



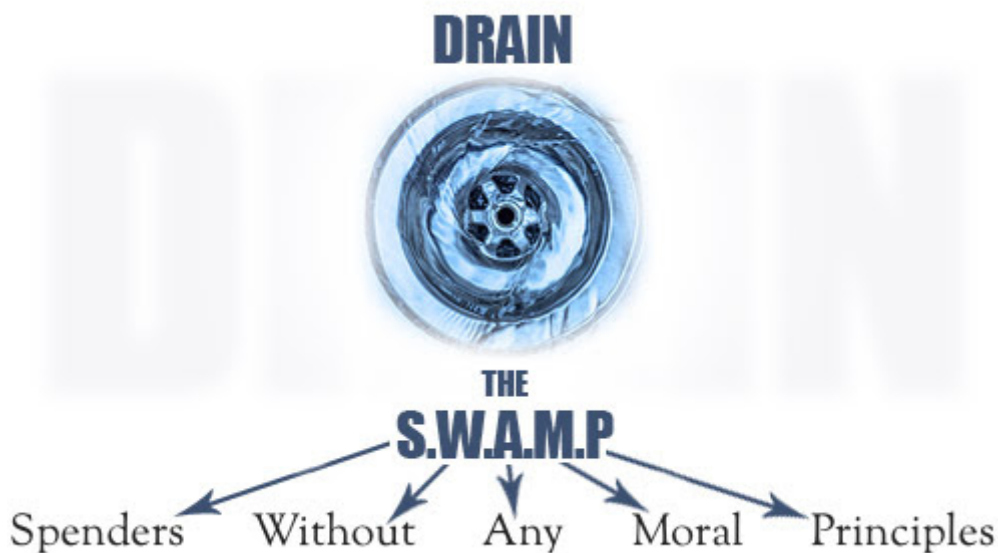
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What is it with lobbyists who give money to Democrat candidates running for GOP Chair?

Must be a north Metro-Atlanta thing. First, we heard about [lobbyist Brad Carver](#) from Fulton in the 11th District, then about [lobbyist John Watson](#) who is running for GA GOP Chair from Cobb, and now we have [lobbyist Bob Dallas](#) of DeKalb.

With his congressional district facing Democrat takeover from the campaign of Jon Ossoff, 6th District GOP Chair Bob Dallas was also discovered [giving public financial support to Democrats](#) and being involved in Democrat fundraisers. Many delegates at the 6th District GOP Convention on April 22nd expressed that they did not want to make the same mistake that the [11th District GOP had made](#) in allowing a lobbyist with a history of helping Democrats to raise funds, and the apparent conflict of interests that creates, to be at the helm of leadership.



Bob Dallas

Two candidates had placed their names in to run against Dallas. One was Paul Maner of East Cobb County. The other was Darryl Wilson of Roswell, GA.

In case you haven't seen the incessant TV commercials, the 6th Congressional District is presently facing a runoff on June 20th between Republican Karen Handel and Democrat Jon Ossoff.



JON OSSOFF

KAREN HANDEL

Last week, Ossoff came short of avoiding a runoff when he fell about three percentage points below the 51% necessary. Democrats had funneled over \$8 million into Ossoff's campaign while the [GA GOP, bordering insolvency](#), was unable to provide any significant financial support to parry. Grassroots Republicans across the District rallied together to make phone calls and knock on doors to get out the vote, and their hard work paid off, postponing the final outcome of the contest until the summer. The winner of the campaign will replace Dr. Tom Price, who was appointed to President Trump's cabinet.

According to the campaign financial disclosures on the State Ethics Commission web site, lobbyist Bob Dallas donated to the campaign of Virgil Fludd, the Democrat

Minority Caucus Chair from Tyrone, Georgia:

C2006000299 Committee To Elect Virgil Fludd Virgil Fludd	Robert Dallas 1445 Valley View Road Dunwoody, GA 30338	Counsel Casey Gilson, PC	05/01/2014 Monetary Primary 2014	\$125.00
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In addition, Paul Maner discovered a post on Facebook showing Bob Dallas participating at the DeKalb Democratic Party Breakfast, a Democrat Party fundraiser, which he called to the attention of others in the district:



These revelations raised alarm among Republicans in the 6th Congressional District. Although the extent of the evidence against Bob Dallas was not nearly as exhaustive as that against 11th District GOP Chair and lobbyist Brad Carver, 6th district delegates did not feel comfortable about keeping a lobbyist in such a position of leadership as a Republican officer with such an apparent financial conflict of interests.

As a result, Paul Maner withdrew his name from the race so support could be consolidated to unseat Dallas. Darryl Wilson defeated Bob Dallas for re-election to the 6th District GOP Chair by a vote of 90 to 76.

Those smart folks in the 6th District are on to something. If having a lobbyist who gives money to Democrat candidates as district chair suggests a conflict of interests for a congressional district, then what about a lobbyist who gives money to Democrats as state party chair? A lobbyist like lobbyist John Watson who even gave donations to Democrat Mayor Kasim Reed.

If you're serving as a delegate or an alternate to the Georgia Republican Convention in Augusta on June 3rd, you have the opportunity to help your fellow Republicans drain the GA GOP of any S.W.A.M.P corruption before we go into another election year.

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