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No Longer a Two-Jack City:

The Mighty Quinn Mix-Up Comes to an End

The rumors are true: *Jack Quinn* pulled up stakes and moved to Buffalo. Don't believe the rumors: Jack Quinn is staying put in D.C.

Alas, Washington is no longer a two-Quinn town.

For 15 years, the two men shared the same name and each other's calls, mail and complaints. That all changed Friday when the white-haired Quinn ([GOP](#) congressman for 12 years, president of lobbying firm Cassidy & Associates) went home to become president of Erie Community College in [Upstate New York](#). The dark-haired Democratic insider (Clinton's former [White House](#) counsel, co-founder of lobby shop [Quinn Gillespie & Associates](#)) will continue working in Washington.

"He and I have had a ball with this," said the former rep yesterday. "Over the years we have become very good friends." The two Irishmen met shortly after the 1992 election and bonded over switched place cards at a White House dinner party. The confusion deepened: ABC and [CBS](#) mixed up their pictures on air; the Democratic Quinn got brag-wall pics of the other Quinn with *Tom Delay*; the congressman received angry mail about White House policy and once received a late-night call from [Bill Clinton](#). Before the president uttered a word, Rep. Quinn identified himself. *Long* pause, then POTUS said, "So . . . how's it going up there in Buffalo, Jack?"

GOP Quinn starts the \$185,000-per-year job as president of the three-campus college next week -- although we're told a competitor has been telling folks it's the Democrat who's taking the gig.

Clinton's Quinn chalked it up to one last mix-up with his name-twin, and added: "I'm going to miss him. He's a great guy." Plus, our remaining Jack Quinn just lost his no-fail excuse for the past decade: "It wasn't *me*. It was the Republican."