

**Note:** Because my original list of Republican scumbags has grown so huge, it is now broken down between child molesters, other child sex offenders, criminal and closeted hypocrites and another for family values hypocrites.

The companion list for other child sex offenders is here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MIRqYoG4uSPUPubtrIx3nQkOqCgBCBKx/>

The companion list for criminal and closeted hypocrite Republicans is here:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EkzhIcOy-S4sSkii8-1quMh8nB7NjI\\_S/](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EkzhIcOy-S4sSkii8-1quMh8nB7NjI_S/)

The companion list for Republican family values hypocrites is here:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eF\\_JhnpWFyJkmE\\_4n5Tcanh0VygIb80/](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eF_JhnpWFyJkmE_4n5Tcanh0VygIb80/)

### **Hail to the Creep**

A woman filed a lawsuit against Republican Donald Trump for raping her when she was 13, but dropped the charges after receiving numerous death threats from his supporters.

<http://www.newsweek.com/donald-trump-rape-sexual-assault-minor-wife-business-victims-roy-moore-713531>

Trump has a long history of a disturbing relationship with his eldest daughter, Ivanka: admitting that he wanted to date her, stating that what they had in common was sex, letting radio host Howard Stern refer to her as a "piece of ass," feeling her up at the Republican convention on live television, and having numerous racy photos taken with her from the time she was a young girl. According to a book written by Trump associate Omarosa Manigault, Trump asked Gene Simmons of the rock band Kiss what he thought of Ivanka. Simmons leered at her breasts and said he wanted to have sex with her. Instead of being offended, Trump beamed with pride, despite how his daughter tried to change the subject.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-elections/donald-trump-ivanka-trump-creepiest-most-unsettling-comments-a-roundup-a7353876.html>

<http://wizzed.com/25-weird-pictures-of-trump-and-ivanka-that-will-make-you-feel-uncomfortable/>

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/omarasas-new-book-claims-trump-wanted-to-be-sworn-in-with-art-of-the-deal>

When his younger daughter, Tiffany, was an infant, Trump commented on the potential of her sexual attractiveness when she grew up.

<http://people.com/tv/donald-trump-comments-on-daughter-tiffanys-body-in-clip-aired-on-daily-show/>

Trump admitted to barging into dressing rooms where females as young as 15 were getting dressed in preparation for the Miss Teen USA and Miss USA pageants that he owned at the time.

<https://www.rollingstone.com/politics/features/timeline-of-trumps-creepiness-while-he-own-ed-miss-universe-w444634>

Trump made a public comment about the attractiveness of Paris Hilton when she was 12.

<https://www.usmagazine.com/celebrity-news/news/donald-trump-said-this-about-12-year-old-paris-hilton-w442942/>

Trump made risqué remarks about dating a 10-year-old girl when she turned 18.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-elections/donald-trump-girl-dating-comments-sexual-assault-claims-republican-party-a7358686.html>

## **Republican Child Murderers**

Serial killer Ted Bundy was an employee of the Republican Party in Washington State. He would later admit to kidnapping, raping and murdering a 12-year-old girl.

<http://law.jrank.org/pages/12174/Bundy-Ted-Political-connections.html>

Republican aide to Mitt Romney, Matthew Joseph Elliott, was convicted of sexual exploitation of a child, sentenced to probation and placed on the sex offender's registry. It was the start of a tragic spiral out of control. Only months later, he pleaded guilty to drunk driving and assault of his girlfriend. Then he was charged with violation of his registry status.

Eventually, he cut his ankle monitor and disappeared, only for police to find him all too late: a 7-month-old girl was dead after Elliott slammed her to a floor, for which he was convicted and sentenced to 60 years for child endangerment leading to death and willful injury causing serious injury. He appealed the conviction and was granted a new trial, but was again convicted and sentenced to the same term.

<http://www.desmoinesregister.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080427/NEWS05/804270347/-1/archive>

QAnon Republican Joshua Jennings, a self-proclaimed anti-child abuse activist, was arrested and charged with the murder of his girlfriend's 10-month old daughter. The mother had left the child in the care of Jennings, and came home to find her child injured. The emergency clinic where the mother took the child called the police to report a child with critical injuries. After transport to a hospital, the baby died the following morning. Jennings would eventually face charges of first-degree murder. The trial is still pending, as of this writing.

<https://kfor.com/news/oklahoma-city-saveourchildren-advocate-jailed-accused-in-babys-murder/>

<https://oklahoman.com/article/5672745/accused-baby-killer-from-yukon-posted-support-of-saveourchildren>

<https://www.oklahoman.com/article/5672745/accused-baby-killer-from-yukon-posted-support-of-saveourchildren>

## Republican Child Molesters

Republican George Nader, an adviser to the Trump campaign and presidency, was tried for transporting sexually explicit materials in foreign commerce in 1985, for which the charges were dismissed. He was tried for the same offense again in 1991, and a federal court sentenced him to a six-month jail term and a \$2000 fine. Both cases involved print and film media of "pre- and post-pubescent boys." In 2002, he was convicted of molesting multiple underage boys, and received a one-year prison term. Nader is credited with introducing his client, Abu Dhabi prince Mohammed bin Zayed, to several key members of the Trump administration, like Jared Kushner and Steve Bannon. He also apparently set up a meeting between bin Zayed, Erik Prince, the brother of Trump's Education Secretary, Betsy DeVos, and Kirill Dmitriev, a Russian banker with close ties to Vladimir Putin. Nader agreed to cooperate with Robert Mueller's investigation into Russian tampering of the 2016 election, after Mueller issued Nader a subpoena and had his electronics seized in January 2018. A federal grand jury indicted Nader in 2018 for possession of child pornography and importing a 14-year-old foreign minor into the country for sex. In January 2020, Nader pleaded guilty, and received a sentence of 10 years in prison, the minimum for his offenses. Nader also agreed to pay restitution of \$150,000 to his victim.

<https://www.politico.com/story/2018/03/16/george-nader-child-porn-467776>

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-03-15/nader-mueller-s-latest-cooperator-a-convicted-pedophile>

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/figure-linked-to-trump-transition-charged-with-transporting-child-pornography/2019/06/03/caee8aca-862a-11e9-98c1-e945ae5db8fb\\_story.html?hpid=hp\\_hp-top-table-main-trump-transition%3Afigure-linked-to-trump-transition%3Achild-pornography%3Ahomepage%2Fstory&utm\\_term=.5299be3d3446](https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/figure-linked-to-trump-transition-charged-with-transporting-child-pornography/2019/06/03/caee8aca-862a-11e9-98c1-e945ae5db8fb_story.html?hpid=hp_hp-top-table-main-trump-transition%3Afigure-linked-to-trump-transition%3Achild-pornography%3Ahomepage%2Fstory&utm_term=.5299be3d3446)

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/14/us/politics/george-nader-guilty-plea.html>

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/legal-issues/george-nader-sentenced-to-10-years-in-prison-for-child-sex-charges/2020/06/26/d8b2c2e4-b6f7-11ea-a8da-693df3d7674a\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/legal-issues/george-nader-sentenced-to-10-years-in-prison-for-child-sex-charges/2020/06/26/d8b2c2e4-b6f7-11ea-a8da-693df3d7674a_story.html)

Republican ex-Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert pleaded guilty to illegal bank withdrawals of \$952,000 to avoid reporting requirements. As part of the deal, he admitted during his sentencing that the money was for payments related to "wrongdoing in his past." The wrongdoing turned out to be molesting at least five male students when he was a high school teacher; he had reached an agreement with one of his victims to pay \$3.5 million in exchange for the victim's silence. Hastert was sentenced to 15 months in federal prison, and served 13. He was also fined \$250,000 and required to enter sex offender therapy. He was never charged for the molestation because the statute of limitations in Illinois had run out.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/07/18/us/dennis-hastert-released.html>

When Republican Senator and virulent racist Strom Thurmond (SC) was 22, he raped and impregnated a 15-year old African-American maid. After the birth of a daughter, her mother sent her to live with relatives in Pennsylvania. Although they were not close, Esther Washington-Williams did have regular contact with her father after she returned to South Carolina when she was 16.

<https://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2013/02/06/171273089/essie-mae-washington-williams-dies-mixed-race-child-of-strom-thurmond>

Republican Congressman Dan Crane (IL) had sex with a female page who was a minor.

<http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/story?id=2509889>

Donald "Buz" Lukens, Republican Congressman (OH), was found guilty of having sex with a minor - a girl he was accused of sleeping with when she was between the ages of 13 and 16. He was sentenced to one month in jail.

<http://www.npr.org/sections/politicaljunkie/2010/05/24/127091194/buz-lukens-conservative-up---comer-turned-embarrassment-dies-at-79>

The Department of Justice has allegedly opened an investigation into Republican Congressman Matt Gaetz (FL) for sex trafficking of a minor, as in paying a 17-year-old girl to cross state lines to have sex with him, among other offenses. The charges arose from an investigation into his friend, Republican Joel Greenberg, who pleaded guilty for a variety of crimes in May 2021, including for sex trafficking of a minor (see below).

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/30/us/politics/matt-gaetz-sex-trafficking-investigation.html>

Republican Senate candidate John Hathaway of Maine was accused of having sex with his 12-year old baby sitter and withdrew his candidacy after the allegations were reported in the media. The girl was so emotionally distraught that her parents dropped the charges rather than putting her through a trial.

<http://www.nytimes.com/1996/06/06/us/politics-the-senate-maine-candidate-again-faces-1990-child-sex-accusation.html>

Republican Senate candidate and former judge Roy Moore of Alabama was revealed to have preyed on girls between 14 and 18 years old, served them alcohol and groped several of them in the late 70s. He was then in his early 30s.

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/investigations/woman-says-roy-moore-initiated-sexual-encounter-when-she-was-14-he-was-32/2017/11/09/1f495878-c293-11e7-afe9-4f60b5a6c4a0\\_story.html?tid=ss\\_tw&utm\\_term=.d0c8f5e35860](https://www.washingtonpost.com/investigations/woman-says-roy-moore-initiated-sexual-encounter-when-she-was-14-he-was-32/2017/11/09/1f495878-c293-11e7-afe9-4f60b5a6c4a0_story.html?tid=ss_tw&utm_term=.d0c8f5e35860)

Chris Simcox, erstwhile Republican Senate candidate and founder of the extremist Minuteman militia, was sentenced to 19.5 years in prison for molesting a five-year-old girl. The molestation occurred when the girl visited his six-year-old daughter who was staying with her father during a parental visit after his divorce. Simcox represented himself in court and sought to interrogate his victim on the stand. A lower court blocked the action, so Simcox called upon an advisory attorney to question her instead. The right of the accused to directly question an accuser may reach the Supreme Court. Simcox challenged John McCain for his Senate seat in the 2010 Arizona primary, but lost.

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2345101/Minutemen-Militia-founder-arrested-molesting-girls-age-10.html>

<https://www.politico.com/blogs/ben-smith/2009/04/mccain-facing-2010-primary-017695>

Republican William Randall, retired minister and former Congressional candidate, was arrested for sexual battery of a child under 18. He was released on a \$25,000 bond. The victim had first come forward in 2015 with allegations that Randall had been molesting her since 2007, when she was 12 years old, and attempted to buy her silence with money and lunches at restaurants. In the 1980s, Randall was convicted of writing a \$1300 bad check and failing to pay around \$30,000 in income taxes. While running unsuccessfully for Congress in 1998, Randall demanded that Bill Clinton resign over his sexual peccadilloes.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/politics/campaigns/keyraces98/stories/fl102198.html>

Republican state senator and 2022 Congressional candidate Anthony Bouchard of Cheyenne, Wyoming, admitted to "having a relationship with" and impregnating a 14-year-old girl

when he was 18. Making a nauseating comparison of this ill-fated union to Romeo and Juliet, Bouchard said he married the girl because neither of them believed in abortion, but they divorced when the mother of his child became a legal adult. She committed suicide two years later, which left Bouchard to raise their son—a son Bouchard admits has made many “wrong choices.” Most appalling of all, Bouchard claimed he was revealing his pervert past because he didn’t want the press to do it for him. The cherry on top of this pile of ick was that Bouchard went on to whine about “dirty politics.” Newsflash for the Senator: It’s not the politics that are dirty in this case.

[https://trib.com/news/state-and-regional/govt-and-politics/us-house-candidate-bouchard-says-he-impregnated-14-year-old-when-he-was-18/article\\_c3996062-e6ad-5027-96a9-1bcd0f832eda.html](https://trib.com/news/state-and-regional/govt-and-politics/us-house-candidate-bouchard-says-he-impregnated-14-year-old-when-he-was-18/article_c3996062-e6ad-5027-96a9-1bcd0f832eda.html)

Republican Jeffrey Nielsen, former aide to Congressman Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA) and son of a Republican former mayor of Fountain Valley, CA, was sentenced to three years in prison and lifetime registration as a sex offender after pleading guilty to lewd contact with minors. Nielsen had molested two boys aged 12 to 14 when he was a church youth group leader.

<http://www.ocregister.com/2007/12/05/legislators-ex-aide-pleads-guilty-to-sex-with-boys/>

<http://www.ocweekly.com/news/sex-abuse-victim-confronts-ex-rohrbacher-aide-jeffrey-ray-nielsen-at-his-sentencing-6361880>

<http://www.ocweekly.com/news/jeffrey-ray-nielsen-ex-rohrbacher-aide-cant-stay-clean-even-after-prison-6466902>

Republican Matthew Pennell, former aide to Kansas Congressman Tim Huelskamp, was sentenced to a year in prison, mandatory sex offender treatment and lifetime sex offender registration and supervision after pleading guilty to sexual exploitation of a child.

<http://www.dodgeglobe.com/article/20150718/NEWS/150719500>

Nick Provenzano, Republican aide to Illinois Congressman Randy Hultgren, was terminated over his arrest for having sex in public with an underage boy. Provenzano claimed to the arresting officer that he had his shirt off only because it was “hot” (oh, we don’t doubt that), and that his 17-year-old companion was 18. Although the arrest happened six months previously, Hultgren claimed to have learned about it “only a few days” before the firing.

<https://www.politico.com/story/2018/03/19/hultgren-aide-fired-471883>

Republican Paul Pressler of Texas became the subject of a \$1million lawsuit alleging that he had sexually molested a young man for several decades starting when the boy was 14. A Democratic legislator in the 50s, Pressler switched parties in the 1970s, became a judge on the 14<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals, and led a Southern Baptist conservative fatwa to purge the church and its leadership of liberals and moderates. The plaintiff alleges that the abuse, which included anal penetration, started when he was a bible student under Pressler’s tutelage in the late 1970s, and continued even after he went to college in 1983. In 1989, President George HW Bush had tapped Pressler to lead the Government Ethics Commission, but withdrew the offer after an FBI background check revealed unspecified “ethics issues.” Pressler and his accuser had previously reached a settlement over an assault charge in 2004. Pressler denies all of the allegations.

<https://www.texastribune.org/2017/12/12/paul-pressler-former-texas-judge-and-religious-right-leader-accused-se/>

Republican former governor Neil Goldschmidt (OR) was accused of sexually abusing a 13-year-old girl in a Pulitzer-prize winning series of stories in 2004. The victim claimed that Goldschmidt had started grooming her when she was 7 or 8 years old, and continued to molest her for 14 years. Goldschmidt was 35 when the sexual abuse began. After the

molestation ended, Goldschmidt paid her off to remain silent. Charges could not be filed because the statute of limitations had fallen under an old law that required reporting molestation offenses after three years. The victim died in a hospice after decades of struggling with an addiction to drugs and alcohol. Revelations emerged that other girls had been victims of Goldschmidt as well.

<http://www.wweek.com/portland/article-3198-the-30-year-secret.html>

<https://www.statesmanjournal.com/story/opinion/2015/01/28/toxic-legacy-neil-goldschmidt/22487735/>

<http://www.wweek.com/portland/article-16895-elizabeth-lynn-dunham-may-12-1961-jan-16-2011.html>

Republican governor Arnold Schwarzenegger (CA) allegedly had sex with a 16-year-old girl when he was 28, reconnected with her when she was 20, and later paid her to keep the story out of the Enquirer.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/08/12/AR2005081201651.html>

Michael Letts, Republican candidate for the South Carolina Senate, was arrested for second degree criminal sexual conduct with a minor under 16 and third degree criminal sexual misconduct for sexually abusing a minor child for seven years. The South Carolina Republican Party decertified his candidacy on 9 Jun 2020.

<https://www.thestate.com/news/politics-government/article241691646.html>

[https://ballotpedia.org/Michael\\_Letts](https://ballotpedia.org/Michael_Letts)

Three women accused Republican state legislator David Byrd (TN) of inappropriately touching or propositioning them when they were high school athletes he coached. The boys' coach at the time confirmed that Byrd had confessed to an inappropriate sexual relationship with a student during an overnight basketball camp event. The Republican majority in the Tennessee legislature refused to take up an expulsion vote for Byrd. Later, they removed him from his committee chairmanship. Despite that and the sexual abuse claims against him, voters in his district re-elected him to office.

[https://www.wsmv.com/news/friend-of-rep-david-byrd-claims-lawmaker-admitted-inappropriate-relationship/article\\_2f3bdc00-d710-11e8-ad13-6715228d34d4.html](https://www.wsmv.com/news/friend-of-rep-david-byrd-claims-lawmaker-admitted-inappropriate-relationship/article_2f3bdc00-d710-11e8-ad13-6715228d34d4.html)

<https://www.tennessean.com/story/news/politics/2019/08/20/rep-david-byrd-tennessee-ho-use-special-session-resolution/2056539001/>

Republican legislator Edison Mislá Aldarondo of Puerto Rico was sentenced to 10 years in prison for raping his daughter when she was between the ages of 9 and 17.

<http://caselaw.findlaw.com/us-1st-circuit/1200576.html>

Republican state representative Jim Knobloch of Minnesota unexpectedly ended his re-election bid when his 23-year-old daughter publically alleged that her father had been touching her in inappropriate ways since she was nine years old. Worse, she had reported the abuse to family, friends and even her school and church for at least a decade. An investigator also told her that her father's behavior didn't qualify as criminal. Her own mother had dismissed her concerns and discomfort by saying that her husband had no sisters, so he didn't know how to interact with girls. Desperate to be heard and have someone hold her father accountable for his molestation, the daughter finally contacted Minnesota Public Radio and shared her story with reporters. She said that it was ordinary for Knobloch to put her on his lap while watching TV to bite and lick her neck, to hold her down and forcibly kiss her, to lay in bed next to her, and to press his body against hers from

behind and not let her free. Knoblach had served eight terms in the Minnesota House, and was the chair of the powerful Ways and Means Committee.

<https://www.mprnews.org/story/2018/09/21/knoblach-ends-campaign-amid-abuse-allegations>

Republican state representative and pastor Dan Johnson of Kentucky has been accused of sexual assault of a parishioner in his church after a New Year's Eve Party, when she was 17 years old. While the age of consent in Kentucky is 16, state statute 510.060 states that an adult having sex with anyone under the age of 18 when the defendant is in a position of authority or trust over the child constitutes rape in the third degree. Johnson was notorious for claiming in a Facebook post that President Obama and his family were a "bunch of monkeys." Despite claiming that the molestation accusation was "fake news" and refusing to resign his position, Johnson committed suicide only one day after the lawsuit was reported in the media. Johnson's wife, Rebecca, accused the left of manufacturing lies about her husband, despite police evidence to the contrary, and ran to fill the vacant seat. In February, 2018, she was defeated by 36 points in a district which Donald Trump won by 50 points over Hillary Clinton, an 86-point swing.

<https://www.courier-journal.com/story/news/politics/2017/12/11/kentucky-dan-johnson-resignation-sexual-abuse-allegation/941233001/>

<https://www.criminaldefenselawyer.com/resources/kentucky-statutory-rape-laws.htm>

[https://longcon.kycir.org/?\\_ga=2.262145673.406088545.1512993773-414315574.1509903304](https://longcon.kycir.org/?_ga=2.262145673.406088545.1512993773-414315574.1509903304)

<https://www.courier-journal.com/story/news/politics/elections/2016/10/02/gop-urges-contraversial-candidate-drop-out/91405432/>

<http://www.cnn.com/2017/12/14/us/kentucky-state-lawmaker-death/index.html>

<http://www.miamiherald.com/news/nation-world/article201027359.html>

Republican state legislator Peter Dibble of NY pleaded no contest to having an "inappropriate relationship" with a 13-year-old girl.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2004/04/18/nyregion/embroiled-first-selectman-takes-leave.html>

Republican Richard Gardner of Nevada, candidate for the state legislature, admitted to being put on probation by a California court for lewd and lascivious behavior with a child under 14. Ironically, the felony conviction meant that Gardner was ineligible to vote, and thus ineligible to run for office.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/72nd2003/Exhibits/Assembly/EPE/AEPE3181C.pdf>

<https://lasvegassun.com/news/2002/oct/14/assembly-candidate-gardner-ruled-ineligible-due-to/>

The 27-year-old sister-in-law of Lee Chatfield, former Republican Speaker of the House in Michigan, filed a criminal complaint against him for molesting her when she was attending his parochial school and church, starting when she was 15 and continuing until July 2021. Michigan's Attorney General joined the investigation at the end of January 2022, and Chatfield claimed that the relationship was a "consensual affair" and "between adults." Chatfield became Michigan's youngest House Speaker in 2019 at the age of 31, a post he held until he was term-limited from office in 2021. While he was a legislator, Chatfield was arrested for attempting to bring an unregistered firearm onto a flight at Pellston (MI) airport. Unfortunately, his sentence required only that he pay fines for the lack of registration and to the TSA for the attempt to board with a gun. Chatfield is also under investigation for misappropriation of public funds while in the Legislature. In light of both



the financial and molestation allegations, the current Michigan legislative leadership has requested that members and staff retain all records related to Chatfield's time in office.

<https://www.lansingcitypulse.com/stories/chatfield-headline,19456>

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/politics/2022/01/06/former-house-speaker-lee-chatfield-accused-sexual-assault/9123657002/>

<https://www.bridgemi.com/children-families/sister-law-ex-mi-house-speaker-lee-chatfield-sexually-assaulted-me-teen>

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/politics/2022/01/31/michigan-attorney-general-probe-ex-speaker-lee-chatfield/9291178002/>

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/politics/2022/01/08/michigan-house-orders-lawmakers-staff-keep-records-chatfield-probe/9144934002/>

Two adult children of Republican legislative candidate Rick Roeber (MO) accused him of abusing them when they were children during scheduled visitations. His son, Samson, said that his father was physically abusive, while his adopted sister claimed Roeber started molesting her when she was 9 years old. Another sister claimed sexual abuse as well, and both Roeber's ex-wife and a fourth child attested to knowledge of the abuse. A Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board investigation conducted in 2001 affirmed that there was probable cause regarding sexual mistreatment of the unnamed child, but the decision was overturned two years later and the entire matter put under seal. Roeber denied the charges and further claimed that anything wrong he might have done was when he was abusing alcohol. Despite these revelations of child abuse and molestation just over a month before the election, voters in his district put Roeber in office. Later, Missouri Republicans would expel him from his House seat after their own investigation of the charges found them credible.

<https://www.kansascity.com/opinion/editorials/article246067965.html>

<https://news.stlpublicradio.org/government-politics-issues/2021-04-21/missouri-legislature-expels-rep-rick-roeber-over-child-abuse-allegations>

Republican legislative aide Howard L. Brooks of Antelope Valley, CA, pleaded no contest to molesting a 12-year old boy and was sentenced to 3 years in state prison.

<http://articles.latimes.com/2002/aug/20/local/me-brooks20>

Republican Alan David Berlin, aide to Pennsylvania State Senator Jane Orie, was convicted of unlawful conduct with a minor and criminal use of a communication facility through which he repeatedly solicited a 15-year-old boy via the internet for furry sex. He was sentenced to a minimum of 6 years in prison and a maximum of 12 years.

[http://www.pennlive.com/midstate/index.ssf/2012/05/ex-senate\\_aide\\_alan\\_berlin\\_get.html](http://www.pennlive.com/midstate/index.ssf/2012/05/ex-senate_aide_alan_berlin_get.html)

Republican James Graves of Alabama, former Cullman County Commission chairman, was charged with first-degree sexual abuse of a minor that reputedly went on for several years. After being charged, he was later charged again, this time for tampering with a witness to his sex abuse case.

[http://www.al.com/news/birmingham/index.ssf/2017/05/former\\_cullman\\_county\\_commissi.html](http://www.al.com/news/birmingham/index.ssf/2017/05/former_cullman_county_commissi.html)

<http://cullmantoday.com/2017/08/17/james-graves-arrested-tampering-witness/>

Republican County Commissioner and former cop Patrick Lee McGuire of Florida was sentenced to five years in prison after pleading guilty to sexual assault of a minor under 16 years of age. Part of his plea deal was that he would serve his full five years without the chance for early release. Once out of prison, he would have 10 years of probation. He would

also register as a sex offender, forfeit all of his computers, and was restricted from all internet access during that ten years. He was also restricted from all contact with the victim, and was charged with paying for her therapy. His victim was between the ages of 8 and 9 when she was assaulted. Another victim claimed that McGuire assaulted her when she was between the ages of 12 and 13, but her case was not part of the trial convicting him.

[http://staugustine.com/stories/010507/news\\_4316581.shtml#.WhvuliMrKIM](http://staugustine.com/stories/010507/news_4316581.shtml#.WhvuliMrKIM)

[http://staugustine.com/stories/071107/news\\_4707337.shtml#.WhvuyCMrKIM](http://staugustine.com/stories/071107/news_4707337.shtml#.WhvuyCMrKIM)

Republican County Commissioner Merrill Robert Barter pleaded guilty to unlawful sexual contact and assault on a teenage boy during the Maine Republican Convention. He was given a suspended prison sentence of two years and two years' probation.

[https://web.archive.org/web/19991008041206/http://boothbayregister.maine.com/1999-04-15/barter\\_pleads\\_guilty.html](https://web.archive.org/web/19991008041206/http://boothbayregister.maine.com/1999-04-15/barter_pleads_guilty.html)

David Swartz, Republican County Commissioner in Ohio, pleaded guilty to molesting two girls under the age of 11 and was sentenced to 8 years in prison.

[https://www.rapsheets.org/ohio/doc-prisoner/SWARTZ\\_DAVID/A463344](https://www.rapsheets.org/ohio/doc-prisoner/SWARTZ_DAVID/A463344)

<http://www.lanternproject.org.uk/library/child-abuse-arrests-and-court-cases/child-abuse-arrests-trials-and-proceedings/ex-county-commissioner-admits-sexual-abuse-of-girl/>

Republican County Councilman Keola Childs of Hawaii pleaded guilty to molesting a 14-year-old.

<http://the.honoluluadvertiser.com/article/2007/Oct/08/In/hawaii710080338.html>

Republican Joel Greenberg, Seminole County (FL) tax collector, pleaded guilty to six criminal counts: Sex trafficking of a minor, aggravated identity theft, wire fraud, production of a false document, stalking, and conspiracy against the US. Greenberg was indicted after allegations arose that he abused his power by using the DMV database to look up information on a minor, and stealing expired or confiscated drivers' licenses to create fake IDs, a number of which were found during the execution of a search warrant at his home and office.

Greenberg also ordered his employees to open-carry firearms, and invented a badge for his office that he used to attempt arresting people for non-tax related offenses, such as traffic violations. Greenberg also created fake social media accounts to smear a political rival as a child molester. The Greenberg investigation revealed his connection to Republican Congressman Matt Gaetz, and sources told the New York Times that Gaetz was also under investigation for sex trafficking of a minor. In exchange for pleading guilty, the DOJ dismissed 27 other charges against him, but Greenberg must pay a restitution of \$655,000 to his victims, including Seminole County taxpayers. He also agreed to provide "substantial assistance" to investigators before a judge will rule on his final sentence.

<https://www.orlandosentinel.com/politics/os-ne-who-is-joel-greenberg-matt-gaetz-20210331-kfebgrmiezal7j6jx5s7vzky7e-story.html>

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/05/17/politics/joel-greenberg-guilty-plea-court-gaetz/index.html>

Republican County Board Candidate Brent Schepp of Aurora, IL, committed suicide after being charged with molesting two teenage girls, aged 14 and 15.

[http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2006-10-18/news/0610180094\\_1\\_sexual-assault-aurora-police-abuse](http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2006-10-18/news/0610180094_1_sexual-assault-aurora-police-abuse)

Republican City-County Councilman Jeff Miller of Indianapolis was accused of three counts of child molesting, fondling or touching a child under 14. The charges came after authorities

searched Miller's home following reports of child molestation. After resigning his office, Miller pleaded guilty to four charges of felony battery upon a child under 14. He was sentenced to four years of probation and ordered not to be in the presence of any child under 16 without court approval. He did not have to register as a sex offender.

<http://fox59.com/2017/11/17/investigation-underway-after-indianapolis-councilman-jeff-miller-accused-of-child-molestation/amp/>

<https://www.indystar.com/story/news/local/marion-county/2017/11/21/every-indianapolis-council-republican-calling-jeff-miller-resign/885182001/>

<https://www.indystar.com/story/news/politics/2018/08/15/indianapolis-councilor-jeff-miller-reaches-plea-deal-resigns/991678002/>

Republican Sheriff Todd Entrekin of Alabama is alleged to have had "drug-fueled" parties in the 90s where he and law enforcement officials had sex with underage girls. One victim claimed that Entrekin had seduced her when he was 29 and she was 15. While she claimed she gave consent, she reported that another young girl of the same age had told him no, but her refusal had been ignored. At the time, Entrekin was in charge of Etowah County's drug task force. Entrekin is also under investigation for embezzling \$750,000 from a fund to feed prisoners at the local jail.

[https://www.al.com/news/birmingham/index.ssf/2018/07/police\\_investigating\\_allegatio.html](https://www.al.com/news/birmingham/index.ssf/2018/07/police_investigating_allegatio.html)

[https://www.al.com/news/birmingham/index.ssf/2018/03/etowah\\_sheriff\\_pocketed\\_over\\_7.html](https://www.al.com/news/birmingham/index.ssf/2018/03/etowah_sheriff_pocketed_over_7.html)

Republican Mayor of Clarksville, MN, Jeffrey Kyle Randall found guilty of molesting two boys, ages 10 and 12, over a six-year period. He was sentenced to a mere 275 days in jail.

<http://www.wctrib.com/news/282083-former-clarkfield-mayor-sentenced-275-days-jail>

Republican Jim West, Mayor of Spokane, supported a bill that would have barred gays and lesbians from working in schools, day-care centers and some state agencies. It failed. Voted to bar the state from distributing pamphlets telling people how to protect themselves from AIDS. Proposed that "any touching of the sexual or other intimate parts of a person" among teens be criminalized. Had a sexual affair with an 18-year-old boy, and admitted to having internet chats with a man he believed to be 18—who wasn't. Two former Boy Scouts also accused West of forcing them to perform sex acts when they were minors.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/hiddenlife/outing/>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/id/wbna13985901>

Republican judge Mark Pazuhanich of Pennsylvania pleaded no contest to fondling his 10-year old daughter at a Hillary Duff concert. He was sentenced to 10 years probation.

<http://www.poconorecord.com/article/20120426/NEWS90/204260334>

Former Republican District Judge and Tea Party "leader" Timothy Nolan, 70, was indicted by a Campbell County, Kentucky grand jury on 36 felony and 2 misdemeanor charges including human trafficking, attempted human trafficking with a minor, third-degree sodomy, rape of a female over 12, unlawful transaction with a minor under 18, controlled substance transaction with a minor under 18, and prostitution. He apparently paid some of his victims with heroin for sex. The crimes occurred between 2004 and May 2017 and involved 19 victims. He pleaded guilty to 21 counts of human trafficking, and accepted a sentence of 20 years in prison and a \$100,000 fine. He must also register as a sex offender for life and pay \$10,000 to the Human Trafficking Victims Fund. However, part of the plea deal made him eligible for parole in 4 years. Several of the pleas were Alford pleas, meaning that Nolan

could possibly appeal them in the near future. Despite Nolan's guilty pleas, his lawyers still tried to accuse the victims of lying and the court of being biased by recent sexual abuse stories in the media. In May 2018, at his final sentencing hearing, the judge forced Nolan to listen to letters written by his victims about the effect he had on their lives. In 2016, Nolan served as co-chair of Donald Trump's presidential campaign in Campbell County.

<http://www.kentucky.com/news/state/article149913197.html>

<http://www.kentucky.com/news/local/counties/fayette-county/article157883144.html>

<http://www.kentucky.com/news/local/crime/article173361546.htm>

<https://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/crime/crime-and-courts/2018/02/09/ex-campbell-county-judge-timothy-nolan-serve-20-years-pay-100-k-fine-sex-trafficking-plea/323187002/>

<https://www.upi.com/Ex-Kentucky-judge-sentenced-to-20-years-for-human-trafficking/8061525658343/>

In a classic case of Republican hypocrisy, Lancaster County (PA) Republicans objected to the candidacy of a Democrat who had embezzled funds from his grandmother's account, causing her to lose her home. Meanwhile, Republican Councilman and former Marine Jack W. Gardner of nearby Millersville was convicted of molesting a 13-year old girl in the early 70s. The Republicans put him on the ballot despite knowing about his sex offender past, and have re-elected him numerous times since because "everyone deserves a chance at forgiveness." Unless one is a Democrat.

[http://lancasteronline.com/news/felony-conviction-trips-up-manor-township-candidate/article\\_f48edc05-dab4-5bdf-a733-8349297a4cb9.html](http://lancasteronline.com/news/felony-conviction-trips-up-manor-township-candidate/article_f48edc05-dab4-5bdf-a733-8349297a4cb9.html)

Republican city councilman John Bryan of West Bend, WI became the subject of a police investigation after three girls between the ages of 12 and 15 accused him of molesting them, two of them his adopted daughters. Bryan killed himself before he could be arrested or charged.

[http://www.sptimes.com/2007/09/08/Southpinellas/Scandal\\_and\\_suicide\\_o.shtml](http://www.sptimes.com/2007/09/08/Southpinellas/Scandal_and_suicide_o.shtml)

Republican City Councilman and former teacher John Collins, Eatontown, NJ, pleaded guilty to witness tampering and two counts of sexual assault for molesting 13- and 14-year old girls, and was sentenced to 10 years in prison. The witness tampering charge resulted from his trying to contact one of his victims while on bail.

<http://www1.gmnews.com/2005/08/11/collins-arrested-again-for-contacting-teen-victim/>

<http://www1.gmnews.com/2006/04/27/collins-gets-10-year-term-for-sexual-abuse/>

Republican city councilman Joseph Monteleone, Jr. of Elyria, OH, was sentenced to three years probation and ordered to pay a \$7500 donation to a domestic violence shelter after being convicted for asking underage girls to have sex and fondling them at the pizza parlor he owned. He was also required to register as a sex offender for 10 years.

<https://voterrecords.com/voter/28302162/joseph-monteleone>

<http://www.chroniclet.com/news/2007/07/07/Monteleone-spared-jail.html>

<http://www.chroniclet.com/news/2007/10/27/Monteleone-fails-to-make-court-ordered-payments.html>

Republican city councilman Mark Harris, described as a "good military man" and "church goer," was convicted of molesting an 11-year-old girl and sentenced to 12 years in prison.

[https://web.archive.org/web/20051026045643/http://www.armchairsubversive.com/Mark\\_Harris4.htm](https://web.archive.org/web/20051026045643/http://www.armchairsubversive.com/Mark_Harris4.htm)

Republican City Councilman Fred C. Smeltzer, Jr of Delaware pleaded no contest to raping a 15-year-old girl and served 6-months in prison.

<http://www.wgal.com/article/council-accepts-resignation-of-member-imprisoned-for-rape/6189408>

Republican city council candidate Daniel Toth of Brick Township, NJ, was arrested for criminal sexual conduct and endangerment of a 15-year-old boy. The only detail to emerge of the arrest was that Toth had "rubbed the genitals" of the boy. The charges were serious enough, however, that a magistrate imposed a \$100,000 bail with no 10% bond option.

[https://www.nj.com/ocean/index.ssf/2015/08/brick\\_council\\_candidate\\_accused\\_of\\_child\\_sex\\_assault.html](https://www.nj.com/ocean/index.ssf/2015/08/brick_council_candidate_accused_of_child_sex_assault.html)

Republican commissioner of elections and party committee member Armando Tebano of Schenectady, NY, pleaded guilty to a violation harassment charge for inappropriately touching a 14-year-old girl. Tebano's sentence raised eyebrows when he "received 250 hours of community service and was ordered to give a DNA sample — unusual for a violation plea — and undergo a psychological evaluation. Aretakis said Tebano received preferential treatment in court because he is married to Schenectady County Court Judge Karen Drago.

[https://dailygazette.com/article/2008/02/08/0208\\_tebano](https://dailygazette.com/article/2008/02/08/0208_tebano)

[https://dailygazette.com/article/2008/08/26/0826\\_tebano](https://dailygazette.com/article/2008/08/26/0826_tebano)

Republican zoning supervisor, Boy Scout leader and Lutheran church president Dennis L. Rader (AKA the BTK Killer) pleaded guilty to performing a sexual act on an 11-year-old girl he murdered.

<http://www.kansas.com/news/special-reports/btk/article1003753.html>

<http://www.nbcnews.com/id/7066885/#.WdsGxCMrKIM>

Anton "Tony" Lazzaro, occasional Fox News commentator and former campaign manager for Minnesota Republican congressional candidate Lacy Johnson, was arrested on 12 August 2021 for five federal counts of sex trafficking a minor, one count of attempted sex trafficking of a minor, and three counts of obstruction of justice. After an initial magistrate sent him to jail without bond, Lazzaro tried to appeal the decision to a US district judge with a ludicrous challenge to his client's indictment on the grounds that he was being targeted for his affluence and "public profile"—i.e., that the government had never gone after a 29-year-old rich boy Fox pundit for "consensual sex." Never mind that the feds do not consider sex between an adult and anyone under 18 consensual, and six underage girls have accused Lazzaro of either paying them with cash, booze and even vape pens to have sex with him, or attempting to do so. Problem: An investigating police officer on the case in Minneapolis revealed that Lazzaro attempted to intimidate him by saying he "knew where the officer lived" and that he had tried to acquire the same information about an FBI agent working the case. Further investigation revealed that he had tried to dig up information on the US Attorneys involved in his prosecution as well, and even made a specific threat against one of the women prosecutors, stating she "would regret this." The judge was not amused and returned Lazzaro to jail without bond until trial. Fun fact: Maybe it wasn't a good idea to add insult to injury to one of his victims by offering a settlement of \$1000 to sign a non-disclosure agreement...never mind that NDAs over criminal behavior are not legally valid. And \$1000? That's on the chintzy side for someone crying about how the feds are picking on him over his affluence. Then again, during his arrest, officers seized a Ferrari convertible, precious metals bullion worth over a million dollars, \$371,240 in cash, cash from other countries, and 13 phones. Well, the feds have since returned the bullion to Mr Lazzaro, so he'll be able to afford his lawyer (for a while) and smokes at the prison

commissary. But wait! There's more! In an eerie similarity to the Jeffrey Epstein-Ghislaine Maxwell crime duo, Lazzaro worked with a woman, Gisela Medina, to procure the minor females for sex (see below). Anyone else ready for an all-out freak show of a trial? Must-see TV!

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/gop-strategist-anton-lazzaro-arrested-for-underage-sex-trafficking>

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2021/11/04/republican-political-operative-sex-trafficking/>

<https://www.fox9.com/news/lawyers-for-anton-lazzaro-want-seized-ferrari-370k-electronics--returned>

<https://www.kare11.com/article/news/crime/former-gop-operative-files-motion-to-dismiss-ex-trafficking-indictment/89-f655c7af-ce2a-4cc2-b270-eac3a227e988>

College Republican apparthik Gisela Medina, 19, has been charged with five counts of sex trafficking, a count of conspiracy to commit sex trafficking of minors, and obstruction related to sex trafficking as the partner procuring underage victims for Anton Lazzaro. Until her suspension from St Thomas University (MN), Medina had been chair of the campus branch of College Republicans. The local organization has since removed her from their membership rolls entirely.

<https://bringmethenews.com/minnesota-news/gisela-medina-19-charged-as-co-defendant-with-anton-lazzaro-in-child-sex-trafficking-case>

Jonathan Hernandez, chairman of the Oklahoma College Republicans, was arrested for committing lewd acts and forced sodomy against a (then) 14-year-old in a dorm at Oklahoma Christian University. For approximately a month, Hernandez was not only a recent hire as an "operations specialist" for the Oklahoma State Senate, but also had a side job as the paid campaign manager for Ryan Walters, Oklahoma's Secretary of Education running for the office of state school superintendent. Hernandez also worked on numerous state and federal campaigns for the GOP. He had received accolades from both the state and national parties, including a "Chairman's Champion award from the televised committee, and a special video message from the national chair, Ronna Romney McDaniel. *Of course* numerous photos exist of him consorting with assorted nabobs of the GOP, local and national.

[https://tulsaworld.com/news/state-and-regional/govt-and-politics/chairman-of-oklahoma-college-republicans-arrested-on-charges-alleging-sex-acts-with-minor/article\\_e891b9a6-ff23-11ec-87f4-6f313493cb4e.html](https://tulsaworld.com/news/state-and-regional/govt-and-politics/chairman-of-oklahoma-college-republicans-arrested-on-charges-alleging-sex-acts-with-minor/article_e891b9a6-ff23-11ec-87f4-6f313493cb4e.html)

<https://www.news9.com/story/62ca1ab315d1ca072aa9a466/chairman-of-oklahoma-college-republicans-arrested-accused-of-lewd-acts>

Republican director of the "Young Republican Federation" Nicholas Elizondo molested his 6-year-old stepdaughter and was sentenced to six years in prison. Because the stepdaughter recanted her story, Elizondo won joint custody of an 8-year-old biological daughter in 2014.

<http://bakersfieldnow.com/news/local/registered-sex-offender-keeps-custody-of-daughter>

The Hays County (TX) Sheriff's department charged Bo Dresner for aggravated sexual assault of a child under 14, and possession of child pornography. Dresner was serving as a local precinct chair and sergeant-at-arms for the county's Republican party. According to the charging affidavit, Dresner forced the victim to take an "unidentified medicine" before the assault. The Texas Penal Code lists aggravated sexual assault as either an assault that causes serious harm to the victim, drugs the victim, gives the perception of serious harm

from threats to kidnap, harm or kill the victim, or when the victim is under the age of 14 years old, and state law would require Dresner to serve a minimum of 25 years in prison, if convicted. A Child Protective Services investigator also removed four children from Dresner's home. Dresner was being held on \$250,000 bond.

<https://www.sanmarcosrecord.com/breaking-news-news-news-mobile/former-hays-county-gop-official-arrested-sexual-assault-child>

<https://www.bailbondshq.com/texas/hays-inmate-Dresner/2019-01973>

Republican Party leader Bobby Stumbo of Kentucky was arrested for having sex with a 5-year-old boy. He was convicted of sodomy and sexual abuse, both in the third degree. He was placed on the sex offender registry for 20 years following his release.

<http://kpspsor.state.ky.us/Home/OffenderDetails/46922>

Roy Bolden, Chairman of the Providence (RI) City Republican Committee, was arraigned on charges of first- and second-degree child molestation and third-degree sexual assault. His victim reported to police that he had been sexually assaulted for six years, starting when he was 12. Bolden is also an apostle at Legion of Christ ministries, where he met his victim. The Republican party has since relieved Bolden of his chairmanship.

<https://www.wpri.com/news/crime/pastor-charged-with-child-molestation/1044384552>

<https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/rhode-island/articles/2017-03-08/providence-pastor-arraigned-on-child-molestation-charges>

<https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/rhode-island/articles/2017-03-09/pastor-accused-of-molestation-removed-as-head-of-city-gop>

Former Cobb County, GA Republican Party leader Joseph Dendy, 72, was sentenced to 30 years in prison after pleading guilty to 13 offenses against two boys between the ages of 4 and 12 during the time span of 2004 to 2011. The offenses included four counts of child molestation, four counts of first-degree cruelty to children, three counts of enticing a child for indecent purposes, and one count each of aggravated sexual battery and aggravated child molestation. Prosecutors said that he had been molesting children for 55 years.

<https://www.ajc.com/news/crime--law/cobb-gop-chairman-dendy-indicted-molestation-charges/Ajxs2SiORqMCCdVZpGqj1M/>

<https://www.ajc.com/news/local-govt--politics/former-cobb-gop-leader-pleads-guilty-child-molestation-gets-life-sentence/JnEAITpb5Oy9iZ9RtsVvnI/>

Republican political consultant Carey Lee Cramer was found guilty of four counts involving the sexual molestation of his step-daughter between the ages of 8 and 12, and his wife's niece who was around 15 years old: One count of aggravated sexual assault of a child, two of indecency with a child by contact and one of indecency with a child by exposure. Cramer gained national attention during the 2000 presidential election for creating a TV ad accusing the Clinton-Gore administration of giving away nuclear technology to China in exchange for campaign contributions. Cramer served 6 years in prison.

<https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/SexOffenderRegistry/Search/Rapsheet?Sid=07391053>

<http://www.informationliberation.com/?id=12639>

<http://law.justia.com/cases/texas/thirteenth-court-of-appeals/2008/17283.html>

Republican Don Fleischmann, Brown County (WI) Party Chair, was charged with two counts of child enticement, two counts of contributing to the delinquency of a child, and one charge of exposing himself to a child. He had allegedly picked up two teenage boys who were

runaways, plied them with beer and wine, and fondled one of them. He pleaded guilty to encouraging juvenile supervisory violations and contributing to delinquency.

<http://www.wsaw.com/home/headlines/37327774.html>

Former Republican political consultant Tom Randall of California was convicted of molesting two girls under the age of 14, one of them the daughter of an "associate" in his petition drive business, Orange Coast Consultants, of Newport Beach. "Records show Randall served 188 days at Orange County Jail and did 83 days on a work crew at Mason Regional Park in Irvine."

<http://www.oregister.com/2006/05/27/premium-on-information/>

Republican campaign worker Mark Seidensticker of New Hampshire was convicted of child molestation.

[http://archive.boston.com/news/local/new\\_hampshire/articles/2005/11/22/ex\\_aide\\_to\\_official\\_faces\\_jail\\_in\\_soliciting\\_minor/](http://archive.boston.com/news/local/new_hampshire/articles/2005/11/22/ex_aide_to_official_faces_jail_in_soliciting_minor/)

Republican Committeeman John R. Curtain, Monroe County, PA, was charged with molesting a teenage boy and unlawful sexual contact with a minor.

<http://www.poconorecord.com/article/20070619/NEWS/706190304>

Republican Steve Aiken of Arizona, chairman of the Randy Graf campaign and former minister, was convicted of corrupting two minors who claimed he seduced them during Christian counseling sessions.

<https://www.tucsonweekly.com/tucson/silent-treatment/Content?oid=1085130>

Republican activist Mark A. Grethen convicted on six counts of sex crimes involving children.

<http://www.homefacts.com/offender-detail/VA12732/Mark-A-Grethen.html>

Republican Jeffrey Ray Nielsen, a Christian Conservative lawyer and activist affiliated with the head of the Orange County Republican Party and with Congressman Dana Rohrabacher, was convicted of molesting a 14-year-old boy. He lost his law license and was sentenced to 36 months in prison, but only served 15. Only 4 months later, he was involved in a DUI crash, and was sentenced to 90 days in jail plus three years supervisory probation. He was also mandated to undergo an alcohol treatment program.

<http://www.ocweekly.com/news/jeffrey-ray-nielsen-ex-rohrabacher-aide-cant-stay-clean-even-after-prison-6466902>

A civil suit was filed against Republican Jim Collins of Georgia, a political consultant to State Senate Majority Leader Tommy Williams, and campaign manager for several other South Georgia candidates. Collins was also a youth counselor at Vidalia's First Baptist Church and it was in this capacity that the plaintiff alleges he was molested "hundreds of times" between the ages of 11 and 18 years old. He also alleges that Collins' idea of counseling was to force the boys under his care to perform individual sex acts in private and in group sessions that were videotaped at least once. Collins is also alleged to have had boys perform these acts on out-of-town trips. The church issued a passive-aggressive response in which it whined that the plaintiff hadn't bothered to notify church officials or police for all of those years of abuse, but they had taken action to remove Collins from his leadership role in the church or from associating with any minors in their congregation.

<https://www.wsav.com/news/vidalia-man-accused-in-third-hidden-predator-lawsuit/1093234267>

Republican VECO executive Robert Allen was indicted in federal court for violating the Mann Act, which bars transporting a minor across state lines for prostitution. The central figure in



the Alaskan VECO scandal resulting in multiple convictions, Allen had first solicited Bambi Tyree when she was 15 years old. When she was 16, he flew her from Seattle to Alaska to perform sex with her on numerous occasions. Much to the consternation of state investigators, who believed they had a "very solid case" against Allen for child sex crimes, federal prosecutors opted to drop the charges, without offering a reason for why. Despite being subject to multiple interviews and other court preparations, Ms. Tyree, now known by her real name of Paula Roberds, bitterly noted how she did not get her day in court, "Guys with money, they can do anything." Allen was previously convicted of bribery and tax violations and sentenced to 3 years in prison. With the charges dropped against him, the 12-year-old VECO case was finally closed.

<https://www.adn.com/alaska-news/article/federal-officials-wont-prosecute-bill-allen-sex-charges-aug-22-2010/2010/08/20/>

Lawrence E King, Jr, Republican activist, and Craig J. Spence, Republican lobbyist, organized orgies with child prostitutes in the White House during the 1980s.

<http://www.futile.work/uploads/1/5/0/1/15012114/spence-reduced-to-begging.pdf>

<http://www.nytimes.com/1988/12/18/us/a-lurid-mysterious-scandal-begins-taking-shape-in-omaha.html>

Republican activist Randal David Ankeney pleaded guilty to felony child sex abuse of a 13-year-old girl. He served three years, but was soon in trouble again and pleaded guilty to sexual assault and false imprisonment of a 20-year-old woman.

<http://www.coloradoindependent.com/3262/onetime-rising-gop-star-back-to-prison-for-sex-assaults>

Republican anti-gay activist Earl "Butch" Kimmerling was sentenced to 40 years in prison for molesting an 8-year-old girl after he attempted to stop a gay couple from adopting her.

[http://www.heraldbulletin.com/news/local\\_news/ashley-peterson-s-journey-of-anguish/article\\_279de643-0e46-5764-8199-62e753489e52.html](http://www.heraldbulletin.com/news/local_news/ashley-peterson-s-journey-of-anguish/article_279de643-0e46-5764-8199-62e753489e52.html)

Republican benefactor of conservative Christian groups, Richard A. Dasen Sr, was found guilty of raping a 15-year old girl and served 2 years in prison in Montana. Dasen, 62, who was married with grown children and several grandchildren, told police that over the past decade he paid more than \$1 million to have sex with a large number of young women.

[http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/dasen-released-from-prison/article\\_b0435edf-7cc2-5e6c-9a88-561a91c6fc70.html](http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/dasen-released-from-prison/article_b0435edf-7cc2-5e6c-9a88-561a91c6fc70.html)

A former college administrator and a former Christian bookstore owner, both Republicans, were each sentenced to one to two years in jail for sexually abusing a teenage boy. A judge also sentenced William Gillin, 54, of Johnstown, and Paul Skiles, 63, of Geistown, to five years' probation and ordered each of them to pay \$11,200 in fines and fees.

<http://www.post-gazette.com/breaking/2007/01/18/Owner-of-Christian-bookstore-sentenced-in-teen-sex-case/stories/200701180271>

Republican and "family friendly" video retailer Daniel Dean Thompson of Utah was charged with sexual abuse and unlawful sexual activity with a 14-year-old. He pleaded guilty to two counts of sexual battery—misdemeanors in Utah. He was sentenced to 44 days in jail, two years probation, fined \$710, and ordered to undergo a mental health violation. His partner, Isaac Lifferth solicited the girl and one of her friends for \$20 each to have oral sex with him and Thompson, then he brought them to the store to complete the transaction. Lifferth pleaded guilty to two counts of unlawful sex with a minor, a third-degree felony; and one count each of patronizing a prostitute, a class B misdemeanor; and drug possession, a

Class-A misdemeanor. He was sentenced to 9 months in jail, 3 months of probation and fined \$1025 and ordered into sex-offender therapy. "Family friendly" videos are normal Hollywood movies, but with sex scenes, nudity and graphic language removed.

[http://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/flix-club-owner-pleads-to-reduced-charges/article\\_508afc72-d486-57ec-8a89-0e72fc64900b.html](http://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/flix-club-owner-pleads-to-reduced-charges/article_508afc72-d486-57ec-8a89-0e72fc64900b.html)

Republican Beverly Russell, County Chairman of the Christian Coalition, sexually molested his step-daughter, Susan Smith, who later drowned her two children.

<https://content.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,134423,00.html>

A photo on the front page of the website Trump Dating was removed after it was revealed that the male half of its model couple had been convicted of molesting a 15 year old girl when he was 25. North Carolina Republican Tea Party activist William Barrett Riddleburger was convicted after he filmed himself molesting the girl and the tape became known to police. In 2014, Riddlerburger and his wife Jodi, also featured in the dating photo, filed a defamation suit against a local blogger for writing satirical pieces lampooning them for the past conviction, but "offered settlement terms" after the lawsuit backfired on them.

<http://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/national-politics/article200948384.html>

[http://www.greensboro.com/news/settlement-expected-in-defamation-suit/article\\_03038fb6-db7f-11e3-9917-001a4bcf6878.html](http://www.greensboro.com/news/settlement-expected-in-defamation-suit/article_03038fb6-db7f-11e3-9917-001a4bcf6878.html)

Republican author and public scold John Perry had a civil suit filed against him for alleged molestation of girls between 11 and 13 years of age, after 'a police investigation launched in 2012 found the allegations against Perry "were sustained," according to a police department spokesperson, but that statute of limitations had passed.' Perry had held a leadership role in Covenant Presbyterian Church, but church minutes filed in an unrelated court case stated that he was excommunicated because he had "confessed to committing heinous and repetitive sin [...] and has not shown evidence of repentance." Perry's ex-wife "filed for divorce as a result of Mr. Perry's inappropriate marital conduct, to which he admitted to in his Response to Interrogatories numbers 1 and 2." Throughout the court documents, "inappropriate marital conduct" appears to be a euphemism for the alleged molestation.' Perry had co-written morality books with Republican Senate candidate and Alabama Supreme Court Justice Roy Moore, now a known predator of underage girls, and with Republican Presidential candidate and former Arkansas governor Mike Huckabee.

[https://www.buzzfeed.com/andrewkaczynski/co-author-of-mike-huckabee-books-was-accused-of-child-molest?utm\\_term=.lnKJ67zX8#.rx8D2EJYX](https://www.buzzfeed.com/andrewkaczynski/co-author-of-mike-huckabee-books-was-accused-of-child-molest?utm_term=.lnKJ67zX8#.rx8D2EJYX)

YouTube banned the channel of QAnon Republican Mike Penny for repeatedly inviting a convicted child molester onto its show. Said molester, QAnon Republican David Todeschini, was convicted in New York in 1999 for committing sexual abuse in the first degree and sodomy in the second degree, both against an 8-year-old boy. The state also listed him as a Level 3 violent sex offender, the highest rating indicating that the perpetrator is at "high risk of repeat offense and a threat to public safety." Todescheni, like so many Republican hypocrites, made false claims on Penny's channel (and numerous other outlets) that Democrats were part of a global child sex trafficking ring.

<https://www.newsweek.com/youtube-removes-qanon-channel-that-repeatedly-featured-convicted-pedophile-1673108>

Registered Republican Jerry Sandusky was convicted of 45 of 48 counts of child molestation while an assistant football coach at Penn State University, and sentenced to 30-60 years in prison. Head coach Joe Paterno, also a registered Republican, knew of Sandusky's assaults

for years, and did not report him to police. Sandusky's son, Jeffrey, 41, plead guilty to 14 charges of solicitation of statutory sexual assault and solicitation of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse in 2017, crimes punishable by up to 8 years in prison. His victims were two sisters, aged 16 and 15.

[https://www.salon.com/2011/11/09/jerry\\_sandusky\\_and\\_joe\\_paterno\\_registered\\_republicans/](https://www.salon.com/2011/11/09/jerry_sandusky_and_joe_paterno_registered_republicans/)

[http://www.pennlive.com/midstate/index.ssf/2012/10/jerry\\_sandusky\\_gets\\_30-60\\_year.html](http://www.pennlive.com/midstate/index.ssf/2012/10/jerry_sandusky_gets_30-60_year.html)

<https://sports.yahoo.com/news/jerry-sanduskys-son-jeffrey-charged-child-sexual-abuse-194745290--spt.html>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/09/15/sports/ncaafootball/sandusky-guilty-sex-abuse.html>

<https://www.news4jax.com/news/florida/clay-county/orange-park/popular-clay-county-past-or-arrested-on-sexual-battery-charges-involving-child>

Republican Josh Duggar, executive at the Family Research Council and infamous as one of the Duggar children from the reality TV show *19 Kids and Counting*, publicly confessed to molesting five minors when he was between the ages of 14 and 15. His father, Jim Bob Duggar, had received reports as far back as 2002 of his son touching his younger sisters inappropriately while they slept. The elder Duggar attempted numerous punishments, before sending his son to a counseling program. Only after an unidentified person found records of the molestation in a family bible in 2006 was Jim Bob Duggar forced to file police charges about his son's offenses. In April 2021, Duggar was charged with receipt and possession of pornography of children under the age of 12. At least one of the files depicted molestation of a child as young as 18 months old. Duggar allegedly used a dark web application to circumvent anti-porn lockdowns his wife installed on their computer. His fundamentalist wife and parents are "standing by him." In December, 2021, Duggar was convicted of downloading and possessing child sex abuse images on his computer. He faces up to 20 years in prison and fines of up to \$250,000 for each offense he committed. His sentencing will take place sometime between the 8<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of January, 2022.

<http://www.intouchweekly.com/posts/bombshell-duggar-police-report-jim-bob-duggar-didnt-report-son-josh-s-alleged-sex-offenses-for-more-than-a-year-58906>

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/04/30/us/joshua-duggar-arrest-child-pornography/index.html>

<https://www.mercurynews.com/2021/05/06/how-josh-duggar-kept-his-wife-from-discovering-his-alleged-child-porn-browsing/>

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/josh-duggar-found-guilty-child-sex-abuse-image-trial-rcna7788>

Republican pastor Bob Coy, former head of the largest megachurch in Florida, was accused of child molestation after a California woman called authorities to report that she had just learned of the molestation of her daughter starting when she was 4 years old and lasting into her teens. So far, Coy has not been charged. He was removed from his ministry in April of 2014 for "a moral failing" that the church chose not to disclose. Calvary Chapel in Ft. Lauderdale has over 20,000 members.

<http://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/community/broward/article184564528.html>

The Snohomish County (WA) Sheriff's Office arrested and charged Republican youth pastor Kendal Kippen on three counts of third-degree child rape. Kippen, then 22, had worked at Jake's House Church in 2017 and 2018 and is accused of grooming a 15-year-old congregant through social media and when driving her home. Another victim soon emerged

claiming Kippen had begun abusing her in 2016, when she was 17. As with the other victim, the grooming started via social media. She said he started out with normal chatter, that proceeded to sexually explicit messages and then nude photos. On approximately five occasions, he touched her inappropriately at a church-sanctioned summer camp. In November 2020, the church announced to the congregation that they had removed Kippen from church leadership over multiple allegations of sexual abuse of minors; they further encouraged anyone with complaints to report them to the local Sheriff's office. The then-lead pastor at the church, Keith Kippen, father of the accused, stepped down, but a year later announced plans to return. The entire church leadership resigned in protest, and Kippen's comeback tour was cancelled. Law enforcement and several members of the congregation have stated that they believe more victims exist, and have requested they come forward. To no one's surprise, Kippen also had an active Twitter account where he retweeted numerous remarks by well-known conservatives like Ben Shapiro and Joseph Peterson.

<https://usapp01.newsmemory.com/everettdailyherald/news/2022/02/16/arlington-youth-pastor-arrested-in-child-rape-investigation/>

<https://pbs.twimg.com/media/FYsKAu4WYAAZUbl?format=jpg&name=360x360>

<https://pbs.twimg.com/media/FYsKAu6XwAEk5Vu?format=jpg&name=360x360>

Republican pastor Mike Hintz, whom George W. Bush commended during the 2004 presidential campaign, surrendered to police after admitting to a sexual affair with a female juvenile.

<http://www.wowt.com/home/headlines/1137247.html>

Republican pastor Richard Adkins of Brunswick, GA was found guilty of 8 counts of child molestation of a boy and a girl that started when both were 15 and Adkins 50. Georgia's age of consent is 16. Adkins was infamous for his hardline Republican stances and anti-gay preaching. Because he had a prior record of convictions related to his drug use, he was sentenced to life with the chance of receiving probation after 35 years.

<http://www.jacksonville.com/news/public-safety/georgia/2017-04-10/jury-finds-pastor-kenneth-adkins-guilty-8-charges-child>

<http://www.jacksonville.com/news/public-safety/georgia/2017-04-25/judge-sentences-kenneth-adkins-life-prison-child-molestation>

Republican anti-abortion terrorist John Allen Burt was found guilty of molesting a 15-year old girl and sentenced to 18 years in prison.

<http://www.msmagazine.com/news/uswirestory.asp?id=8371>

Republican anti-abortion activist Howard Scott Heldreth is a convicted child rapist in Florida.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20060521142746/http://news.tbo.com/news/MGB16Y1NV6E.html>

Republican bookphobic activist Ryan Utterback of Gladstone, Missouri was arrested on a felony charge of second-degree child molestation (fondling a child under 12; putting his finger in the jeans hole of a teenager then dry-humping the poor kid's leg), and fourth-degree domestic assault (we're spared the details). Officials also charged him with a misdemeanor charge of furnishing or attempting to furnish pornography to a minor (using his cell phone to show porno videos to a 4-year-old!). Utterback had fought to ban a list of books from the North Kansas City school system, namely books that treated LGBTQs like they were, oh, human. Four high schools would remove the books. Public outcry against the

ban (and a threatened ACLU legal action) convinced the school district to return the books to the shelves.

<https://www.nydailynews.com/news/crime/ny-kansas-city-man-fought-ban-lgbtq-books-ryan-utterback-fun-home-20220201-vaa7lkyl3re2dmzy7fqywdoy2i-story.html?outputType=amp>

Republican Luke Bowen, political director of Texas Right to Life, was arrested in Conroe for online solicitation of a minor. In addition to his work denying women their rights to self-determination, he was a prolific blogger for the Texas GOP website. Texas Right to Life reported that they had terminated his employment.

<https://www.currentrevolt.com/p/texas-right-to-life-political-director>

## **Republican Child Sex Traffickers**

Republicans Gary and Shereen Wiggins had eight boys, aged 10-17, removed from Joshua Home Ministries, a "gay conversion therapy" boarding school that they owned in Bertram, TX. The Wiggins duo had similar facilities in Alabama and Missouri, and had run into trouble with local child welfare officials for their treatment of children. In Alabama, children who managed to run away from the boarding school there, "Blessed Hope Boys Academy," described horrific abuse of beatings, solitary confinement and food deprivation. The boys were also expected to work for Mr Wiggins' moving and lawn care companies, without compensation. When law enforcement started sniffing around, the Wigginses packed up and left for Missouri, only to have the same pattern repeat itself, of abuse allegations, investigation and skedaddling out of state to avoid criminal charges. After learning of the couple's new facility, Missouri alerted Texas law enforcement about their investigation, and local law enforcement opened their own. Police soon filed charges against the Wigginses, who were arrested in Alabama and extradited back to Texas, and Child Protective Services assumed custody of the children. A Texas grand jury indicted the Wigginses for neglect, abuse, licensing violations, labor violations and child human trafficking. Bail was set at \$100,000.

<https://www.nydailynews.com/news/crime/ny-joshua-home-ex-gay-gary-mehgann-wiggins-arrested-lgbtq-torture-20190820-i5sicfgch5crlkjyign5tii5u-story.html>

<https://www.kxan.com/investigations/owners-of-joshua-home-arrested-charged-with-traffic-kid-boys-in-their-care/>

<https://news.yahoo.com/couple-ran-home-troubled-boys-202109074.html>