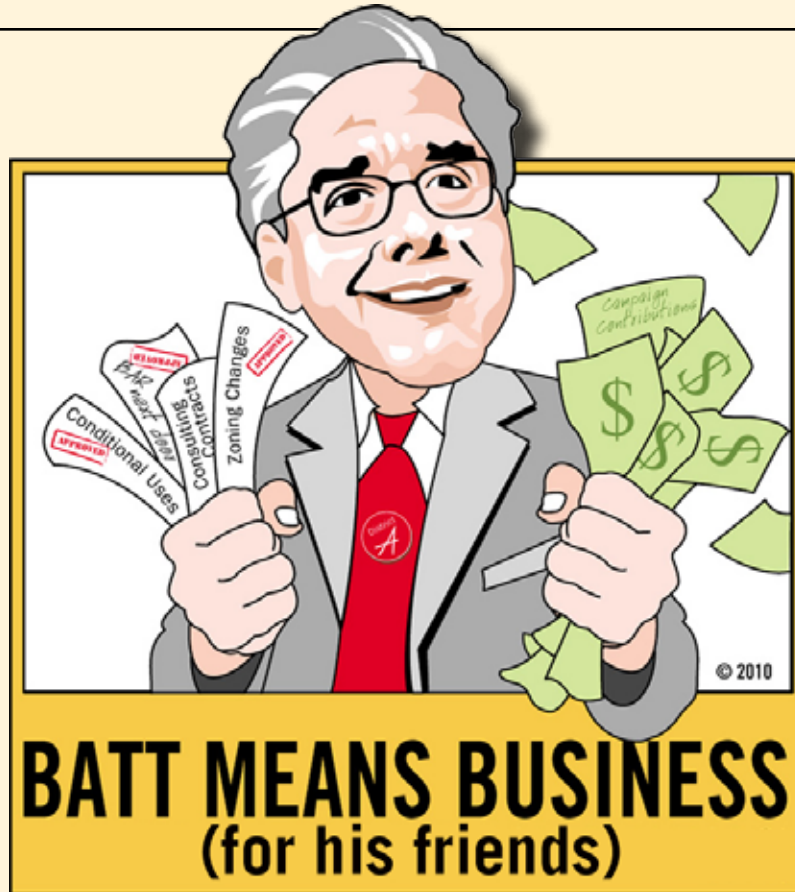


JAY WANTS TO RUN ON HIS RECORD. REALLY?



JAY MISUSED CONTRIBUTIONS.

In 2004, Jay blew \$17,000 of his contributors' money at expensive restaurants including Smith & Wollensky, the Grill Room, Ruth's Chris, Commander's Palace, Clancy's, Emeril's and Galatoire's. He also used campaign funds to purchase \$4,500 in Sugar Bowl tickets.

(Source: Campaign Finance Reports)

JAY'S BUDDIES CREATE FAKE ATTACK ADS FOR HIM.

In 2006, money from John Georges and the owner of Bruno's was used to set up the fake "Stop Shelley PAC," which was apparently run from inside the Batt campaign. Watch for fake groups or anonymous fliers making attacks on Susan Guidry. Batt's behind them. *(Source: Campaign Finance Reports)*

JAY'S BUDDIES GET FAT ON PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

Bryan Wagner, Jay's mentor, contributor, and close associate, was cited in a scheme to split a \$500,000 commission on City insurance policies. The State Ethics Board condemned the scheme as "receiving a thing of value for the performance of public duties." *(TP, 6/15/05).*

Recently, we learned that Wagner's getting a percentage of the take on Jefferson Parish's Red-Light Cameras to the tune of \$300,000 a year. *(TP 1/27/10)*

PROMISES, PROMISES LET'S LOOK AT JAY BATT'S RECORD

JAY SCOFFS AT NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS.

Despite opposition from six neighborhood groups, Jay overruled the restrictions the Planning Commission had placed on Bruno's bar. Favoring contributors over the recommendation of the City Planning Commission, he allowed a 21-story condo in Lakeview just 8 feet from nearby residences (TP, 3/22/05).

JAY DID NOTHING TO CLEAN UP CITY HALL.

In four years Jay did nothing to fill the Inspector General position or vacancies on the City's Ethics Review Board. A real reformer would have insisted that these positions be filled and funded, and surprise!... Shelley Midura did just that.

JAY TAKES CARE OF HIMSELF - AT OUR EXPENSE.

Had the City supply him with a \$37,000 fully loaded Ford Expedition, the most expensive vehicle on the Council. (TP 7/15/05)

JAY PLAYED THE CONSULTANT GAME.

Jay pledged to "root out patronage" (Times-Picayune 2/27/02) and end "shakedowns" by "consultants." (TP 3/4/00, 4/6/00) Once in office, however, Jay voted for a \$250,000 "voter education" contract for childhood buddy and campaign consultant Bill Kearney (TP 10/23/04). Kearney also got a "consulting contract" with Churchill Downs while Jay was negotiating with Churchill over slot machines at the Fair Grounds. (TP 5/18/05). The TP commented: "Churchill does appear to have some idea of how the game is played hereabouts, however, and retained the services of Batt's pal, political consultant Bill Kearney" (TP 5/18/05).

JAY DOESN'T KEEP HIS PROMISES.

"Scott Shea pledged to run a clean campaign... and he did... Jay Batt made the same pledge and didn't honor his promise, running 11th-hour attack ads against Shea. Shea could have pointed fingers at Batt and made the race especially ugly, but instead served as the model of grace and composure - especially on election night, after a narrow defeat."
(Gambit, "Most Gracious Loser," 2002)



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