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Drain the Georgia S.W.A.M.P. this Weekend!

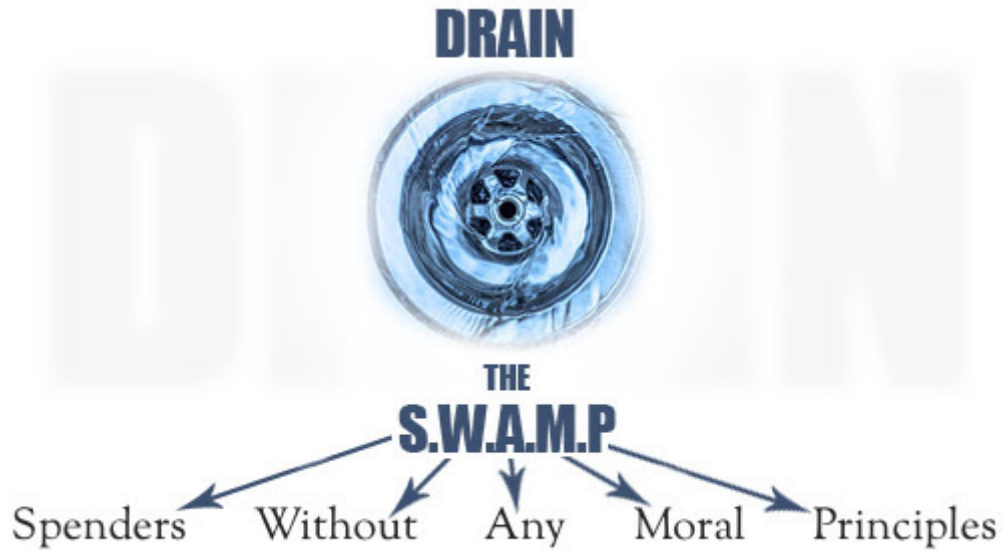
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One of the great battle cries of our new Republican President Donald Trump is to “drain the swamp!”

In this [video clip](#), he outlined some of his ideas for how to drain the swamp in Washington, D.C. His ideas zeroed in on one of the most common mechanisms of abuse in politics: lobbyists. His concerns centered around the practices of these kinds of people, what some call “the political class” or “the Political Industrial Complex” – those who have built careers moving themselves up the ladder while they worked to move funds from one place to another, as long as they get a cut, and at the expense of the middle class, the grassroots, the regular salt of the earth people trying to live their lives and raise their families. In many cases they have made it clear that gaining power, influence, or money is more important to them than what happens to the rest of the country, to the everyday person.

In Georgia we have a swamp of our own to drain, a swamp that also involves a good number of lobbyists. Many of these and other players in the Political Industrial Complex have demonstrated the same qualities we see from the “swamp” in Washington. They are not merely the statist bureaucrats in agencies who can’t be fired. They’re also players in large companies and coalitions of corporations trying to get a market advantage at everyone else’s expense. They’re not just wanting a level playing field. They are wanting special treatment. Special favors. Special gifts. All at the expense of the Georgia taxpayer.

A common characteristic of these people is that they believe the rules which apply to everyone else, don’t apply to them.



Lobbyist Brad Carver Donates Public Money to Democrats while GOP Chair

On Monday evening at 7pm on July 11, 2016, the approximate 40 members of the 11th District GA GOP Committee had scheduled a special meeting to review charges against the Chairman of the District Brad Carver. What were the charges about? Brad Carver had been discovered giving public donations to Democrats.

Brad and his wife Michelle had actually been giving public donations to Democrats (as well as Republicans) for years, including former Democrat gubernatorial candidate Jason Carter (grandson of Jimmy Carter). The difference was in prior years Brad had not been serving as the elected chairman of the GOP’s 11th Congressional District.

He gave to several Democrats, including Democrat leader Stacy Evans, who was running against a Republican in Brad's very own 11th Congressional District in Cobb County - to a Democrat who was a leader for Hilliary Clinton's presidential campaign in Cobb County and who took the money Brad gave her and gave it to Hillary, helping to defeat Trump in Cobb.



Brad Carver gave these public forms of financial support to Democrats in clear violation of the rules of the 11th District Republican Party, which says:

- “ a) Any officer or member may be removed from office for cause by the District Committee, subject to the same terms and conditions as prescribed herein, by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) majority of a quorum present at a duly called meeting of the District Committee; ...
- (b) Cause as used herein shall include:
- (iii) Public support of any candidate or nominee of an opposition party in a primary, runoff, or general election by any member of District Committee shall be prima facie evidence of conduct detrimental to the best interests of the party.
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Astoundingly, Brad Carver was not removed from office, nor sanctioned or reprimanded by the 11th District GOP Committee in any way. Only one-third of the members of the committee voted to hold him accountable. Now, he is running for re-election this coming Saturday, April 22nd at the 11th District Convention.

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