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Holy Shit. Florida GOPer caught on tape telling fellow FL GOPers to make false voter registrations in Georgia so they could vote to save Loeffler and Perdue. He in fact DID register in Georgia and is now under investigation.

2/ A pretty kickass reporter, Nicole Carr, recorded the video before the guy took it down. When she confronted him he insisted it was all a joke and of course he didn't register in Georgia. But she checked and he had.

3/ This is Nicole Carr ... https://t.co/gS6Fx85bdU

> \u201cIf that means changing your address for the next two months,so be it.I\u2019m doing that. I\u2019m moving to Georgia.\u201dOur 6 investigation reveals deleted video-a FL attorney telling GOP members how to move to GA,vote in runoffs. It\u2019s illegal.There\u2019s more,& an investigation @wsbtv #gapol pic.twitter.com/or2PgWQrT1
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> — Nicole Carr (@NicoleCarrWSB) December 2, 2020

4/ amazing. Here's where she catches him ■■■■■■■■■■■

When Carr reached Price by email Tuesday evening, he denied he was serious about the move.

"Thanks for reaching out. I did not change my voter registration and I don't have 2 million roommates," Price wrote, referencing a joke he'd told at one point during the talk about having millions join him in Georgia. " But if my humorous comments bring attention to the massive and widespread voter fraud in Georgia, I would submit to you that it's a good thing."

But Channel 2 confirmed Price registered to vote the day after he made the speech, using his brother's Hiram address and swearing to an affidavit that he was a Georgia resident and eligible to vote.

"When we clearly know that he is not," said Deidre Holden, Paulding County's election supervisor.

5/ Also on the video you've got these ladies saying, hey wait, this can't really be legal can it? And he's like, yeah totally cool. Then he advises on how to create a backstory for the fake move.

Price told the group he's moving to his brother's address in Hiram, Georgia in order to register to vote in the January runoff. He repeats and spells and his brother's name and address, as members of the group jot it down. They can be heard mumbling the address in the background while some write.

"We can truly register at that address?" one woman asks.

"Sure," Price answers, adding they have to plan to show a move, suggesting they have mail sent there.

"And can it be anywhere in the state of Georgia you can register?" another woman asks. "So if you've got cousins, dogs, cats that live somewhere else, it doesn't need to be one particular county?"

"Yep," Price answers. "This is going to be a statewide election on Jan. 5th. I'm gonna be voting for Kelly Loeffler?" (In the recording, his voice indicates a question, as he mispronounces the senator's last name). "And David Perdue."

6/ How it started ... how it's going.



7/ Oh Dear, there's more! After the "I was joking" thing didn't work out Price changed to "I made a fraudulent registration to prove that fraud is seriously easy"

proper identification.

"The state investigation division from the Secretary of State's Office has opened a case on this," Holden said. "They are actually the ones who alerted me to get me to kind of flag the address to see if we have an influx of registrations going to that address."

Price said the video got more press than he was expecting. It has since been deleted from the local Republicans' Facebook page.

A national news agency reported that Price admitted to the on-line registration, but said he did it to prove how the elections system is flawed.

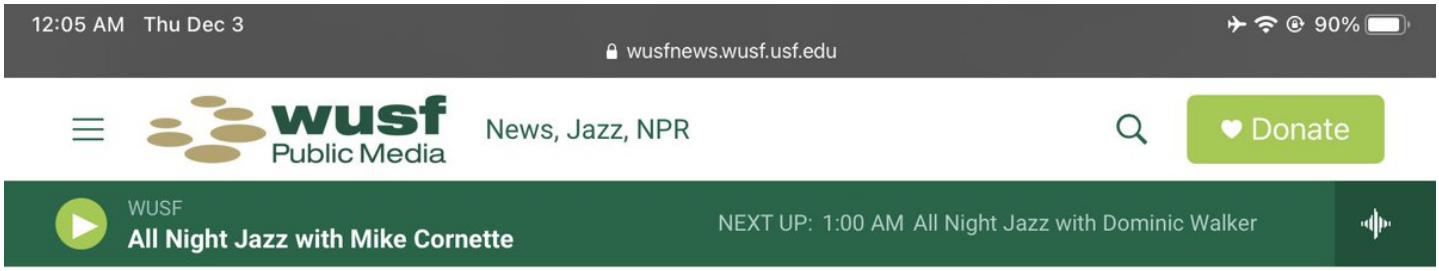
News 13 tried to contact Price Wednesday about this new information.

His office was locked and he did not respond to messages left with his staff.

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8/ Fascinating. This has actually been bubbling locally for more than a week. Here's the local GOP official who hosted the event and had the video on the local party's Facebook page saying maybe Price got a bit too enthusiastic but whatever. https://t.co/MgVDmrOJ0s



Local Attorney Bill Price hasn't yet responded to a request for an interview.

Bay County GOP Chairman Debbie Wood - who was also at the meeting - clarified with WFSU News that Price misspoke about registering to vote in another state's runoff elections. "We only do things that are within the legal guidelines," she said.

Wood says Price was still fired up after President Donald Trump's election loss.

"I think that perhaps he has re-thought that whole stand about moving up there. But with that being said, his enthusiasm is there. He will be knocking on doors. He will be making phone calls."

Wood says she's considering removing the video from the local party's Facebook page - though she's more focused on organizing a fundraising sale this weekend to cover the costs of sending local party activists across the Florida-Georgia line to campaign.

As of Tuesday evening, the video was still posted publicly online.

9/ Back when GOP Attorney Bill Price was still going with his "it was a joke" excuse for committing voter fraud he said the reason people were upset was because he was a Republican and a Trump supporter and people were trying to make him and Trump look bad.

Price said he believes his Republican Party affiliation is what made the comments attract their criticism.

"I know exactly why they took them seriously," Price said. "It's because I support Donald Trump. I support our President and I'm the only guy talking about it. Nobody's saying anything they're letting that guy fight this whole thing on his own. That's why they're making a big deal out of this because everybody expects it from the left. Everybody expects a communist to do what a communist is gonna do. But when a conservative, a decent guy who served his country for a decade in uniform says something like that, they're like oh it can't be a joke because we need to make a story of it."