

# WHAT IS BILL McCOLLUM HIDING?



**Bill McCollum**



**Jim Greer**

Career Politician Bill McCollum spent years defending and enabling Party Chairman Jim Greer. Greer helped McCollum; McCollum helped Greer.

Now that Greer is up on felony charges, Bill McCollum is hiding his connections to Greer. But check the facts for yourself—a timeline of the Greer-McCollum connection.

***“Jim Greer is my party chairman. I’m not going to describe it, other than saying I work with him every day, and I have a good relationship with him,” McCollum said.***

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- January 9, 2008** McCollum co-hosts a fundraiser for Jim Greer’s campaign.
- May 18, 2009** Greer introduces McCollum at his Governor’s campaign kickoff.
- May 20, 2009** Jim Greer serves on Bill McCollum for Governor Finance Team.
- May 21, 2009** Greer sends a letter statewide endorsing McCollum for Governor.
- June 4, 2009** Jim Greer personally donates the maximum amount to Bill McCollum’s campaign.
- May, 2009** Jim Greer begins allowing McCollum to use party resources in his primary campaign – a total of \$1,071,069 under Greer’s tenure.
- January 6, 2010** Jim Greer ousted as RPOF Chairman.
- January 9, 2010** McCollum supporter Allen Cox said he showed Bill McCollum the unethical RPOF contract for Greer’s shell company, Victory Strategies – a full 3 months before McCollum turned over information to Florida Law Enforcement.
- February 5, 2010** McCollum’s campaign claims McCollum was unaware of the details concerning Greer’s severance package.
- February 9, 2010** St. Petersburg Times reported on McCollum’s knowledge of the unethical contract for Greer’s shell company. McCollum defended the legality of the Victory Strategies contract calling it ‘perfectly legitimate.’
- February 9, 2010** McCollum speaks out against transparency in the state party audit and said the matter is internal. “I don’t think it’s good for any party to have everything that’s done inside the party open to the press and public.”
- February 17, 2010** St. Petersburg Times editorial calls for an investigation, admonishing McCollum’s resistance to an investigation.
- February 19, 2010** McCollum wouldn’t investigate Greer’s party activities until a new chairman is selected.
- April 1, 2010** Three months after his alleged knowledge of the Victory Strategies contract, McCollum finally recommends the Florida Department of Law Enforcement investigate the Greer scandal.
- April 2, 2010** Editorial accuses McCollum of being too slow to call for an investigation.
- April 8, 2010** Greer claims McCollum was part of the leadership that offered him a secret severance package.
- July 5, 2010** Greer claims McCollum knew what he was up to the whole time.
- July 6, 2010** McCollum to be deposed as a witness for Jim Greer by Greer’s defense attorney.

## **BILL McCOLLUM:**

**He took \$1,071,069 in campaign money from Jim Greer.**

**He dragged his feet on investigating Jim Greer.**

**He defended Greer’s pattern of operating in secrecy.**

## **THE FACTS DON’T LIE.**