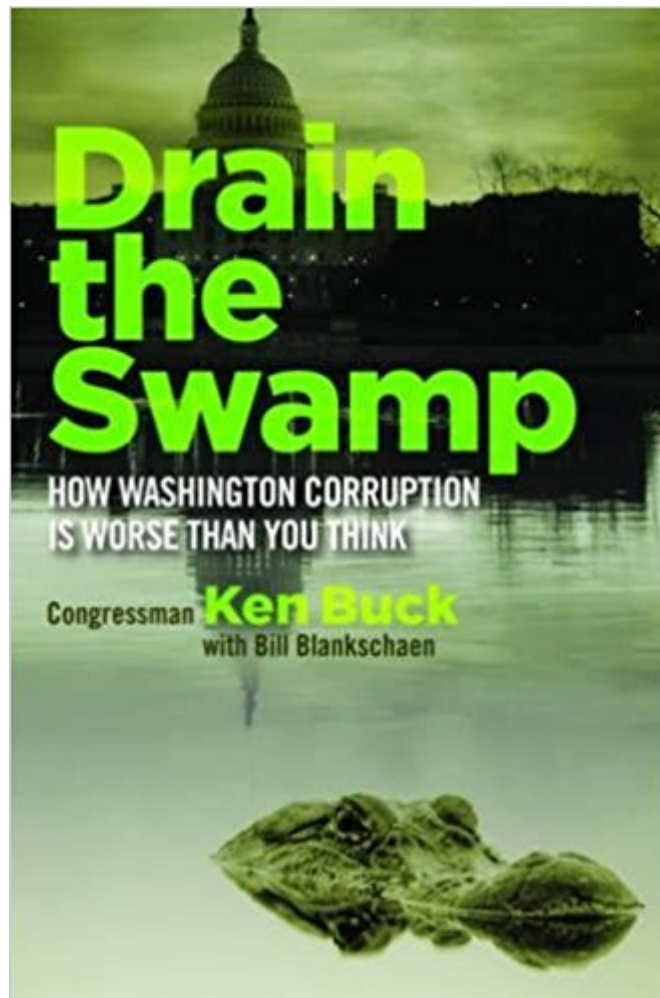




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Drain The Swamp: How Washington Corruption Is Worse Than You Think



Synopsis

Lavish parties. Committee chairmanships for sale. Pay-to-play corruption. Backroom arm-twisting. Votes on major legislation going to the highest bidder. Welcome to Washington, D.C., the swamp that President Donald Trump was elected to drain. Congressman Ken Buck is blowing the whistle on the real-life House of Cards in our nation's capital. Elected in 2014 as president of one of the largest Republican freshman classes ever to enter Congress, Buck immediately realized why nothing gets done in Congress, and it isn't because of political gridlock — in fact, Republicans and Democrats work together all too well to fleece taxpayers and plunge America deeper into debt. "It is an insular process directed by power-hungry party elites who live like kings and govern like bullies," Buck reports. Buck has witnessed first-hand how the unwritten rules of Congress continually prioritize short-term political gain over lasting, principled leadership. When Buck tangled with Washington power brokers like former Speaker John Boehner, he faced petty retaliation. When he insisted Republicans keep their word to voters, he was berated on the House floor by his own party leaders. When other members of Congress dared to do what they believed to be right for America instead of what the party bosses commanded, Buck saw them stripped of committee positions and even denied dining room privileges by the petty beltway bullies. In *Drain the Swamp*, Buck names names and tells incredible true stories about what really happened behind closed doors in Congress during legislative battles that have ensued over the last two years including budget, continuing resolutions, omnibus, trade promotion authority, Iran, and more. If the Trump administration is going to bring real change to Washington, it first needs to get the whole story — from deep inside the swamp.

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"Today, American democracy is threatened. Political fundraisingÃ¢â¬ and the power it awards the big fundersÃ¢â¬ has come to dominate Congress as never before. Congressman Buck's book is an important exposÃ¢â¬ that should incite real action for change, both on Capitol Hill and in congressional districts throughout the land."

Congressman Ken Buck is a Republican from Windsor, Colorado who serves on the House Judiciary Committee and the House Committee on Rules. He is also a member of the Judiciary Subcommittees on Immigration and Border Security and Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security and Investigations. One of three brothers, Ken worked his way through high school, college, and law school as a janitor, truck driver, furniture mover, and a ranch hand. After law school, Ken worked for Dick Cheney on the Iran-Contra Investigation and then became a prosecutor with the U.S. Department of Justice. He has also served as a District Attorney in Weld County, Colorado and as a business executive at the Hensel Phelps Construction Company.

Congressman Buck offers details and examples of the tricks played, lack of oversight, lack of will or arm twisting, and more happening in congress, bureaucracy, and executive branch that should have everyone paying closer attention. There are suggestions and reference materials. Read and share the message with others.

Everyone should read this book, no matter what your political affiliation is. The book makes it clear how the culture of Washington needs to change. The author is Republican but he pulls no punches on how his party contributes to the problems.

I always knew things in DC were a mess. I thought it was just partisan gridlock. Wrong! It is a perversion of everything you always knew about how our government is supposed to work. Do you believe you have representation in Congress? No, you do not. Do you believe congressmen wrangle out a budget? No, they do not. This book is a long list of things that don't work the way they are supposed to in ways you never get to hear about. These are not topics that show up in the news. Another reviewer complains about a lack of proposed solutions. In this case, they are

obvious. Want a solution? How about following the rules?

Lots of valuable....enlightenstraight up....information on our Federal Government. Book repeats same examples in parts throughout the book. Regardless, I would recommend the CD or book.

A must read for all Americans to understand what really goes on in Washington D.C. Representative Buck explains the corruption of the Washington elites and the lobbyists, and discusses why it is so important that we stand behind President Trump and the congressmen and women who want to drain the swamp.

OMGosh If you have the courage to Read the Truth about D.C. Then get this book! I could not put it down and there is a Final conclusion--Drain The Swamp

This is a depressingly informative book. Just as the title describes, author Ken Buck shows the depth of bribery and corruption that permeates our Government. In fact, after reading, I cannot look at elected officials without wondering what they have been paid, and who made the payment for their vote. The "America the Beautiful" of our youth has clearly devolved. Depressing. We are long overdue for term limits.

Drain the swamp is the best book! It is a must read for everyone! We need to make changes in our government! Voting for president Donald Trump was the best move! Now we need to vote out all the democrat congressman and vote in decent people who are not mainly interested in getting reelected!! Our tax payer money is being mishandled now!!

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