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What People Are Saying about Brad Carver's Donations

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What people are saying about the recent message on D11 GOP Chair Brad Carver giving public financial support to Democrats:

Wow. It's surprising to think Carver actually gave campaign donations to Democrats while he was a Republican officer. What proof do we have that he did that?

Brad's campaign contributions are disclosed publicly on the web site for the State Ethics Commission. You can see all of them yourself at [this link](#). Among them are these to known Democrats:

C2014000014 Friends of Elena Parent, Inc. Elena Catherine Parent	William Bradley Carver 191 Peachtree St Atlanta, GA 30303-1724	Information Requested Hall Booth Smith & Slover, P.C.	01/07/2016 Monetary Primary 2016	\$100.00	\$0.00	
C2015000701 Sherry Boston for DA, Inc. Sherry Boston	Brad Carver 4219 Beverly Lane NE Atlanta, GA 30342	Attorney Hall Booth Smith PC	01/06/2016 Monetary Primary 2016	\$125.00	\$0.00	
C2011005913 Friends of Ronnie Mabra, Inc. Ronald Edwin Mabra Jr.	Brad Carver 4219 Beverly LN NE Atlanta, GA 30342	Senior Managing Director Hall Booth Smith, P.C.	09/03/2015 Monetary Primary 2016	\$250.00	\$0.00	

Okay. So Brad Carver clearly gave money to Democrats while he was serving as a Republican officer. But surely he acknowledged that what he did was wrong and apologized for doing it, right?

No. Brad Carver never acknowledged that it was wrong for him to give money to Democrats while he was serving as an officer of the Republican party. To see for yourself, [watch the video](#) of Brad's hearing before the 11th District Committee on YouTube at timecode 1:18:50.

What you'll see is Brad apologizing that the hearing happened: "I'm sorry that we're dealing with this today." Effectively saying, "I'm sorry you were bothered by what I did."

As District Committeeman Tim Adderholdt aptly observed at timecode 1:23:57 on the [YouTube video](#): "Mr. Carver, you didn't apologize for what you did. You apologized for having to deal with it!"



Whoa. So surely the 11th District Committee voted to hold Brad Carver accountable for violating the rules of the party and common sense by helping our Democrat opponents beat us, right?

No, only about one-third of the committee voted in favor of holding Brad Carver accountable in any way.

If you watch the [video](#), you will see how the members of the committee voted. You will see that the following members of the committee voted to *not* hold Brad Carver accountable:

- Billie Dendy, Vice Chairwoman of Events
- Robert Lee, Vice Chairman of I.T. & Communications
- Michael Francis, former Vice Chairman of I.T. & Communications (via proxy) (although he did vote in favor of holding the investigative hearing)
- Val Betz, Recording Secretary
- John Longshore, Assistant Treasurer (via proxy)
- Louis DeBroux, State Committeeman & Bartow County GOP Chairman
- Judy Griffin, State Committeewoman
- Trey Kelly, State Committeeman & Fulton County GOP Chairman
- Brian Laurens, State Committeeman
- Patrick Mayer, State Committeeman
- Justin Tomczak, State Committeeman
- Rose Wing, State Committeewoman & former Cobb County GOP Chairwoman
- Johnell Woody, State Committeewoman
- Bob Barr, District Committeeman
- Cheryl Harris, District Committeewoman
- Fred Kittle, District Committeewoman
- Toria Morgan, District Committeewoman

- Robert Potts, District Committeeman
- Sara Steingraber, District Committeewoman
- Donna Rowe, District Committeewoman
- Matthew Watson, District Committeeman
- Michael Williams, District Committeeman
- Scott Johnson, Previous 11th District GOP Chairman (via proxy)
- John Wallace, State GOP Executive Committeeman



Okay. But other than this incident, Brad's done a lot of good as D11 Chair over the last two years, right?

Giving financial support to Democrats is certainly the most egregious thing Brad did in these last two years. But there are several other ways he demonstrated himself to be a poor leader in his role as D11 Chair, including:

- As a member of the GA GOP Executive Committee, Brad Carver failed to act to hold John Padgett accountable for not following the budget given to him. This allowed Padgett to bring the state GOP within months of insolvency.
- As District 11 Chair, Brad Carver failed to ensure the District 11 GOP had a functional web site of any kind before the last few months right before the district convention.
- As a member of the GA GOP state committee, Brad Carver led the effort to ensure a disproportional allocation Georgia's Republican delegates after the presidential primary. No candidate earning less than 21% of the popular vote was awarded any GA delegates to the Republican National Convention, a scheme the Establishment intended to help Jeb Bush, but which ultimately ended up backfiring and helping Donald Trump.
- As District 11 Chair, Brad Carver argued in favor of the National Popular Vote to replace the electoral college in an extended resolution discussion with the District 11 Committee. Had his proposal succeeded, Hillary Clinton would be President today.

I want to learn more about these kinds of examples of corruption in Republican politics in Georgia. I want to learn so I can understand how I can best help.

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