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Semantic Summary

Multimillionaire property developer, MP for Boston and Skegness (since 2024) and Deputy Leader of Reform UK — the organisational backbone of the party. While Nigel Farage is the public face, Tice has been Reform UK's operational leader and financial architect since co-founding the Brexit Party in 2019, serving as party leader from 2021 until stepping aside for Farage in June 2024. Maternal grandson of construction magnate Bernard Sunley and former CEO of CLS Holdings and Quidnet Capital, he brings financial firepower and business credibility; his co-founding of Leave.EU and Leave Means Leave connects him to the hard-Brexit network that overlaps extensively with the far-right ecosystem. A former MEP, GB News and TalkTV presenter, and domestic partner of journalist Isabel Oakeshott, he now handles Reform UK's business, trade and energy portfolio, advocating fracking, net-zero scepticism and lower immigration.

Basic Information

- **Type:** Person / Politician / Businessman / TV presenter
- **Status:** Active
- **Party:** Reform UK (formerly Brexit Party)
- **Role:** MP for Boston and Skegness (since 2024), Deputy Leader of Reform UK (since July 2024), former Leader of Reform UK (2021–2024)
- **Background:** Multimillionaire property developer, former CEO of CLS Holdings and Quidnet Capital
- **Platforms:** GB News (former presenter), X/Twitter
- **Real name:** Richard James Sunley Tice

Role in Ecosystem

Richard Tice is the organisational backbone of Reform UK. While Nigel Farage is the public face and electoral draw, Tice has been the party's operational leader and financial architect since co-founding the Brexit Party in 2019. He served as party leader from 2021 to June 2024, steering Reform UK through local elections, the 2024 general election campaign, and building its national

infrastructure.

A multimillionaire property developer (maternal grandson of construction magnate Bernard Sunley), Tice brings serious financial firepower and business-world credibility to Reform UK. His former career as a GB News presenter gives him media fluency, while his background in Leave.EU and Leave Means Leave connects him to the hard-Brexit network that overlaps extensively with the far-right ecosystem.

Tice now serves as Deputy Leader, focusing on the party's business, trade, and energy portfolio. His significance in the ecosystem lies in his role as the institutional funder and organiser — the person who turns Farage's populist energy into a functioning political machine.

Money IN (Funding Received)

Date	From	Amount	Type	Confidence	Source
Personal wealth	Quidnet Capital / family	~£10M+	Personal fortune	CONFIRMED	Wikipedia, media
Ongoing	Parliamentary salary	£91,346/yr	MP salary	CONFIRMED	Official
2019	Co-founded Brexit Party	Financed founding	Political investment	CONFIRMED	Wikipedia

Known Associations

Person/Org	Relationship	Evidence
Nigel Farage	Close working relationship; Tice stepped aside for Farage in 2024	Wikipedia
Lee Anderson	Reform UK Chairman; Tice is Deputy Leader	Public knowledge
Isabel Oakeshott	Domestic partner; journalist who leaked Hancock WhatsApp messages	Wikipedia
Bernard Sunley	Grandfather; property developer	Wikipedia
Leave.EU	Co-founder and co-chair	Wikipedia
Leave Means Leave	Co-founder and co-chair	Wikipedia
GB News	Former presenter	Wikipedia

Notes

- Born 13 September 1964 in Farnham, Surrey
- Educated at Uppingham School (private) and University of Salford
- Former MEP for East of England (July 2019 – Jan 2020, when UK left EU)
- Former Conservative Party donor and member
- Co-wrote "Timebomb: how the university cartel is failing Britain's students" (2017)
- Previously a TV presenter for TalkTV and GB News
- Has advocated for fracking, net-zero scepticism, and lower immigration

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