

""Twitter handle (and profile name): cfinst_org (The Campaign Finance Institute (CFI))

Twitter description: CFI joined the National Institute on Money in Politics since 2018. In 2021, NIMP merged w/the CRP to form a single org - OpenSecrets (@OpenSecretsDC)

Description of the organization from a third party source: "Founded in 1999, CFI has successfully established its reputation as the nation's preeminent think tank for campaign finance policy. Written to meet peer-reviewed standards, CFI's original work is published in academic journals as well as in forms regularly used by the media and policy makers. CFI's tools are made available freely to stimulate new research by others, while its bibliographies bring the results of recent scholarship to the attention of the policy community. In 2018, CFI became a division of the National Institute on Money in Politics."

Scraped text from their home page of their website: Titles: The Campaign Finance Institute

Headings: IN THE NEWS; State/Local Campaign Finance Policy; Federal Elections

Paragraphs: CFI's History_x000D_x000D_

The Campaign Finance Institute (CFI) was founded in 1999. After spending a year being hosted temporarily by The George Washington University, CFI received its Internal Revenue Service designation in 2000 as an independent 501(c)(3) organization, with headquarters in Washington DC. _x000D_x000D_

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In July 2018, CFI became part of the National Institute on Money in Politics (NIMP)._x000D_x000D_

In June 2021, NIMP merged with the Center for Responsive Politics to form OpenSecrets._x000D_x000D_

Thanks to OpenSecrets for providing this material to the University at Albany for archiving._x000D_x000D_

Thanks also to the university for hosting these archives of CFI's data and research products.University at Albany Professor Michael J. Malbin was among CFI's original co-founders and served as its executive director throughout.; About this Website _x000D_x000D_

This snapshot of CFI's website was made and archived in 2021. It includes all of CFI's published research with downloadable PDF files of its reports, [_x000D_x000D_](#)

along with some accessible data. [_x000D_x000D_](#)

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The squares below highlight a only a few of CFI's hundreds of publications and releases. To find more, click on the two bars at the top. [_x000D_x000D_](#)

Almost everything was accompanied by a release, which may be found in reverse chronological order at the "Press Room" link at the top of this page. [_x000D_x000D_](#)

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More information about CFI's history, trustees, academic advisors, and staff may be found by clicking the "About" tab on this page. [_x000D_x000D_](#)

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Scraped text from their about page of their website: Titles: About CFI

Headings: ; About CFI; Follow the Money; UPDATE: As of June, 2021 The National Institute on Money in Politics (NIMP) has merged with the Center for Responsive Politics (CRP) to form OpenSecrets; Read more here; The Campaign Finance Institute Has Moved to the National Institute on Money in State Politics

Paragraphs: About CFI; ; Follow CFI on Twitter;; CFI would go out of business as a separate organization and reemerge as a division within the National Institute. The National Institute dropped the word "State" from its name to become known as the "National Institute on Money in Politics" (NIMP). Edwin Bender remained NIMP's executive

director. Michael J. Malbin, then the executive director of CFI, became director of the CFI division within NIMP.

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Scraped text from their history page of their website: Titles: CFI Staff

Headings: ; About CFI; Follow the Money

Paragraphs: About CFI > Staff_hist; Senior staff at the time of CFI's consolidation with the National Institute on Money in Politics: Michael J. Malbin, Executive Director_x000D_x000D_

Michael J. Malbin was co-founder of the Campaign Finance Institute (CFI) in 1999 and Executive Director until CFI became part of the National Institute on Money in Politics (NIMP) in 2018. After that he was Director of the CFI division within NIMP until retiring in 2020 to become a trustee of NIMP and its successor organization, OpenSecrets. Concurrently, Malbin was also a Professor of Political Science at the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University at Albany (SUNY), having started there in 1990. In 2015 he received both a Citizen of the University Award and Distinguished Service to the [Rockefeller] College Award in recognition of his having created the university's Semester in Washington program in 1998 and directing it through 2015. In 2021, he retired from the faculty as a Professor Emeritus_x000D_x000D_

Ronda L. Bybee, Associate Director_x000D_x000D_

Ronda Bybee was CFI's Associate Director from 2005-12 and 2015-18. In between those two stints, she served on the CFI Board of Trustees and worked for the Pew Charitable Trusts. Her extensive experience in financial and human resource management for non-profits, educational institutions, and government entities, includes her having been a founding member of the George Washington University Graduate School of Political Management's Institute for Politics, Democracy, and the Internet_x000D_x000D_

Brendan Glavin, Senior Data Analyst_x000D_x000D_

Brendan Glavin joined CFI in 2001, where he was the lead person analyzing Federal and state campaign data; modelling public financing proposals; and analyzing state and federal independent expenditures. He also worked extensively on CFI's database of state laws. Before CFI, Brendan coordinated technology for the Character Education Partnership and was Assistant to the Field Director at the Concord

Coalition. After CFI, Brendan became a Senior Data Analyst at NIMP and OpenSecrets.

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Summaries of Links: Based solely on the provided information, it can be inferred that this organization is focused on transparency and accountability in political finance. The presence of sections on campaign finance laws, historical statistics, and data suggests that the organization is dedicated to providing comprehensive information on the sources and uses of money in politics. The inclusion of links to resources on citizen policy tools and small donors indicates a commitment to empowering individuals and promoting grassroots engagement in the political process. The organization's website also features a press section and a Twitter account, suggesting that it actively engages with the media and the public to disseminate its findings and advocate for reforms. Overall, the information provided points to an organization that is dedicated to shedding light on the role of money in politics and advocating for greater transparency and accountability in the political system.""