

Chip Roy (TX-21) Backgrounder

Significant Findings

- ✓ Roy has worked for Texas Republican leaders – John Cornyn, Rick Perry, and Ted Cruz are some examples. He had experience working for Republicans in the US Senate, on campaigns and serving committees, and was accused of being a political insider.
- ✓ Roy received support in his bid for Congress from his former bosses – Cruz, especially campaigned for him during the primary and appeared at events on his behalf. Despite this assistance, Roy's primary led to a runoff, where he only beat his opponent by 6 points.
- ✓ Roy was criticized for living outside of Texas's 21st district.
- ✓ Roy worked on Ted Cruz's campaign; Roy's campaign mimicked his policies and ideology, and ex-Cruz staffers were working on Roy's campaign.
 - Austin American-Statesman: "Roy most closely resembles Cruz in his philosophical and political approach."
- ✓ Roy resigned from his job at the Texas Attorney General's office, but negotiated a deal to remain on the payroll so he would receive his full salary and health benefits for months after he resigned. After it was reported, the agreement was terminated and the practice was prohibited by the Texas Governor.
 - Craig McDonald, Executive Director Of Texans For Public Justice: "This is beyond cronyism. It's criminalism."
 - Progressive group Progress Texas urged the state auditor to investigate whether the deal was legal.
- ✓ Roy was against DACA and DAPA, as well as allowing babies born in the US to automatically become citizens.
- ✓ Roy supported the GOP Tax Scam Bill, and suggested repealing the 16th amendment, removing the federal income tax and replacing it with a national sales tax.
- ✓ Roy did not believe in climate change and lobbied the EPA to drop President Obama's Climate Power Plan that limited power plant greenhouse gas emissions.
- ✓ Roy referred to Senators John McCain and Tom Coburn members of the "surrender caucus" for trying to be bipartisan about health care reform.
- ✓ Roy asserted that the AHCA kept too many pieces of the ACA intact and that moderate Republicans had failed.

Charles “Chip” Roy is a 45-year-old potential Republican candidate for the 2018 election to represent Texas’ 21st Congressional District, a seat held by Republican Rep. Lamar Smith, who, as of May 2018, was retiring. Roy attended UVA and graduated with a B.S. in commerce in 1994, an M.S. in information systems in 1995, and went to University of Texas Law School from 2000 -2003. Before announcing his run for Congress, Roy was the Vice President of Strategy for the Texas Public Policy Foundation, a conservative think tank that worked closely with the Trump Administration.

After Roy graduated from UVA with his bachelor’s and master’s degrees, he went to work as an investment bank analyst at NationsBanc Capital Markets. After three years of working there, he decided to attend law school, where he got involved in politics by working with John Cornyn. From 2002 – 2006, he worked with Cornyn, both on his campaign and as counsel for the Senate Judiciary Committee. In 2011, Roy was appointed by Gov. Perry to direct the Texas Office of State-Federal Relations, a position that required a confirmation hearing. During that hearing, he almost did not get confirmed because of the extreme anti-government remarks he made, including the fact that he wanted to eliminate the office entirely. Despite that, he did get confirmed and worked as director until 2012, when he linked up with Senator Ted Cruz. After working on his campaign, Roy started working as Cruz’s chief of staff in 2013, until he was pivoted to Senior Advisor, where he could focus more on Cruz’s campaign. Roy left the Cruz campaign after he was appointed First Assistant to the Attorney General by Ken Paxton.

Roy’s First Assistant position evolved into a semi- acting Attorney General role after Paxton was indicted for securities fraud. Roy helped sue the Obama administration 9 times while working for the Attorney General. He quit in 2016 to go back to work with Senator Ted Cruz, spearheading the PAC that he was closely aligned with.

Although Roy sent in his resignation in March of 2016, it came out that he was still being paid by the Attorney General’s Office while he was no longer employed there. Roy and Paxton’s office struggled to explain why Roy was still receiving full pay and medical benefits despite working a completely different job. Roy and Paxton said that they had come up with an agreement, allowing Roy to remain on government health care and use “emergency leave” days to do so, because Roy was in the 5-year remission period from cancer and still wanted health care coverage. However, immediately after the story came out, Roy announced that he was given the all-clear by his doctor and would cease his “emergency leave,” thus re-resigning from his job and no longer being paid. The issue was so ethically and legally gray that advocacy groups asked the state to audit the decision, and Governor Abbott prohibited the use of “emergency leave” on any more former employees.

At Trusted Leadership PAC, the organization working to elect Ted Cruz, there was also scandal. The Trump campaign accused Cruz and Trusted Leadership of coordinating because they would invite Cruz to PAC events to speak, then use that footage to create ads. In addition, Roy was in charge of the PAC while the Cruz campaign utilized the resources of Cambridge Analytica, an allegation that Roy denied.

After Cruz lost, Roy went to work for the Texas Public Policy Foundation. In 2018, with the backing of Ted Cruz and his other former bosses, Roy launched his campaign. He has said that he’s against DACA and DAPA, the Affordable Care Act in any form, and all forms of abortion. He has also suggested going further than the Tax Scam Bill and eliminating federal income taxes in favor of a national sales tax. Roy was also a climate change denier who lobbied to roll back key environmental regulation with TPPF.

- **BORN:** Charles Eugene Roy, August 7, 1972
- **EDUCATION:** J.D., University of Texas School of Law, 2003; M.S., Management Information Systems, University of Virginia, 1995; B.S. Commerce, University of Virginia, 1994 ; Loudoun Valley High School, 1990
- **PROFESSIONAL:** First Assistant, Attorney General of Texas; Special Assistant US Attorney, U.S. District Court, EDTX; Investment Banking Analyst, NationsBanc Capital Markets, ~1995 – 1998
- **POLITICAL:** Vice President of Strategy, Texas Public Policy Foundation; Senior Adviser, Texas Office of the Governor Rick Perry; Staff Director, SRC Vice Chair, US Senate; Senior Adviser, Sen. Ted Cruz, 2014; Chief of Staff, Sen. Ted Cruz, 2013 – 2014; Senate Republican Conference Committee Secretary, Staff Director/Chief Counsel, 2007 – 2009; Counsel, Senate Judiciary Committee, Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship Subcommittee, 2005 - 2006; Counsel, Senate Judiciary Committee, Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights Subcommittee, 2003 - 2005
- **ORGANIZATIONS:** Member, Hyde Park Baptist Church; President, UVA Young Alumni Council; founding member, Lewis Chitengwa Foundation; board member, UVA Alumni Association
- **LICENSES:** State Bar License (Texas)

Political Career

Roy Announced He Was Running For Congress In A Crowded Republican Field, But Emerged The Victor After A Runoff Election

December 2017: Roy Announced His Bid For Congress

Chip Roy Announced His Bid For Congress After Incumbent Lamar Smith Said He Was Retiring. “Chip Roy - a former senior staffer to multiple top Texas Republicans, including U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz - is running for Congress, looking to replace retiring U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio. Roy, Cruz's former chief of staff, announced his campaign for Texas' 21st Congressional District on Wednesday morning, jumping into an already crowded field for Smith's seat. Smith said last month that he is not seeking re-election after 16 terms in the House. [...] Roy's campaign is being staffed by a number of Cruz veterans. They include Jason Johnson, the chief strategist for Cruz's 2016 presidential campaign; John Drogin, the campaign manager for Cruz's 2012 U.S. Senate bid; and Jordan Berry, another alum of Cruz's 2012 bid.” [Texas Tribune, [12/6/17](#)]

Roy Followed The Playbook Of His Mentor And Former Boss, Ted Cruz, Who Endorsed Him For The Seat. “Roy was endorsed by Cruz the day after he announced his candidacy, and that's unlikely to be the end of the senator's involvement in race. The senator and his dad, Rafael Cruz, are expected to campaign in the district for Roy and cut radio ads for him as their schedule allows, according to Roy's campaign. At the forum, Roy teed up the choice for primary voters with a question straight out of his old boss' political playbook. ‘Got a lot of great candidates, all of them -- most of them -- who are going to campaign as conservatives,’ Roy said. ‘The question is, who do you trust to go to Washington?’” [Longview News-Journal, [1/20/18](#)]

Primary Opponent And State Rep. Jason Isaacs Criticized Roy As A Washington Insider. “Isaac, for his part, has sought to keep focus on his legislative record - a unique quality in a field that doesn't feature any other current elected officials. But in an interview, he didn't shy away from suggesting contrasts with some of his more high-profile rivals, including Roy, a longtime adviser to Republican officials. ‘A couple of the prominent candidates have lived off of and made their living off that public government sector, and that's something I've never done,’ said Isaac, a transportation consultant who's served in the House since 2011. ‘I've always been an outsider, not an insider.’” [Texas Tribune, [1/20/18](#)]

Roy Said He Would Fight Against Amnesty, Gun Registration, And Planned Parenthood, And For Lower Spending And Cuts To Regulations

Roy: “I Know What I’ve Been Fighting For - Against Amnesty, Against Gun Registry, For Lower Spending, Against Earmarks.” “Roy most closely resembles Cruz in his philosophical and political approach and he never misses an opportunity to describe the ‘battle scars’ he shares with Cruz, U.S. Sen. Mike Lee of Utah, House Freedom Caucus leaders, U.S. Reps. Mark Meadows of North Carolina and Jim Jordan of Ohio, and his impatience to join them on the front lines. ‘I know what I believe, and I know what I’m running on,’ Roy told a sometimes contentious April 23 Hill Country Tea Party Patriots candidate forum at a senior citizen center in New Braunfels. ‘I know what I’ve been fighting for - against amnesty, against gun registry, for lower spending, against earmarks.’ ‘You don’t have the first clue from experience what my opponent will do or not do when push comes to shove in Washington,’ Roy said. ‘Running to be someone who’s going to transform the discussion in the House or the Senate, requires knowing who to team up with to make that happen, and the people you are trusting now are the people who have endorsed me.’” [Austin American-Statesman, [5/4/18](#)]

Roy’s Priorities Included Defunding Planned Parenthood, Cutting Federal Spending And Regulations, And Building A Border Wall. “About The Candidate: Chip Roy, 45, has a bachelor’s degree in commerce and a master’s degree in management information systems from the University of Virginia and a law degree from the University of Texas. He is married to attorney Carrah Roy; they have two children. Priorities: Oppose any taxpayer funding for Planned Parenthood; cut federal regulations and spending; support a border wall; transfer Medicaid oversight to states.” [Austin American-Statesman, [5/7/18](#)]

Roy’s Association With Cruz Meant Criticism From Fellow Republican Primary Candidates, But Admiration And Loyalty From Cruz Supporters

Primary Opponent Matt McCall Called Roy Cruz’s “Emissary From Washington.” “McCall noted his concerns about several candidates who don’t reside in Congressional District 21 - which election law doesn’t require - and aimed a barb at Roy. ‘We don’t need Ted Cruz’s emissary from Washington,’ he said.” [San Antonio Express News, [2/1/18](#)]

Roy Had To Defend Himself Against Accusations That He Would Not Support Trump. “State Rep. Jason Isaac, R-Dripping Springs, asked Chip Roy, former chief of staff for Sen. Ted Cruz, about Cruz’s non-endorsement of Trump at the 2016 GOP convention. ‘What would you say to reassure Hill Country voters that you, too, wouldn’t abandon President Trump and refuse to support his agenda?’ Isaac asked Roy. Roy said he’s been ‘working closely to support President Trump’ and mentioned that his wife had helped with the Trump transition.” [Austin American-Statesman, [2/5/18](#)]

Roy: “I Would Be Happy And Honored To Work With Both The President And Sen. Cruz.” “At a forum last month for the TX-21 field, Dripping Springs state Rep. Jason Isaac seized an opportunity to revive the RNC drama when candidates were given the chance to ask one of their opponents a question. Turning to Roy, Isaac asked him what assurance he can offer Republicans in the district -- particularly those in Isaac’s Hill Country backyard -- ‘that you too wouldn’t abandon President Trump and refuse to support his agenda?’ In his response, Roy emphasized he has ‘spent the last year working closely to support President Trump and his administration,’ touting relationships he has built in the administration and on Capitol Hill under Trump. He then moved quickly to rebuff the circa-2016 image of Cruz as a Trump antagonist. ‘What’s important here is that Sen. Cruz has been working very closely with the president,’ Roy said, pointing to Cruz’s contributions to the Republican tax bill that Trump signed into law in December. ‘I would be happy and honored to work with both the president and Sen. Cruz.’” [Texas Tribune, [2/13/18](#)]

At His Own Campaign Rally, Roy Rallied On Behalf Of Cruz: “We’ve Got To Send Sen. Cruz Back With A Mandate.” “Cruz spoke with reporters after headlining a rally for his former chief of staff, Chip Roy, who is running to replace retiring U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio. Roy - one of 18 GOP candidates in that race - started off his remarks at the rally not by discussing his congressional bid but by issuing his own warning about the Democratic push to flip red seats this year, saying it’s ‘real - it’s a real effort.’ ‘I want to talk about my election in just a minute - but we’ve got to send Sen. Cruz back with a mandate,’ Roy said. ‘There’s nothing more than the left

and frankly the establishment - on both side of the aisle in Washington, D.C. - would like more than to try to bloody up Sen. Cruz after what he has done over the last six years.” [Texas Tribune, [2/10/18](#)]

Cruz: “This Man Is A Conservative In His Bones.” “‘I worked everyday side by side with Chip. I can tell you this -- this man is a conservative in his bones,’ Cruz said. ‘And when it comes to who's going to have a backbone -- those first couple of years, you remember some of the brutal, bloody fights we had. I can tell you Chip was there side by side, leading the fight.’ Cruz is also working to introduce Roy, a cancer survivor, to voters in a more sympathetic light. In New Braunfels -- and in a TV ad released a day later -- Cruz argued ‘Obamacare is personal’ for Roy, implying he has seen firsthand the problems with the health care system that both men believe stem in part from the overhaul that President Barack Obama signed in 2010.” [Fort Worth Business Press, [2/13/18](#)]

Cruz Hosted Fundraisers And Appeared In Ads On Behalf Of Roy. “The stakes are evident in the flood of political capital that Cruz has put on the line for Roy and Wright. He's spending days on the campaign trail, starring in radio and TV ads and hosting fundraisers for them. Plus, Cruz-aligned outside groups are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to get his preferred candidates across the finish line -- or to at least make sure their most serious opponents are not victorious.” [Fort Worth Business Press, [2/13/18](#)]

Club For Growth, A Group Known For Supporting Cruz, Began Spending In Support Of Roy Out Of Its Super PAC. “In both races, Cruz's preferred candidates are being assisted directly -- and indirectly -- by the Club for Growth, a national conservative group that's long been allied with the senator. In TX-21, the Club's super PAC, Club for Growth Action, began airing a TV ad Monday that features Cruz facing the camera, extolling Roy's conservative credentials.” [Fort Worth Business Press, [2/13/18](#)]

Voters Who Did Not Know Anything About Roy Pledged Support Because Of Cruz’s Endorsement. “A number of attendees at a mid-morning rally for Chip Roy, a Republican candidate for Texas' 21st Congressional District, admitted they didn't know much -- if anything -- about him. But they did know one thing: He's been endorsed by his former boss, U.S. Sen Ted Cruz, and that counts for something in the GOP primaries, the most consequential part of an election year in Texas. ‘Never heard of him at all, but if Ted Cruz supports him,’ Eddie Toro of Kyle said as he left the event with his wife, ‘we support him as well.’ How much Cruz's backing counts for is about to be put to the test in a major way. For the March 6 primaries, he has gone all in for two former staffers -- Roy and Jason Wright, who's running for the 5th Congressional District -- in hopes of remaking part of the Texas delegation in his image as it goes through its biggest transformation in decades. Eight of the 36 U.S. House members from Texas -- six of them Republicans -- are not seeking re-election, creating a slew of vacancies enticing to a kingmaker like Cruz.” [Fort Worth Business Press, [2/13/18](#)]

Cruz: “Chip’s Not A Politician.” “‘Chip's not a politician,’ Cruz said. ‘He's never run for office before. Chip is a conservative leader. He's spent the last 20 years doing this, fighting for conservative principles, fighting to defend the Constitution.’ ‘Chip up until recently led the Tenth Amendment Center at the Texas Public Policy Foundation,’ Cruz said. ‘That's a center that I founded nearly a decade ago, and Chip has been leading efforts in Texas and nationally to rein in out-of-control debt and spending and regulation and power, and restore liberty to the people.’” [Austin American-Statesman, [2/20/18](#)]

Incumbent Lamar Smith Also Endorsed Roy’s Candidacy

Smith Endorsed Roy Over McCall In The Runoff Election. “Smith has also endorsed Roy, attended meetings at Republican clubs with him and sent out fundraising appeals to constituents on Roy's behalf. McCall said he thought Smith was being ‘vindictive’ in backing Roy, and argued that Smith's support is less a statement on Roy than retaliation for the primary challenges, because Smith ‘didn't like being held accountable.’ [...] Smith insisted that's not the case, saying his backing of Roy ‘really isn't personal,’ but he added, ‘I just think we need someone who's been active in the Republican party and not in it for himself.’” [San Antonio News Express, [5/4/18](#)]

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Roy Received Criticism For Not Residing In Texas’ 21st District

Primary Opponent Matt McCall Called Roy Out For Not Living In The 21st District Despite Campaigning For A Seat There. “‘I happen to think we should be electing a representative from the district instead of receiving Ted Cruz’s emissary to the district, because he doesn’t live in the district, and his former chief of staff doesn’t live in the district, and he’s telling us to vote for somebody who doesn’t live in the district, and I think that, well, is just ridiculous,’ McCall said. A McCall campaign cartoon identifies four candidates arriving in District 21 from elsewhere - Narvaiz, Isaac, Roy (who is being carried in Cruz’s arms) and former U.S. Rep. Francisco ‘Quico’ Canseco.” [Austin American-Statesman, [2/20/18](#)]



[VoteMattMcCall.com, Photo

Gallery, accessed [6/4/18](#)]

A Former Local GOP Chairman Said That Cruz Was “Filling The Swamp” By Supporting A Non-Resident For Representative. “[Former Bexar County GOP Chairman Robert] Stovall said of Cruz’s support for Roy: ‘I am totally shocked that the junior senator would want to bring in somebody who doesn’t know the district. It’s not draining the swamp, it’s filling the swamp.’ ‘Coattail riders and people trying to buy an election’ was how Isaac described competition.” [San Antonio Express-News, [3/3/18](#)]

Roy’s Defense: He Lived In The Region That Is Part Of The 21st District, Just Not The Part That Was Officially Within The District. “In a written statement, Roy brushed off the carpetbagging charges from his rivals, noting that he lives in the Hill Country region that makes up much of the 21st District, if not strictly within the district itself. ‘Voters are tired of games and want serious leaders to tackle the swamp, and that’s what we’re going to do,’ he said.” [Washington Post, [3/4/18](#)]

Roy Won His Primary By A Smaller Margin Than His Democratic Opponent Joseph Kopser Won His, Despite His Overwhelming Support From Establishment Republicans

Roy Won His Runoff By Fewer Than 6 Points. “In the runoff, Joseph Kopser, a 20-year Army veteran and tech entrepreneur, won a decisive 16-point victory over Mary Wilson, a minister and former math professor, even as former Cruz Chief of Staff Chip Roy defeated Matt McCall by a margin of less than 6 points. ‘That’s a warning sign to Republicans because even among Republicans, Roy hasn’t done a good job of convincing them that he’s the best person to represent CD 21,’ Rice University political scientist Mark Jones said. ‘He will have the great advantage of having an R next to his name in November, but if you’re Joseph Kopser, you have to look at that and say, â Hmmm, he didn’t blow out McCall even outspending him substantially and also having pretty much every single Republican officeholder and consultant on his side.’” [Austin American-Statesman, [5/25/18](#)]

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Roy Started Working For A PAC That Was Known For Supporting Cruz

2016: Roy Left The Attorney General’s Office To Work For Trusted Leadership PAC, Which Was Supporting Cruz’s Presidency. “A day after his resignation as the top aide to Attorney General Ken Paxton was made public, Chip Roy revealed on Thursday that he’s now working to help the White House bid of another former boss: Ted Cruz. Roy, once Cruz’s chief of staff, is now the executive director of Trusted Leadership PAC, a political group that’s supporting Cruz’s presidential effort. The group is the result of several pro-Cruz super PACs uniting in recent days for fundraising purposes. ‘Trusted Leadership PAC is a great team dedicated to electing Senator Cruz to the White House,’ Roy said in a news release. ‘It was an honor to fight alongside him in the Senate and I am excited to work in support of his candidacy.’ [...] ‘Chip brings a wealth of experience in politics and public policy, and a deep understanding of Senator Cruz’s philosophy and track record and we are happy to have him on board,’ said Kellyanne Conway, president of one of the pro-Cruz super PACs.” [Dallas Morning News, [3/10/16](#)]

Trusted Leadership PAC Was A Pro-Cruz Super PAC. “Trusted Leadership PAC was announced last week as a new arm of a network of pro-Cruz super PACs known by variations of the title ‘Keep the Promise.’ Trusted Leadership PAC is focused on raising money for the other groups, which have been active in advertising and event planning but have not taken in much beyond their initial multimillion-dollar investments. Trusted Leadership PAC is being helped by Kate Doner, an Austin-based fundraiser who had worked for former presidential candidate Scott Walker.” [Texas Tribune, [3/10/16](#)]

The Trump Campaign Alleged That Cruz Was Illegally Coordinating With His Trusted Leadership PAC By Speaking At PAC Events

The Trump Campaign Accused Cruz Of Coordinating With Trusted Leadership PAC Because It Invited Him To Speak And Using That Footage To Create Ads. “The Trump campaign also accused Mr. Cruz of collusion with a political action committee -- a move that, if true, would be illegal. Barry Bennett, a senior adviser to the Trump campaign, elaborated on Wednesday, saying that the violation stemmed from Mr. Cruz attending an event hosted by a pro-Cruz super PAC. ‘They set up an event, paid for by the super PAC, and he comes and gives a speech. It’s total coordination,’ Mr. Bennett said on MSNBC. ‘They then film it and turn it into commercials. I mean, it’s too cute by half.’ The Trusted Leadership PAC, however, said it followed all laws, and said Mr. Trump’s

accusations were baseless. ‘It is unbecoming for a presidential candidate and his surrogates to continue to make ridiculous accusations,’ said Chip Roy, executive director of the group. Mr. Roy’s PAC isn’t the only one to work closely with a candidate this election -- though what exactly constitutes ‘coordination’ under Federal Election Commission guidelines is a subject that’s been hotly debated.” [Washington Times, [4/6/16](#)]

Experts Said That The Move Might Not Have Been Coordination. “The FEC has issued guidance that candidates can attend such super PAC events but only solicit funds of up to \$5,000 at them, said Paul S. Ryan, deputy executive director of the Campaign Legal Center, which has filed complaints against some of the candidates. ‘They can’t ask for more than five grand,’ Mr. Ryan said. ‘But they are permitted to attend, speak and be featured guests at super PAC fundraising events.’ Mr. Cruz’s campaign does not hide its relationship, listing on his public schedule when he’s attending events sponsored by ‘Keep the Promise,’ a coalition of pro-Cruz super PACs. Even a candidate getting filmed at such an event might not be enough to cross the line, said Richard Skinner, a money-in-politics policy analyst at the Sunlight Foundation. ‘My sense is if it’s just footage of a candidate at an event put on by a super PAC, and it’s an event that’s available to the public and this candidate had no participation in the shooting of the footage, just happened to be there, then I think that it would not be ruled to be coordination,’ Mr. Skinner said.” [Washington Times, [4/6/16](#)]

While Roy Was In Charge Of Cruz-Affiliated PAC Trusted Leadership, The Cruz Campaign Utilized Cambridge Analytica; Roy Denied Authorizing Any Payments To The Company

San Antonio Express News: Roy Was In Charge Of Cruz’s Super PACs While The PACs Were Paying Cambridge Analytica. “Roy looks to be the favorite in a May 22 GOP runoff battle with Boerne entrepreneur Matt McCall. The Cruz/Roy connection got a bit more complicated over the past week, however, with new revelations about Cambridge Analytica, the discredited firm that provided data mining and analysis for Cruz’s 2016 presidential campaign. [...] The Cruz campaign organization and Keep the Promise I pumped millions into Cambridge Analytica for voter data that the campaign hailed at the time as revolutionary in its ability to microtarget potential supporters. [...] With Cruz’s network of Super PACs lacking strategic cohesion, Roy left his job in the Texas attorney general’s office in March 2016 to become executive director of Trusted Leadership, an umbrella organization that oversaw the activities of Cruz’s Super PAC network. [...] Roy joined the Cruz campaign team fairly late in the game. But as the person in charge of Cruz’s constellation of Super PACs at a time when Cambridge Analytica’s abuses were publicly known, he should bear some accountability for the continued funding of those abuses. The Roy campaign did not respond to an interview request from the Express-News.” [San Antonio Express News, [3/24/18](#)]

Roy: “I Didn’t Engage With Cambridge Analytica. I Didn’t Authorize Specifically Any Payments To Cambridge Analytica, Or Anything Along Those Lines.” “Cruz’s campaign used Cambridge Analytica for data analysis. The company has received criticism for mass-gathering Facebook users’ data without their consent. The decision to use Cambridge Analytica was made long before Roy came aboard; Cruz dropped out of the race less than two months after Roy’s first day with the PAC. He said Trusted Leadership did not use Cambridge Analytica. ‘There was a data arm that was kind of already in place that we were using that had nothing to do, to the best of any knowledge I had at the time or have now, with Cambridge Analytica,’ Roy said. ‘I didn’t engage with Cambridge Analytica. I didn’t authorize specifically any payments to Cambridge Analytica, or anything along those lines.’” [San Antonio Express-News, [5/13/18](#)]

2016: After He Resigned From His Position As First Assistant Attorney General To Work For Free On A Cruz-Affiliated Super PAC, Roy Continued To Get Paid By The Attorney General’s Office

April 2016: Roy Received His Full Salary From The Texas AG’s Office Despite Having Resigned Weeks Earlier

News Outlets Reported That Roy Was Paid His Full Salary From The Attorney General’s Office – More Than \$16,000 – On April 1, Despite The Fact That He Had Resigned From His Post On March 9. “The state

is paying thousands of dollars in salaries and benefits to at least two former high-level staffers in Attorney General Ken Paxton's office who haven't worked there for over a month. The Dallas Morning News reports Charles 'Chip' Roy resigned as first assistant attorney general March 9 but remains on the state's payroll. He received his full month's salary of \$16,220.62 on April 1, according to the state comptroller, and remains on the payroll as an employee of the state even while working a new job for a national political committee. Roy declined to comment about the payment arrangement, which the agency confirmed Wednesday after The Dallas Morning News raised questions. Despite its earlier public statement that Roy resigned, an agency spokes-woman said Thursday that he's also on 'emergency leave.' 'Roy resigned on March 9. He is currently on emergency leave through June 10,' spokeswoman Cynthia Meyer said late Thursday. If Roy's arrangement continues until then, he will make \$48,660 for the three months of emergency leave." [Dallas Morning News, [4/14/16](#)]

Paxton's Spokeswoman Said That Roy Was Allowed To Take "Emergency Leave" Even After Resigning. "Paxton spokeswoman Cynthia Meyer said Roy's case was allowed under another section of state law allowing emergency leave to be approved by an agency head if the worker 'has shown good cause for taking emergency leave' for a reason other than family death. [...] Agency officials said Paxton would have had to have approved the deal, which first was reported by the Dallas Morning News. Meyer said Roy's termination date was changed Friday to be effective April 7. State records show he was paid a full month's salary of \$16,220 on April 1." [Houston Chronicle, [4/15/16](#)]

The Comptroller's Office Did Not Know That Roy Had Resigned When They Cut The Payroll Check. "Roy's resignation was sudden. At the time, Paxton made no mention of any emergency and hired Roy's replacement the same day. The next day, Roy took a job as executive director of a super PAC supporting Sen. Ted Cruz's presidential campaign. The comptroller's office, which cuts checks for state employees, was unaware Roy and others who had resigned from the attorney general's office were still being paid until The News contacted them." [Associated Press, [4/14/16](#)]

Roy Said That He Struck A Deal With The Attorney General's Office That Kept Him On The Payroll So He Could Have Access To Health Care

Roy Said That He Struck A Deal With The Attorney General's Office That Kept Him On The Payroll So He Could Have Access To Health Care While His Cancer Was In Remission. "In a statement to The News, Roy said he was using up his remaining vacation and leave time. But Roy -- in remission for Stage 3 Hodgkin's Lymphoma -- added that he had struck a deal with Paxton's agency to stay on the pay-roll longer, if need be, to take advantage of his healthcare benefits as a state employee. 'The terms of my resignation included from the (Office of the Attorney General) an option for leave beyond my earned vacation and holiday time,' said Roy. 'The primary benefit to me would have been healthcare coverage in light of being in the five-year window of Stage 3 Hodgkin's Lymphoma.'" [Dallas Morning News, [4/15/16](#)]

Roy Was Diagnosed With Stage 3 Hodgkin's Lymphoma In 2011. "In August 2011, during the week of his 39th birthday, Roy was diagnosed with Stage 3 Hodgkin's lymphoma. His daughter Virginia and son Charlie were four and 22 months old at the time." [San Antonio Express-News, [5/13/18](#)]

Roy's Agreement Would Have Given Him More Than \$50,000 If He Had Stayed On Emergency Leave Through June 10, As Was The Original Plan. "The communications blackout came a week after The News first reported that former First Assistant Attorney General Charles 'Chip' Roy remained on the state's payroll more than a month after the agency publicly announced his resignation. The next day, Roy formally resigned from Paxton's office, saying he was still being paid because he had remaining vacation and other leave time he was using. But Roy, a cancer survivor, also said he had set up a deal with Paxton's office to go on emergency leave until June 10 -- and pull down nearly \$50,000 pay in the process -- so he could retain the health coverage offered to state employees if he needed it." [Dallas Morning News, [4/25/16](#)]

There Was Confusion As To Whether Roy Was Taking Money As Part Of Administrative Leave Or Emergency Leave, Both Usually Reserved For Employees Planning To Return. “Agency representatives have repeatedly said Roy has been on emergency leave since they first announced his resignation on March 9. They have not answered questions about why Roy said this wasn't the case, or why his original resignation letter stated he was taking administrative leave. Administrative leave is capped at 32 hours per year per employee, according to state law. An agency head can approve emergency leave for an employee who ‘shows good cause to take’ it, but this leave is often only extended to those who plan to return to their jobs. Texas employment law prohibits state workers from earning full-time salaries if they don't work at least 40 hours a week for a public entity, and there is no severance for workers who leave state employment.” [Dallas Morning News, [4/25/16](#)]

Roy Said That He Was Only Using His Accrued Vacation Time. “But Roy - in remission for Stage 3 Hodgkin's lymphoma - said he was never on emergency leave and was only using up his accrued vacation time. He had been extended the option to take advantage of his health care benefits as a state employee, he added, if his health took a turn for the worse.” [Dallas Morning News, [4/29/16](#)]

After Roy's Payment Was Publicly Reported, He Resigned Again And Officially Stopped The Salary Payments

Roy Resigned A Second Time Effective April 7, And Was Paid Through That Day. “Paxton's office announced First Assistant Attorney General Chip Roy's resignation in March. His second resignation came the day after The Dallas Morning News reported that Roy and at least one other top Paxton staffer had remained on the state's payroll for more than a month after they'd stopped working. The second resignation was effective April 7, the state comptroller and Paxton's office confirmed, and Roy will be paid through that day.” [Dallas Morning News, [4/15/16](#)]

Roy Said That He Re-Resigned Because He Was Given The All Clear From His Oncologist, Not Because He Had Been Exposed. “He added, ‘My plan has been to go off payroll at OAG using only my earned vacation and holiday time unless it were absolutely necessary to stay on pending the uncertainty of medical tests and subsequent employment. (On Thursday) I was blessed to receive an all-clear from my oncologist and my complete departure from the OAG is effective at the time of expiration of only earned vacation and holiday time.’” [Dallas Morning News, [4/15/16](#)]

Paxton Granted Roy And Others 64 Days Of Paid Leave For A “Good Cause” That Was Never Specified

Paxton Said He Granted Roy 64 Days Of Emergency Leave At His Discretion. “Roy, who now works for a super PAC supporting Republican presidential candidate Ted Cruz, later clarified that he was using an ‘option for leave beyond my earned vacation and holiday time,’ primarily to cover any health care costs associated with his recovery from cancer. Paxton decided to grant Castle and Roy 64 days of paid leave upon their resignations in early March, Poole said. Paxton did so under a part of state law that allows paid leave to an employee for ‘good cause.’ While Castle and Roy used the term ‘administrative leave’ in their resignation letters, they were not referring to a part of state law that deals with administrative leave, Poole said. Under state law, employees like Castle and Roy can receive up to 32 hours of administrative leave per year. ‘Mr. Roy and Ms. Castle's casual use of the term ‘administrative leave’ seems to have misled individuals into thinking that they received leave pursuant to this completely different section of the Government Code,’ Poole wrote. ‘But that is not true.’” [Texas Tribune, [4/26/16](#)]

Paxton's Office Did Not Specify What “Good Cause” Paxton Had Looked To When Deciding That Roy Deserved Emergency Leave After He Resigned. “The office has refused to release details about what ‘good cause’ Roy showed to receive salary and health benefits past his departure. It also didn't respond when asked whether Roy was on emergency leave, administrative leave - as stated in his resignation letter -- or using his accrued leave, as he told The News.” [Dallas Morning News, [4/26/16](#)]

In Letters To The Editor, Texans Criticized Paxton's Decision To Pay Roy

Citizen Michael Amonett: “We Are Paying Roy To Help Elect Cruz.” “State law allows Ken Paxton to continue to pay Charles ‘Chip’ Roy \$16,220.62 a month in salary for up to three months under a special provision called emergency leave. Roy resigned on March 9. What's the emergency? Roy needed to go work for a super PAC dedicated to electing Ted Cruz president. There's no money for Child Protective Services, but we are paying Roy to help elect Cruz. State Republicans are shameless in their unwavering support of Paxton, who must be the most indicted and corrupt attorney general in our history. -Michael Amonett, Dallas/Oak Cliff.” [Dallas Morning News, Letter to the Editor, [4/18/16](#)]

Citizen Lynda Waters: “If He Was Worried About Health Care, He Should Have Kept His Job And Not Accepted A Job With Ted Cruz's Super PAC.” “We have several big problems in Texas that need immediate action. Child Protective Services needs millions of dollars to get the system in shape -- not just new leadership. One area for additional CPS money might come from Attorney General Ken Paxton's staff -- or ex-employees still on the taxpayer payroll after they've resigned. Why would Paxton offer to keep those employees on his payroll? His judgment is so poor. Gov. Greg Abbott needs to ask for Paxton's resignation. The two employees were earning \$16,220 and \$12,825 a month through June. Right there is \$100,000-plus we could use for CPS. Chip Roy said he was on leave due to his cancer. Wow! If he was worried about health care, he should have kept his job and not accepted a job with Ted Cruz's super PAC. It was Roy's decision, and he should have the same opportunity for health care that the rest of us have when leaving a position -- it's called COBRA. It smells to high heaven, and again, Paxton is right at the head, calling the shots. [...] Lynda Waters, Dallas.” [Dallas Morning News, Letters to the Editor, [4/26/16](#)]

Various Advocacy Groups And Legal Experts Questioned Whether Paying Roy Was Ethical Or Legal

Ethics Lawyer Buck Wood Said That Paying Roy Was “Fraud.” “Buck Wood, a longtime Austin ethics lawyer, said paying former employees for accrued leave time is allowed, but paying them beyond that is not allowed. And because Roy went to work for a campaign immediately after leaving Paxton's office, he never should have been kept on the payroll or put on ‘emergency leave’ since there clearly was no emergency, they said. ‘If they wanted to keep him available for a transition, they should have put him on an independent contract,’ Wood said. ‘If they wanted to pay him for his leave, they should have done that, especially since he was going to work for a campaign. If they wanted to let him keep his state health insurance, he needed to be working, which he clearly wasn't. ‘He was left on the payroll and that should never have happened,’ Wood continued. ‘You can't leave someone on the payroll who's not working. That's fraud.’ [Houston Chronicle, [4/15/16](#)]

Craig McDonald, Executive Director Of Texans For Public Justice: “This Is Beyond Cronyism. It's Criminalism.” “Other good-government advocacy groups were similarly adamant, questioning whether leaving Roy on the payroll constituted a de facto campaign contribution to Cruz's campaign by Paxton. ‘This is beyond cronyism. It's criminalism,’ said Craig McDonald, executive director of Texans for Public Justice, a nonprofit that has filed ethics complaints against elected officials, including Perry.” [Houston Chronicle, [4/15/16](#)]

Progress Texas Wanted The State To Audit Paxton's Decision To Pay Roy. “A liberal advocacy group wants the state auditor's office to investigate whether Attorney General Ken Paxton broke the law by continuing to pay top staffers after they resigned from the agency. [...] ‘Paid leave policies are great, but it looks like Paxton violated state law. The facts clearly warrant a State Auditor's Office investigation, particularly since Paxton's justification for doling out 64 days of paid leave to two ex-employees has changed multiple times,’ Progress Texas Advocacy Director Lucy Stein told The Dallas Morning News. She added: ‘We welcome a thorough and independent investigation. It's important that Texans are confident that no elected official is abusing or misusing taxpayer dollars, especially to advance the work of a political campaign.’” [Dallas Morning News, [4/29/16](#)]

Governor Abbott Prohibited The Use Of Emergency Leave For Severance Packages In Response To The Details Of Paxton And Roy's Agreement Coming To Light

Abbott: “The Use Of Emergency Leave, Administrative Leave Or Other Mechanisms To Continue Paying State Employees Who Have Ceased To Work Will Be Prohibited.” “Seeking to end a controversy over pay practices at some state agencies, Gov. Greg Abbott on Wednesday ordered agency heads to stop offering emergency leave or using other tactics to provide severance payments to former employees. [...] Severance pay is common in the private sector, but state law doesn't authorize it for public employees. Agencies, however, have found work-arounds to pay former workers. ‘The use of emergency leave, administrative leave or other mechanisms to continue paying state employees who have ceased to work will be prohibited,’ said a memo from Abbott and Hegar. The memo prohibits a practice used by Attorney General Ken Paxton, who used emergency leave to pay several former employees, and Land Commissioner George P. Bush, whose agency continued paying 26 employees for one to two months after they stopped working there.” [Austin American-Statesman, [6/1/16](#)]

The Texas Legislature Worked To Close The Loophole

San Antonio Republican Rep. Lyle Larson: “No One Should Be Awarded Emergency Leave.” “A House investigating committee began work Tuesday to close a loophole in Texas law that's been widely abused by state agencies to pay former staffers for weeks and months after they've left the job. Two members of the House Investigating and Ethics Committee, both Democrats, indicated they may try to use the group's yet-unused power of subpoena to question Attorney General Ken Paxton, one of several top officials who have doled out tens of thousands in questionable pay. A once-obscure benefit called ‘emergency leave,’ initially intended to provide a few days' pay for bereaved employees, was instead being misused to secretly settle employment disputes, provide a golden parachute for favored departing employees or a severance to mitigate ire from fired employees. ‘We should eliminate emergency leave, today,’ said Rep. Lyle Larson, a San Antonio Republican. ‘No one should be awarded emergency leave.’ ‘It is definitely being abused,’ he added. [...] The day after the story published, Roy cut his leave time short and resigned for a second time. He says he only ended up using his accrued time.” [Dallas Morning News, [7/12/16](#)]

2014 – 2016: Roy Worked As First Assistant To Attorney General Ken Paxton

2014: Roy Left Cruz To Work As First Assistant To Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton

Roy, Then An Advisor To Cruz, Was On The Short List To Work For Attorney General Ken Paxton. “Chip Roy, a longtime GOP adviser who currently works in U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz's political shop, is the frontrunner for first assistant to Attorney General-elect Ken Paxton, multiple sources tell The Texas Tribune.” [Texas Tribune, [11/10/14](#)]

Roy Was Chosen To Be Paxton's “Right Hand Man.” “Chip Roy, a key political strategist for U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, will be Attorney General-elect Ken Paxton's right-hand man at the Texas agency, Paxton announced Tuesday. Roy, who will serve as Paxton's first assistant attorney general, was Cruz's chief of staff for almost two years before moving into an advisory role in September - a move some saw as positioning Cruz for a potential presidential run in 2016. ‘Chip is a longtime friend, and someone whose counsel I trust,’ Paxton said in a written statement. ‘I am pleased that he will bring his strong legal mind, devotion to liberty and servant's heart to the office of attorney general as first assistant.’” [Austin American-Statesman, [11/18/14](#)]

2015: Roy Had To Take Over Some Of The Attorney General's Responsibilities After It Was Announced That The AG Was Under Investigation For Securities Fraud

After Paxton Was Indicted, Roy Wrote A Letter To Staff Saying Office Operations Would Not Change. “Recently-indicted Attorney General Ken Paxton said Tuesday he expects to win his legal battle against a handful

of investors accusing him of felony securities fraud all the while keeping the issue separate from his official office. [...] Meanwhile, in an email to employees Monday, First Assistant Attorney General Chip Roy assured the staff that office operations should not be affected by their boss's high-profile indictment. 'The Attorney General emphasized to me that he hoped this wouldn't in any way harm any of the good people who work at the agency, whom, he has come to know and respect tremendously,' Roy wrote to agency staff. 'But as you all know, life brings us lots of curve balls.' Roy, former chief of staff to U.S. Senator Ted Cruz, said the office will not be involved in Paxton's legal case and it will have no official comment on it. He encouraged employees to continue to focus solely on matters pertinent to the office." [Houston Chronicle, [8/4/15](#)]

Roy Took Over Some Of Paxton's Duties. "Paxton's office has not explained why he recused himself from all matters involving the Ethics Commission. But a written request for an ethics interpretation indicates that he may be looking for a ruling on whether Texas lawyers or other donors can legally contribute toward his defense, which other defense attorneys have estimated at \$1 million. First Assistant Attorney General Chip Roy is carrying on Paxton's work and actually on whether Brown County commissioners could pay the legal bills for a commissioner acquitted in a criminal case. Roy wrote to Brown County: 'This office concludes there could be an actual or perceived conflict of interest such that the Attorney General has recused himself. ... The First Assistant Attorney General will sign this opinion.'" [Fort Worth Star-Telegram, [11/2/15](#)]

Roy Had To Answer Tough Questions About The Attorney General's T2 Child Support Improvement Project.

The T2 Project Aimed To Update Child Support Tracking Systems, But Was Years Behind And Millions Over Budget. "[T]he House Appropriations Committee listened to explanations of how T2 - an eight-year effort to build a better data system to process child support payments and investigations - wound up \$100 million over budget and years behind schedule. The project is in such disarray that the federal Office of Child Support Enforcement, which is footing two-thirds of the bill, recently froze its payments." [Austin American-Statesman, [12/10/15](#)]

Roy, Legislators And Other Officials From The AG's Office Attended A Meeting With Accenture To Review What Went Wrong. "Legislators got a blow-by-blow rundown Thursday on how a \$310 million technology project went off the rails so badly, and their reactions ran the gamut from stunned to confused to frustrated. [...] While T2 officials have known for years the project was in trouble, the effort only drew intense scrutiny after state Attorney General Ken Paxton launched an investigation shortly after taking office in March. First Assistant Attorney General Chip Roy has been leading that review. Officials from the attorney general's office, the Legislative Budget Board and tech contractor Accenture on Thursday sat at a table before more than a dozen committee members, detailing the litany of problems they say have plagued the effort, such as bad planning, a lack of qualified programmers, unrealistic schedules and higher than expected equipment costs." [Austin American-Statesman, [12/10/15](#)]

Roy Had To Defend Paxton And Dodge Questions About Why The Project Wasn't Halted A Long Time Ago. "[I]t was the questions that didn't elicit simple answers that seemed to most irk legislators. Question: Did Gov. Greg Abbott, then attorney general, know just how far the project had fallen? Roy's answer: That depends on whether the chain of command reported it to him. Question: Why are we just hearing about this mess now? Roy's answer: The agency thought they were making progress, were battling the problems on multiple fronts, kept hoping they'd meet what they now know were unrealistic deadlines, and so on." [Austin American-Statesman, [12/10/15](#)]

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Roy's Tenure As First Assistant Included Nine Lawsuits Against The Obama Administration. "Chip Roy served the Attorney General's office for the past 15 months. Under his leadership, Mr. Roy oversaw nine lawsuits against the Obama administration, championed the work of the attorney general for Texas House Bill 2, and helped

lead the fight against human trafficking in Texas.” [Press release, Texas Attorney General, accessed via Archive.org, [3/9/16](#)]

2014: Ted Cruz Announced Roy Would Move From Chief Of Staff To Senior Advisor To Focus On Cruz’s Campaign

2014: Ted Cruz Announced Roy Would Move From Chief Of Staff To Senior Advisor To Focus On His Campaign. “Cruz’s office announced Wednesday that chief of staff Chip Roy will assume the title of senior adviser and will take a larger role with the senator’s campaign arm. ‘Throughout our work together in the Senate, Chip Roy has played a vital role in the battles we’ve waged, the mountains we’ve climbed and our remarkable successes,’ Cruz said in a statement. ‘So I’m very pleased that he will be applying his exceptional talents and passion toward fighting for conservative principles through our campaign arm.’ Roy has led Cruz’s official office since the Texas senator was first elected in 2012. ‘I look forward to continuing to work to expand the messages of freedom, opportunity, and limited government to more Americans as part of Sen. Cruz’s political team,’ Roy said in a statement.” [The Hill, 9/11/14]

2013: Roy Called Senators John McCain And Tom Coburn Members Of The “Surrender Caucus” Regarding Obamacare

2013: Roy Called Senators John McCain And Tom Coburn Members Of The “Surrender Caucus” Regarding Obamacare. “Facing blowback over some the fiery rhetoric he has used in the debate over defunding the government, Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas) is denying that he ever referred to members of his own party as the ‘surrender caucus.’ ‘I did not say that about anybody,’ Cruz told radio host Laura Ingraham when asked about the use of the phrase. Asked about his chief of staff Chip Roy, who repeatedly talked about a ‘surrender caucus’ on Twitter while spar-ring with Sens. John McCain (R-Ariz.) and Tom Coburn (R-Okla.) over Obamacare strategy, Cruz replied that Roy ‘did that on his own, and I didn’t know about it, and I don’t agree with that, and I have not said an ill word about any of my colleagues.’ @ByronYork ‘We can’t do’ is awfully self-fulfilling, eh Dr. Coburn? #surrendercaucus, #defundit. - Chip Roy (@chiproytx) July 26, 2013” [Washington Post, [7/31/13](#)]

2011: Governor Rick Perry Appointed Roy As Director Of The Office Of State-Federal Relations, An Office That Roy Said He Wanted To Eliminate

2011: Governor Rick Perry Appointed Roy As Director Of The Texas Office Of State-Federal Relations, Whose Responsibility Was Coordinating State And Federal Programs. “Gov. Rick Perry has appointed Charles ‘Chip’ Roy of McKinney as director of the Office of State-Federal Relations for a term to expire at the pleasure of the governor. The director acts as a liaison from the state to the federal government, helps coordinate state and federal programs, and informs the governor and Legislature of federal programs that may be carried out in the state or that affect state programs. The director also provides information to federal agencies and Congress about state policy and conditions on matters that concern the federal government.” [Press release, Gov. Rick Perry, 4/1/11]

Roy: “I Think This Is A Good Opportunity To Help Texas Deal With What Washington Is Doing.” “Roy said even though his appointment isn’t official, he’s looking forward to serving the state to the best of his and his future staff’s abilities. ‘I’m excited,’ Roy said from his home in McKinney. ‘I’m enthusiastic about the opportunity. I’ve spent a number of years in Washington [D.C.], and I got to see a lot of what works and more of what doesn’t work. In this role, I think I can help serve the interests of the state of Texas and how it interacts with Washington [D.C.]’ He said he looks forward to tackling the challenging and complex issues between the two legislative bodies. ‘It’s particularly exciting for me at the moment at this particular time,’ Roy said. ‘The influence of Washington has such a significant impact these days. I think this is a good opportunity to help Texas deal with what Washington is doing as it relates to our budget and those kinds of things.’” [McKinney Courier-Gazette, 4/2/11]

The Texas Senate Delayed Approving Roy's Appointment Because Of The Extreme Anti-Federal Government Rhetoric He Used During His Confirmation Hearing. "The Senate delayed a decision on Perry's appointment of Chip Roy as director of the Office of State-Federal Relations after he made remarks at his confirmation hearing that could have come straight from Perry's Washington-bashing 'Fed Up!' A former staffer to U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, Roy spoke of an 'intrusive federal government that spends our money recklessly.' Roy said he wants to 'empower state leaders ... to push back on Washington where necessary.' [...] Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, was the only Nominations Committee member to vote against Roy. He asked pointed questions about 'when you or someone else' decided to redefine the office's message. Its mission is listed as 'to promote communication and build relationships between the state and federal governments' to advance Texas' interests. Watson asked that the Senate consider Roy's appointment separately from others before it last week. Nominations Committee Chairman Bob Deuell, R-Greenville, said he's also heard concern from another Democrat. He's waiting to hear what Democrats will do before polling Republicans on the appointment." [San Antonio Express-News, [4/10/11](#)]

Roy Suggested Closing The Office Of State-Federal Relations. "Roy said the office should either be eliminated or 'stand for something' - citing 'liberty, state sovereignty and an end to the crippling pile of debt and regulation coming from Washington.'" [San Antonio Express-News, [4/10/11](#)]

Roy Promised To Oppose Federal Regulations And Uphold State Sovereignty While Acting As State-Federal Liaison. "At his confirmation hearing before the Texas Legislature, Roy promised to run the state-federal office in a way that would uphold 'liberty and state sovereignty' while opposing federal regulations that are 'destroying our nation and endangering the state.'" [Austin American-Statesman, [11/18/14](#)]

San Antonio Express-News Editorial: "How Effective Can An Office Of State-Federal Relations Be When Its Director Says The Office Should Be Eliminated?" "How effective can an Office of State-Federal Relations be when its director says the office should be eliminated? That's the question that arises from Gov. Rick Perry's appointment of Chip Roy to head the office. Roy helped Perry write his anti-federal government, states' rights tome 'Fed Up.' Further, as Peggy Fikac reported from the Hearst Austin Bureau, Roy will operate the office from Austin, not Washington. The Senate Nominations Committee is scheduled to vote on Roy's appointment today. The Texas House this month passed an amendment from Rep. Joe Farias, D-San Antonio, that will cut \$1.2 million from the OFSR budget over the next two years. The savings will be applied to a tuition reimbursement program for children of deployed military personnel. That leaves the Office of State-Federal Relations with an annual budget of \$82,000. Roy applauded the cut, and lawmakers made political hay out of voting for military families over lobbyists. But hobbling the office may cost Texas many times the amount saved while doing nothing to curtail federal spending. If Perry and the Legislature want to make a meaningful - though self-defeating - statement about Washington and lobbyists, then zero out funding for the Office of State-Federal Relations and close it. But if Texas is to vie for its share of federal spending, then the office needs the leadership and the funding to accomplish its mission." [San Antonio Express-News, Editorial, [4/20/11](#)]

San Antonio Express-News Editorial: Texas Needed An Office Of State Federal Relations. "Texas competes with 49 other states and the District of Columbia to get its share of \$3.7 trillion in federal spending. If Texas doesn't get its portion, that money won't go back to taxpayers. The feds will simply redistribute it to other states. Like it or not, that's the way the spoils system works. For the good of the nation, that system needs to change, and there are helpful signs of serious fiscal reform on Capitol Hill and at the White House. Until that reform occurs, however, Texas taxpayers have every right to expect the state will work to get back as much as possible of what they send to Washington. That is why Texas has an Office of State-Federal Relations. As its website states, 'OSFR is the state's advocate in Washington, D.C., representing state government with the administration, Congress and federal agencies to advocate the interests of Texas, especially as interests relate to the missions and functions of Texas state government.'" [San Antonio Express-News, Editorial, [4/20/11](#)]

Roy Was Eventually Confirmed By The Texas Senate. “Senators voted 27-4 to confirm Gov. Rick Perry's appointment of Chip Roy as director of the Office of State-Federal Relations. Roy helped write Perry's anti-Washington book *Fed Up!* and, at his confirmation hearing, had some tough words about a free-spending, intrusive federal government and his desire to empower state officials to push back. Consideration of his appointment was delayed but finally OK'd last week with the only ‘no's’ coming from Democratic Sens. Rodney Ellis of Houston, Jose Rodriguez of El Paso, Kirk Watson of Austin and Royce West of Dallas. Now, one GOP senator said, it just remains to be seen whether budget cuts ultimately leave Roy with an office to direct.” [Houston Chronicle, [4/24/11](#)]

Roy Ghostwrote Rick Perry's Book *Fed Up!*

Roy Ghostwrote Rick Perry's Book *Fed Up!* “The tone's not surprising if you recall that Perry, in his ‘Fed Up!’ acknowledgments, said Roy resigned as special assistant U.S. attorney ‘to devote himself full time to the completion of the original manuscript.’ If you didn't recall, Perry didn't remind you. The news release announcing Roy's appointment covered that experience under ‘freelance writer.’” [San Antonio Express-News, [4/10/11](#)]

Roy Was Close With The Writer Of RedState, A Conservative Blog

Roy Was A “Long Time Friend Of RedState.” “One of the biggest tragedies that befalls new members of Congress is the propensity to draw from K Street to pick staff, in particular a chief of staff. Many tea party-supported candidates came into Washington in a wave of conservative glory in 2010 and promptly chose lobbyists for chiefs of staff. The average tea party backed candidate from 2011 to now has voted over 70 percent with leadership. So I have held my breath waiting to see if Ted Cruz would fall into the trap of Washington politics as usual. His choice? Chip Roy. It signals Sen.-Elect Ted Cruz is not going to Washington sell out the conviction he ran on, but actually, as we've all known, does believe in federalism, the 10th amendment, and limited government. Roy is a very long time friend of RedState and most all of the front page editors know him. Roy and his wife, Carrah, are dear friends of mine. [RedState, Erick Erickson Blog, [11/28/12](#)]

Tax Issues

Roy Supported The Republican Tax Scam Bill

Roy Said The Passage Of The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Represented “Great Strides.” “Roy praised recent economic moves by President Donald Trump, saying he's noticed enthusiasm among people on the campaign trail about the current state of the economy. ‘I think we have made great strides in the past 15 months,’ he said, singling out the tax reform bill and getting out of the Paris Agreement and the clean power plan, which he called ‘dreadful for our economy.’ He said he believes the improvements in the economy stem from Trump's shaking up the status quo. Roy also said he wants to see the country return to its constitutional structure so that the people of Texas can govern themselves without federal governmental overreach.” [San Marcos Daily Record, 5/3/18]

Roy Proposed Either Eliminating The Federal Income Tax And Imposing A National Sales Tax, Or Imposing A Flat Tax

Roy Wanted To Repeal The 16th Amendment, Which Allowed Congress To Collect Income Tax. “The recent tax bill was a great step forward for economic growth because it leaves far more money in the hands of the people and of small, medium and large businesses. Unfortunately, it still left the tax code far too complex and far too onerous. We must simplify taxes – whether it's repealing the 16th Amendment and going to national sales tax, or going to a simple flat tax that can be filled out on a postcard under the current system – or considering a truly federalist approach and allowing states to collect taxes as they see fit and remit to the treasury... we must reduce the annual burden and cost of the massively complex federal tax code. April 15th should not be a consequential date in your life unless it happens to be Easter or Good Friday.” [ChipRoy.com, Issues, accessed [6/4/18](#)]

Roy Wanted To Eliminate The Federal Income Tax And Replace It With A National Sales Tax. “Roy, a former chief of staff for U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, wants to scrap the federal income tax and replace it with a limited national sales tax, jettison birthright citizenship - ‘you should be a citizen if you’re born to an American citizen, not just because you come across an arbitrary line’ - and focus the federal government on ‘a strong economy and a strong military and leave everything else to the states.’ ‘Let Texas be Texas; let California be California,’ Roy said.” [Austin American-Statesman, [5/4/18](#)]

Health Care Issues

Roy Said He Supported “Health Care Freedom” And Wanted The AHCA To Go Further In Dismantling The Affordable Care Act, Criticizing Moderate Republicans

Roy Wanted To “Fully Repeal Each and Every Provision and Regulation from the Affordable Care Act.” [[iVoterGuide.com](#)]

Roy: First, I would fully repeal each and every provision and regulation from the Affordable Care Act and permanently end the federal government's involvement in health care. The best way to promote quality healthcare and health insurance is to repeal regulations that interfere with the success of the free market and provide the states with unrestricted block Medicaid grants in order to best provide healthcare for their lower socio-economic citizens.

Roy’s Campaign Site Stated That He Wanted To “Restore Health Care Freedom.” “Healthcare freedom ultimately means being able to purchase insurance tailored to one’s specific health needs. We haven’t had it since long before Obamacare – and THAT is the problem. It is high time we are free in this country to contract for healthcare services and healthcare insurance without government mandates that drive up costs and restrict freedom. ‘Obamacare repeal’ is just a (broken) campaign promise. What we need is healthcare freedom – and that means getting rid of the regulations that are driving up costs. It means empowering healthcare sharing ministries and other avenues to providing more effective cost-sharing among communities. It means radically reforming Medicaid and devolving it to the states with no strings. It means no subsidies for insurance companies. And it means the right to get the healthcare of your choosing without interference from Washington.” [ChipRoy.com, Issues, accessed [6/4/18](#)]

Roy Gave The Senate Version Of The AHCA An F Because It Still Included, “The Flawed Infrastructure Of Obamacare.” “The U.S. Senate's health care plan garnered mixed reviews in Texas on Thursday. [...] While those major provisions closely mirror ones offered in the House version, the similarities did little to temper gut reactions

Thursday - at times even within the same political party. ‘I give it an F,’ said Chip Roy, senior adviser of the Texas Public Policy Foundation, a conservative think tank in Austin. He called it a ‘tweaking around the edges’ of the Affordable Care Act, which Republicans like him have long vowed to dismantle in its entirety. Roy, former chief of staff for Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, said he was disheartened that the Senate version doubled down ‘on the flawed infrastructure of Obamacare.’” [Houston Chronicle, [6/22/17](#)]

Roy: “Republicans Continue To Fail To Get The Job Done.” “‘The backlash for the members of Congress more than the president could be significant if they truly can't get their ducks in a row and get repeal accomplished,’ said Chip Roy, former chief of staff to Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas), warning of danger for Republicans up for reelection next year. ‘They would be in a much stronger position if they had done what they said what they were going to do and should have done, which was repeal it at a date certain and then have a series of discussions and debate about how to reform health care,’ he said. ‘We're now staring at a much messier 2018 if Republicans continue to fail to get the job done,’ he said.” [The Hill, 9/26/17]

Immigration & Border Protection Issues

2018: Roy Supported A Border Wall And Opposed Birthright Citizenship

Roy Wanted A Border Wall And “Greater Interior Enforcement.” “When it comes to immigration, the federal government should have one focus: America. It should first focus its efforts on securing our borders so that terrorists, criminals, and illegal immigrants are not allowed to come and go as they please. That means we need a wall, yes, but far greater interior enforcement to stem the tide of illegal presence. Then it should focus its efforts on designing an immigration system based on American values, not those of special interests and Washington politicians. Our immigration laws should welcome those who want to work hard and embrace the American dream and way of life – rather than focusing on the interests of well-connected businesses who leverage lobbyists to influence the Washington establishment.” [ChipRoy.com, Issues, accessed [6/4/18](#)]

Roy Wanted To Get Rid Of Birthright Citizenship And Instead Only Allow Children Of American Citizens To Be American Citizens. “Roy, a former chief of staff for U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, wants to scrap the federal income tax and replace it with a limited national sales tax, jettison birthright citizenship - ‘you should be a citizen if you're born to an American citizen, not just because you come across an arbitrary line’ - and focus the federal government on ‘a strong economy and a strong military and leave everything else to the states.’ ‘Let Texas be Texas; let California be California,’ Roy said.” [Austin American-Statesman, [5/4/18](#)]

2018: Roy Asserted That Undocumented Immigrants Were Costing Texas Taxpayers Too Much Money

Roy Asserted That Undocumented Immigrants Were Costing Texas Taxpayers Too Much Money. “Roy cited ‘a number of different studies’ finding upward of \$130 billion of costs coming from those ‘who are here illegally.’ He explained the studies included children who are citizens but whose parents immigrated to the U.S. illegally. ‘That's a problem. That is a massive amount of cost on the backs of Texans,’ Roy said. ‘We can get reimbursements from the feds, but that's not the problem. The federal government is \$21 trillion in debt.’ He invoked a saying from free-market economist Milton Friedman: ‘There ain't no more free lunch.’” [San Antonio Express News, [4/11/18](#)]

2016: Roy, As First Assistant To The Attorney General, Supported Texas’ Lawsuit That Attempted To Stop DAPA

The Texas Tribune Interviewed Roy On Texas’ Landmark Case Against The Implementation Of DAPA. “The nation's high court will likely take up Texas v. United States in April. The arguments will focus on Obama's controversial executive order, known as Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents, or DAPA, which would shield more than 4 million undocumented immigrants in the country from deportation proceedings and allow them to apply for a three-year work permit. Lower courts have already ruled to

halt the policy three separate times. Keller and Chip Roy, the first assistant attorney general, sat down with The Texas Tribune recently to explain why the case isn't as simple as some think, what the state is actually fighting for and why, contrary to what some immigrant rights groups say, what Obama did isn't that same as actions taken by his predecessors." [Texas Tribune, [2/3/16](#)]

Roy: "It's Important To Directly Stand Up For This Core Balance Of Power That's So Critical." "Roy: [...] The thing we always have to clarify is that this is not an immigration question - this really is a separation of powers question: What does the president have the power to do? It's actually breathtaking from our perspective the impact that this can have on the power of the executive going forward if it's not properly checked. And to be clear it's certainly not a partisan issue. It does not matter who is in The White House. One of Scott's predecessors, Sen. Ted Cruz, argued *Medllin (v. Texas case)*. And that was directly against the Bush administration. There are times when it's important to directly stand up for this core balance of power that's so critical." [Texas Tribune, [2/3/16](#)]

Environmental Issues

2018: Roy Was A Climate Change Skeptic

Roy Did Not Believe In Climate Change. "Smith's reputation has hardened in recent years because of his role, as chairman of the Science Committee, as the most consequential climate change skeptic in Congress (Roy and McCall agree with Smith on the issue), and as a longtime critic of what he says is the mainstream media's liberal bias. In a floor speech in the House at the outset of the Trump administration, Smith said it was 'better to get your news directly from the president.' 'In fact,' he said, 'it might be the only way to get the unvarnished truth.'" [Austin American-Statesman, [5/4/18](#)]

2017: Roy Applauded Trump's Decision To Name Scott Pruitt To Head The EPA

Roy: "Pruitt Has A Track Record Of Taking On Burdensome Federal Regulations While Fighting To Protect The Right And Ability Of Oklahoma To Protect Its Own Environment." "Chip Roy, director of the Center for 10th Amendment Action at the Texas Public Policy Foundation, praised Trump for choosing an experienced reformer to head EPA. 'Scott Pruitt is a Washington, DC outsider and a proven leader,' said Roy. 'Pruitt has a track record of taking on burdensome federal regulations while fighting to protect the right and ability of Oklahoma to protect its own environment. 'That kind of perspective and experience will dramatically improve the EPA, by greatly diminishing the agency's attempts at overreach while focusing intently on the proper core tasks of its legislated mission,' Roy said." [Press release, Heartland Institute, 3/9/17]

2017: As Vice President Of Strategy For The Texas Public Policy Foundation, Roy Lobbied For The EPA To Repeal President Obama's Rule To Limit Power Plant Emissions

Roy Wanted To Repeal The Clean Power Plan, A Rule That Limited Power Plants' Greenhouse Gas Emissions. "Representatives of the Texas Public Policy Foundation met with Environmental Protection Agency staff to show why as a matter of law the agency should reconsider its endangerment finding concerning carbon dioxide. When it comes to repealing President Obama's signature climate change rule, the White House needs to think big, says The Texas Public Policy Foundation (TPPF), a think tank advising the Trump administration. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced its plan to repeal the Obama-era Clean Power Plan (CPP) rule limiting power plants' greenhouse gas emissions on October 10. The TPPF says EPA should use this time to go farther and re-evaluate the endangerment finding, which underpins the rule, holding greenhouse gases are pollutants that endanger the health and welfare of current and future generations. TPPF met with White House and EPA officials on September 28 to encourage them to re-evaluate the endangerment finding. Charles 'Chip' Roy, vice president for strategy at TPPF, told EandE News: 'The government is reconsidering the Clean Power Plan, and it needs to do that in a responsible manner and accordance with the rule of law; we feel that had not been done in that way by the prior administration.'" [Press release, Heartland Institute, 11/13/17]

Election & Campaign Law Issues

2018: Roy Was In Favor Of Term Limits

Roy Was In Favor Of Term Limits. “Roy, 45, said he backs term limits but, until they are enacted, ‘I don’t believe in unilateral disarmament.’” [Austin American-Statesman, [5/4/18](#)]

Economy & Jobs Issues

2018: Roy Said That Passing Down Wealth Was The Epitome Of The American Dream

Roy: “I Believe In the Magic Of The Generational Transfer Of Wealth.” “Roy began by describing himself as a father, husband, Christian and resident of Hays County, and talked about his grandmother raising his father and uncle as a single mother in West Texas after his grandfather died. He then talked about his own upbringing and education. ‘I say all that to say that I believe in the magic of the generational transfer of wealth and the generational transfer of values in this country,’ he said, calling the ability to pass down property and values a quintessential part of the American dream.” [San Marcos Daily Record, 5/11/18]

Women’s Issues

2018: Roy Was Pro-Life

Roy: “I Will Always Fight To Defend The Sanctity Of Life And To Oppose Abortion In Any Form.” “We should always be a nation that promotes and values life. Period. I believe that all life is sacred and that life begins at conception. So I will always fight to defend the sanctity of life and to oppose abortion in any form. Life is a precious gift from God. That’s what I have believed my whole life, and that was only reinforced when I defeated cancer. We must continue building a culture that values innocent unborn life. I’m also strongly opposed to any taxpayer funding for Planned Parenthood and will fight to stop those resources used to support killing babies.” [ChipRoy.com, Issues, accessed [6/4/18](#)]

Personal History

Campaign Finance

According to the FEC, Roy has raised \$731,902.44 and spent \$505,927.02 in his run for TX-21.

Roy Federal Campaign Finance History			
Year	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Raised	Spent
2017-18	Chip Roy for Congress	\$731,902.44	\$505,927.02

[FEC.gov, accessed [5/31/18](#)]

Club For Growth

Club For Growth Ran A Campaign Ad Against Matt McCall And For Chip Roy, Saying That McCall Would Not Be Able To Beat The Democratic Candidate And Would Make Nancy Pelosi Speaker. Narrator: “Matt McCall just might make Nancy Pelosi Speaker of the House. McCall’s run for Congress twice before. He got swamped. With Democrats so close to controlling Congress, if McCall loses again? Hello Nancy. And McCall must know he’s weak, ‘cause now he is using the same fake news attacks against Chip Roy that liberals use against

Donald Trump. McCall for Congress? Pelosi for speaker. Club for Growth Action is responsible for the content of this message.” [Club for Growth YouTube, “Pelosi” TV Ad, [5/15/18](#)]

Election Results

2018 U.S. House of Representatives (TX-21) Republican Primary Election Results		
Candidate	Vote Total	Vote Percentage
Chip Roy	19,428	27.06%
Matt McCall	12,152	16.93%
William Negley	11,163	15.55%
Jason Isaac	7,208	10.04%
Jenifer Sarver	4,027	5.61%
Robert Stovall	3,414	4.76%
Susan Narvaiz	2,720	3.79%
Francisco “Quico” Canseco	2,489	3.47%
Ryan Krause	2,300	3.2%
Al M. Poteet	1,300	1.81%
Peggy Wardlaw	1,285	1.79%
Samuel Temple	1,020	1.42%
Anthony J. White	952	1.33%
Eric Burkhart	723	1.01%
Mauro Garza	663	.92%
Autry J. Pruitt	455	.63%
Foster Hagen	394	.55%
Ivan A. Andarza	96	.13%

[Texas Secretary of State, Election Results, [3/6/18](#)]

2018 U.S. House of Representatives (TX-21) Republican Primary Runoff Election Results		
Candidate	Vote Total	Vote Percentage
Chip Roy	18,000	52.7%
Matt McCall	16,181	47.3%

[New York Times, Election Results, [5/29/18](#)]

Personal Political Donations

According to the National Institute on Money in State Politics and Political Moneyline, Roy has given \$0 to state-level candidates. [National Institute on Money in State Politics, accessed 5/31/18; Political Moneyline, accessed 5/31/18]

According to an FEC individual contribution search, Roy has given \$800 to federal political candidates.

Roy Political Giving History - Federal			
Date	Candidate/Committee	Party	Amount
12/21/09	Senate Conservatives Fund	R	\$100
2/24/08	Olson for Congress Committee	R	\$250
2/6/03	Texans for Senator John Cornyn	R	\$500
		Total	\$800

[FEC, individual contribution, accessed 5/31/18]

Voter Activity

Roy Was Registered To Vote

Roy Was Registered To Vote In Austin, TX 78737. [VoteBuilder, accessed 5/31/18]

Roy’s Address Was Located In Hays County, In Texas’ 25th Congressional District. [VoteBuilder, accessed 5/31/18]

2006-2018: Roy Voted In Every On-Year General Election And Most On-Year Primaries

Roy Voting History (2006-2018)	
Year	Description
2018	Voted in the primary election
2017	Voted in the general election
2016	Voted in the primary and general elections
2015	Voted in the general election
2014	Voted in the primary, primary runoff, and general elections
2013	Did not vote
2012	Voted in the primaries, primary runoff, and general elections
2011	Did not vote
2010	Voted in the primary and general elections
2009	Voted in the “May election”
2008	Voted in the primaries and general election
2007	Did not vote
2006	Voted in the general election

[VoteBuilder, accessed 5/31/18]

Associated Entities

As of June 2018, Roy is potentially associated with the following entities.

Roy Associated Entities		
Entity Name	Persons Associated	Years
Roy Strategies LLC	Charles E Roy – Officer, Member, Managing Member, Owner Carrah J Roy Donald D Roy	2016 - Present

[Nexis Comprehensive Person Report, accessed 5/31/18]

NOTE: Further research necessary into Roy’s associated entities.

Criminal And Traffic Violation Record

As of May 2018, Roy is associated with the following infractions:

In August 2004, Roy Was Cited For His Failure To Obey A Highway Sign. [Nexis Criminal Records search, accessed, 5/31/18]

1: Virginia Court Report	
Offender information	
Name:	ROY, CHARLES EUGENE
Address:	VA
Case Number:	059GT0416522100
Case Filing Date:	08/25/2004
Case Type:	INFRACTION
DOB:	08/1972
SSN:	216-72-XXXX
Race:	WHITE
Sex:	Male
Offenses	
Case Filing Date:	08/25/2004
Offense Date:	08/21/2004
Arrest Date:	08/21/2004
Court Description:	FAIRFAX COUNTY GENERAL DISTRICT
Case Number:	059GT0416522100
Court Offense:	FAIL TO OBEY HIGHWAY SIGN
Court Statute:	46.2-830
Court Disposition:	PREPAID
Court Disposition Date:	10/06/2004
Court Level/Degree:	INFRACTION
Court Activity	
[NONE FOUND]	

In September 2003, Roy Was Cited For Exceeding The Maximum Speed Limit. [Nexis Criminal Records search, accessed, 5/31/18]

2: Virginia Court Report	
Offender information	
Name:	ROY, CHARLES EUGENE
Address:	VA
Case Number:	075GT0300430200
Case Filing Date:	09/24/2003
Case Type:	INFRACTION
DOB:	08/1972
SSN:	216-72-XXXX
Race:	WHITE
Sex:	Male
Offenses	
Case Filing Date:	09/24/2003
Offense Date:	08/16/2003
Court Description:	GOOCHLAND COMBINED
Case Number:	075GT0300430200
Court Offense:	78/65 SP
Court Statute:	F.46.2-870
Court Disposition:	PREPAID
Court Disposition Date:	10/01/2003
Court Level/Degree:	INFRACTION
Court Activity	
[NONE FOUND]	

In December 1993, Roy Was Arrested For Using Abusive Language To Another. [Nexis Criminal Records search, accessed, 5/31/18]

3: Virginia Court Report	
Offender information	
Name:	ROY, CHARLES EUGENE
Address:	VA
Case Number:	003CR9401012100
Case Filing Date:	02/02/1994
Case Type:	MISDEMEANOR
DOB:	08/1972
SSN:	216-72-XXXX
Race:	WHITE
Sex:	Male
Offenses	
Case Filing Date:	02/02/1994
Offense Date:	12/13/1993
Arrest Date:	12/29/1993
Court Description:	ALBEMARLE CIRCUIT
Case Number:	003CR9401012100
Court Offense:	CURSE & ABUSE
Court Statute:	18.2-416
Court Disposition:	NOLLE PROSEQUI
Court Disposition Date:	04/19/1994
Court Level/Degree:	MISDEMEANOR
Court Activity	
[NONE FOUND]	

NOTE: Further research necessary to determine whether Roy has a criminal record.

No Evidence Of Bankruptcy, Judgments, & Liens

As of May 2018, Roy is not associated with any bankruptcy, judgments, or liens. [Nexis Bankruptcy, Judgments, & Liens search, accessed 5/31/18]

NOTE: Further research necessary into whether Roy or his associated entities had bankruptcies, judgments or liens.

Important Note On This Document

Please keep in mind at all times that this is preliminary research, and further research will be necessary on Chip Roy. It is strongly recommended that you contact the DCCC's Research Department for more information and in the event that you intend to use material from this report for public communications purposes. Thank you.