



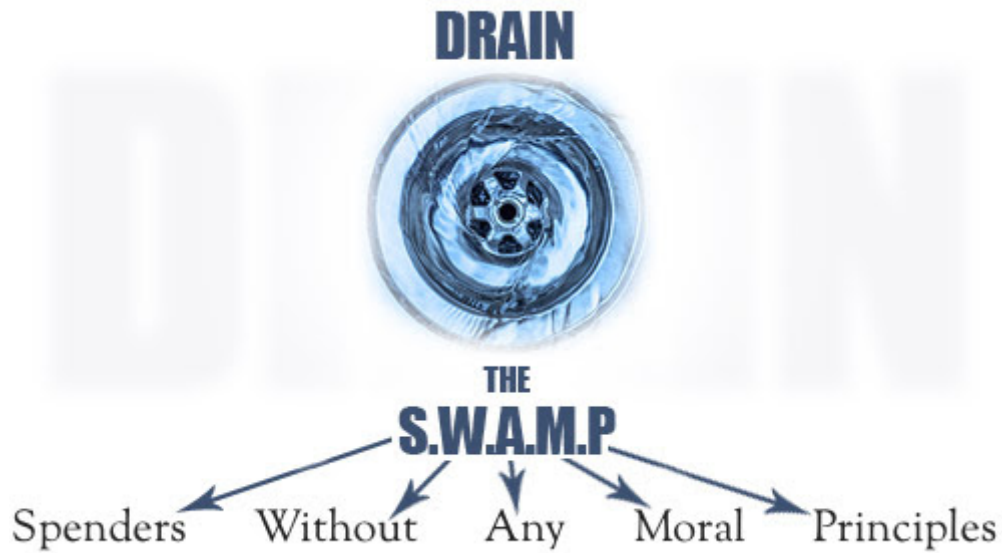
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May the 4th Be With You!

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No! Join the Rebel Alliance at the GA GOP State Convention in Augusta, and let's drain the S.W.A.M.P. in June!

Although the Dark Side has seduced many promising conservatives, and drawn them away to the S.W.A.M.P. ("Siths Without Any" - er, that is "Spenders Without Any Moral Principles"), today we are drawing a line into the sands of Tatooine! Let this be "a day long remembered." Carry this day alive in your hearts for years to come. For as long as you live, May the 4th be with you!

On June 2-3 in Augusta, Georgia Republican delegates will be gathering together to select our new state party leaders for the next two years. Who we elect is likely to have a profound impact on who our next Governor will be (Vote "No" for Tarkin!), as well as who our next Congressional representatives and state legislators will be. They could even have an impact on whether Georgia stays red or goes blue.

Some of our current leaders have taken this whole "keep Georgia red" a little too literally because they'd plunged our GA GOP into "the red" for months - bleeding more than a quarter of a million into debt! We need leaders of integrity, leaders who will cooperate with and empower the grassroots, leaders who will put the GA GOP financially back in the black. [Leaders who have not sat passively on the sidelines for the last two years while the party was racing toward insolvency.](#)

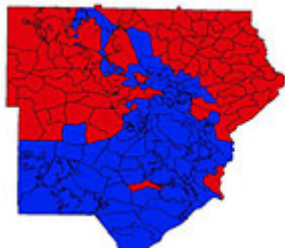
Here's What People Are Saying about "Drain the GA S.W.A.M.P." ...

We get a lot of "fan mail" at www.drainthegaswamp.com, and here's what some of our recent messengers had to say:

- **Message: "Oh my goodness! This acronym for swamp is awesome!"**

Glad you like it! We're pleased it's getting the point across effectively. It's time to do as President Trump said and "drain the S.W.A.M.P. (Spenders Without Any Moral Principles)" in our great state of Georgia!

- **Message: "THANK YOU!!!! Thanks for holding this reptile accountable for his actions, and lack thereof. I am in the 6th District, so am unable to vote against this toad, but I talk to every person I know in the 11th and provide the facts, as you have, of Carver's repulsive deeds. I really appreciate what you're doing here. He and his gang of pretend Republicans all need to be thrown out of their offices. Note that several of them also held offices in the Cobb County GOP and were dealt with accordingly in our convention a few weeks ago. I'm hoping that the good Republicans of the 11th take note and sweep these turds into the sewer where they belong."**



We're glad you're pleased, and we're pleased to report that the overall results in the 11th District GOP Convention were good, as you can see on our [article on the subject here](#).

By the way, the Democrats are fighting hard to turn Cobb County blue, as this [Eventbrite page illustrates](#). We need to be working hard in key battleground counties like Cobb and Gwinnett that have been traditionally Republican. They're not taking it easy, and neither should we!

- **Message: "I've been hearing different rumors about who you people are behind this web site. Some of the rumors sound pretty crazy. Who are you?"**

We're Batman. No, seriously, as we explain on the [website](#), we are a group of concerned Georgia citizens active in the Republican Party who have teamed up with some like-minded friends and professionals from around the country to bring this forum to you. We all share a common concern about ensuring the Republican Party stays financially responsible and true to its commitment to provide a level playing field of opportunity for all in the marketplace.

We have seen many people over the years get frustrated with the Republican Party and leave because of so many examples of rule-breaking, dishonesty, and other forms of a lack of integrity, that we believe this is a necessary way to protect others from experiencing similar harm. People who have integrity and believe in the principles of the party should not feel repelled from involvement.

We are dedicated to educating Georgia Republicans about the S.W.A.M.P. (Spenders Without Any Moral Principles) in politics in our beloved state so that we can heed President Trump's call to "drain the swamp!"

Specifically, we are *not* operating under the auspices of any other organization, nor has any of the candidates for GA GOP Chair been involved in any way with this project.

• Message: "I liked your recent post about 6th District GOP Chair candidate Bob Dallas, but one of the facts on that story was not completely correct. You were right that he was a lobbyist who was a part of fundraising for Democrats, but he was not the incumbent chair."

Thank you for that clarification. We have updated [that post](#) on the web site to more accurately reflect that detail of the story. We always strive to be as accurate in our reports as possible so we can provide our readers with reliable information from around the state, even if some of it is "tough truths." It seems several of the new delegates who were involved in the 6th District GOP Convention were confused about what was going on (hasn't *that* happened before?!) - possibly getting it mixed up with what was [going on in the 11th District](#) - and reported that aspect of the story to us incorrectly. Our site reporters do rely on multiple first-hand reports where other online reports and newspapers are not available. Like Wikipedia, whenever something is flagged as inaccurate, we correct it *post haste*. We appreciate your feedback and input as we all work together to inform folks around the state in the most helpful way.



Bob Dallas

• Message: "I've been reading your web site and learning a lot of things I didn't know before! Please tell me what is wrong with the GA GOP Treasurer Mansell McCord? I've seen people posting on Facebook talking about your article about him in particular. What has he done that is wrong?"

As our [article about Mansell McCord](#) shows, there are a few different things about his service as Treasurer that bother different people in the Georgia Republican Party, but the foremost concern we all share is that he has been a coward and pushover to John Padgett while Padgett was spending the party into oblivion. As the Treasurer, Mansell McCord of all people had a special fiduciary duty to hold the Chair accountable to the budget given him by the executive committee, and when the Chair did not follow the budget, he had a responsibility to alert the full state committee, and he did not. He even was complicit in the cover up. His predecessor as Treasurer **Bob Mayzes** gave a pretty good critique when he posted on Facebook the following:



Mansell McCord



Bob Mayzes Surprise, surprise, surprise as Gomer Pyle would have said. I warned of this two years ago prior to the State Convention. Later I raise the point that the State GAGOP was broke and got nothing by the sound of crickets. The State Executive Committee and State Committee did nothing. Mansell McCord's hands are not clean.

As State Treasurer, his job was to sound the alert, but he colluded with John Padgett to misrepresent State GAGOP finances. I'm told he and John blamed their problems on past Chairman Sue Everhart.

The Party got where it is because of a total failure of leadership. The root cause is Chairman John Padgett and E.D. Adam Pipkin, but Treasurer Mansell McCord had a fiduciary duty as did the elected State Officers and State Executive Committee.

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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.

Read more and find out how to help ...

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