

Campaign Update: What Georgians Need to Know

Instead of using his insider knowledge to protect Georgians, David Perdue lined his own pockets.

- In January and February, U.S. Senators were given classified briefings on Coronavirus. Instead of preparing our country, Georgia Senator David Perdue focused on lining his own pockets and traded millions in personal stocks.
- Before the public knew much about the virus, Perdue bought stock in a company that makes personal protective equipment for doctors and nurses, a pharmaceutical company working on a Coronavirus vaccine and Netflix; and he sold stock in casinos and hotels.

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BACKGROUND

11Alive News: "Both of Georgia's US Senators are under fire for allegedly trying to profit from the Coronavirus pandemic ... David Perdue bought and sold stock shortly after a private Senate briefing on the virus, a classified briefing ... Republican Senator David Perdue's financial portfolio was very active ... all following a private US Senate briefing January 24th on the spreading threat of Coronavirus ... Records show that Perdue ... did purchase between \$63,000 and \$245,000 worth of stock in Pfizer, a pharmaceutical company now developing a Coronavirus vaccine ... the transactions are raising questions about whether Georgia's two wealthy US Senators are getting even richer with early knowledge of the virus's threat."

LINK: <https://www.11alive.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/perdue-loeffler-stock-trades/85-885ed523-9733-4f2d-b3c3-7b75524c490b>

Business Insider: "Sen. David Perdue Bought Stock In A Company That Produces Protective Medical Equipment The Same Day Senators Received A Classified Briefing On The Coronavirus"

LINK: <https://www.businessinsider.com/coronavirus-david-perdue-bought-stock-company-producing-ppe-after-briefing-2020-4>

Atlanta Journal Constitution: "He invested up to \$245,000 in Pfizer, the pharmaceutical company"

LINK: <https://www.ajc.com/news/state--regional-govt--politics/perdue-loeffler-among->

[senators-whose-stock-trading-during-coronavirus-raises-questions/YjEYsWqAVwZh52HTpl1EpL/](https://www.ajc.com/news/state--regional-govt--politics/perdue-loeffler-among-senators-whose-stock-trading-during-coronavirus-raises-questions/YjEYsWqAVwZh52HTpl1EpL/)

Atlanta Journal Constitution: “Perdue Sold Up To \$165,000 In Stocks For Caesar Entertainment, The Casino And Hotel Company Whose Facilities Had Shuttered To Help Combat The Spread Of Coronavirus”

LINK: <https://www.ajc.com/news/state--regional-govt--politics/perdue-loeffler-among-senators-whose-stock-trading-during-coronavirus-raises-questions/YjEYsWqAVwZh52HTpl1EpL/>

Atlanta Journal Constitution: “the senator invested up to \$50,000 in streaming provider Netflix”

LINK: <https://www.ajc.com/news/state--regional-govt--politics/david-perdue-stock-trading-saw-uptick-coronavirus-took-hold/MRWmzwXeHgxi6lcmBbPgaN/>