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***** VOTER FRAUD ALERT *****

Illinois Candidate's Name Misspelled as "Whitey," Candidate Questions Motives

In case you missed it, the [Associated Press reports today](#) that election officials misspelled the name of the Green Party candidate for governor in Illinois:

CHICAGO (AP) – An Illinois gubernatorial candidate's name was mistakenly listed as "Rich Whitey" instead of Rich Whitney on thousands of Chicago electronic-voting machines and will be corrected, elections officials said Thursday. ...

He said the board became aware of the typo Wednesday and called Whitney's lawyer Thursday morning. But Green Party Chairman Phil Huckelberry said a party member found the mistake Tuesday and was brushed off by city election officials for a day.

"We don't have any idea what affect that has had on voters," Huckelberry said. "I think something needs to be done above and beyond what they're doing."

Not only has the mistake made Chicago a laughingstock, he said, but "our candidate ... has been tagged with a name that really isn't that nice." (Karen Hawkins, "Ill. Candidate's Name Misspelled as 'Whitey'", Associated Press, 10/15/2010)

[The Chicago Sun-Times](#) has more:

"I don't want to be identified as 'Whitey.' If this is happening in primarily African-American wards, that's an even bigger concern," Whitney told the Chicago Sun-Times. "I don't know if this is machine politics at play or why this happened." (Dave McKinney, "Whitney is 'Whitey' on Some Ballots", *Chicago Sun-Times*, 10/14/2010)

This latest problem with this fall's Illinois election comes after reports earlier this week that the Illinois election officials are late sending ballots to men and women serving overseas in the military. As [POLITICO reported yesterday](#):

The GOP appears to be making the question of military ballots an issue this year, as it often does, with the Republican National Lawyers Association today pressing the Obama administration to get involved in a second state, Illinois, after it quickly responded to Republican calls to push New York to send out military ballots. (Ben Smith, "RNLA pushes Justice on soldier's ballots", Politico, 10/14/2010)

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