heavily to Blagojevich has seen a \$150,000 state contract to package and deliver Tollway I-Passes to Jewel-Osco stores balloon into a \$7 million deal despite not being the lowest bidder. **State prosecutors are investigating.**

## **“Kelly green” is the currency of this administration**

Firms linked to Blagojevich’s top fundraiser, Chris Kelly, gave governor \$224,000 and get \$24 million contract. **Kelly’s influence is the subject of federal investigations.**

## **Holy Cow! Rod’s contributors batting .750 for no-bid contracts**

News media reports that under Blagojevich, 3 of every 4 no-bid professional contracts for small businesses go to a Blagojevich campaign contributor.

## **Monk if you’d like a contract**

A company linked to Chief of Staff Lon Monk gives money to Rod and then gets potentially lucrative contract --- despite not being lowest bidder.

## **Why me? Why not, Wyma says**

Rod’s congressional chief of staff John Wyma works for health care company that gave Rod \$100,000 and got \$75 million contract.

## **Road to nowhere PR contract**

Auditor General says Blagojevich administration gave contributor big PR contract for Dan Ryan construction project and didn’t properly oversee it. **Turned over to the Attorney General for investigation.**

## **“Pay to Lay” is here to stay**

Toll authority reverses policy and now supports more expensive brick sound walls after brick industry gives Rod \$20,000 contribution.

## **Auditor General uncovers IPAM scam**

Auditor General says enormous payments to Blagojevich contributor Illinois Property Asset Management were improper. **Audit turned over to state Attorney General for investigation.**

## **It’s no lottery when you give to Rod**

The state lottery shifted its entire statewide billboard advertising plan to benefit just one vendor -- a major Blagojevich contributor.

## **A Cherry of a no-bid contract**

A major Blagojevich donor, Myron Cherry, won a lucrative open-ended no-bid state contract to investigate insurance brokers.