McCormick is part of the racist movement that promotes conspiracies against Black Americans. McCormick says the Black Lives Matter movement is being used to "incite violence," that the Democratic Party is manipulating Black voters, and that Black people see themselves as “victims.”

McCormick Appeared On “Malcolm Out Loud” And Peddled A Conspiracy Theory That George Soros Put $20 Million Into GA-07. MCCORMICK (23:19) “And so the 7th (District) is their next battleground. They’re going to be investing millions and millions – tens of millions of dollars into this race. We just saw I think Soros put $20 million into this area…” HOST: “Wow!” “-… basically trying to turn this into a blue district and it’s going to be a battleground…” [America Out Loud - Malcolm Out Loud, 7/2/20]

McCormick Had Previously Claimed George Soros Donated $20 Million To Black Lives Matter Through ActBlue “As A Way To Incite More Violence And Unrest To Get People Out To Vote The Wrong Way.” MCCORMICK: “And if you look at what Soros did, I just heard today, and – I don’t want to get conspiracy [sic] on you or anything – but $20 million was donated to Black Lives Matter basically through ActBlue. Basically, as a way to incite more violence and unrest to get people out to vote the wrong way based on a narrative that we know is false.” [Patriots Soapbox News via YouTube, 6/19/20]

HuffPost: McCormick Appeared Twice On A QAnon Hub, Patriots’ Soapbox News Network. “Consider Rich McCormick, who is running for a toss-up open seat in Georgia’s 7th Congressional District and has been retweeted multiple times by Trump. McCormick has appeared twice on a livestreamed YouTube program that is part of the Patriots’ Soapbox News Network, a QAnon hub. In one appearance, he promoted a debunked racist and anti-Semitic far-right conspiracy theory about George Soros and Democrats’ laundering money through a front group to fund Black Lives Matter. A version of this false claim was first circulated by a QAnon account.” [Huffington Post, 7/4/20]

NBC News: Patriots’ Soapbox Was A Round-The-Clock Livestreamed YouTube Channel For QAnon Study And Discussion. “Kicked off Reddit, Rogers hatched a new plan. He would replace the mainstream media — often a target of Q’s posts — with a constantly streaming YouTube network made up of the self-described ‘researchers’ who were putting together Q’s clues. Within a month, Rogers, 31, and his wife, Christina Urso, 29, had launched the Patriots’ Soapbox, a round-the-clock livestreamed YouTube channel for Qanon study and discussion. The channel is, in effect, a broadcast of a Discord chatroom with constant audio commentary from a rotating cast of volunteers and moderators with sporadic appearances by Rogers and Urso. In April, Urso registered Patriots’ Soapbox LLC in Virginia.” [NBC News, 8/14/18]

HuffPost: McCormick Promoted A Debunked Racist And Anti-Semitic Far-Right Conspiracy Theory About George Soros And Democrats’ Laundering Money Through A Front Group To Fund Black Lives Matter. “Consider Rich McCormick, who is running for a toss-up open seat in Georgia’s 7th Congressional District and has been retweeted multiple times by Trump. McCormick has appeared twice on a livestreamed YouTube program that is part of the Patriots’ Soapbox News Network, a QAnon hub. In one appearance, he promoted a debunked racist and anti-Semitic far-right conspiracy theory about George Soros and Democrats’ laundering money through a front group to fund Black Lives Matter. A version of this false claim was first circulated by a QAnon account.” [Huffington Post, 7/4/20]

The Debunked Conspiracy Theory About Black Lives Matter, ActBlue, And Democrats Was First Circulated By A QAnon Account. “A false money laundering conspiracy theory regarding the Black Lives Matter movement’s use of a payment processing company for donations has gained traction online among right-wing figures and can be traced back to far-right message boards. The conspiracy theory alleges that the Black Lives Matter (BLM) movement is some kind of a front to launder money to Democrats because the BLM website uses ActBlue to process its online fundraising payments. ActBlue is a payment processor used widely by progressive groups and organizations affiliated with the Democratic Party, and the Republican Party has an equivalent processing company called WinRed. As the nonpartisan Center for Responsive Politics has noted, “many candidates use [ActBlue] to process donations but that money isn’t pooled to be shared across
candidates or groups,” and “a donation to BLM through ActBlue goes just to BLM, not any other group.” But the conspiracy theory still has earned well over a million shares and views on social media and has been amplified by a Fox Nation host. A review by Media Matters found that before it gained traction, the conspiracy theory had been circulating for days on far-right message boards. The earliest mention our review found was at the beginning of June on Twitter, when an account that has pushed the slogan for the QAnon conspiracy theory repeatedly tweeted the claim on June 1 and June 2. The account claimed it had sent the conspiracy theory to the FBI and President Donald Trump, and it urged the Ohio Police Department to investigate the claim.” [Media Matters, 6/12/20]

HEADLINE: A Debunked Conspiracy Theory About Black Lives Matter, ActBlue, And Democrats Can Be Traced To Far-Right Message Boards. [Media Matters, 6/12/20]

McCormick Said Black People See Themselves As “Victims.” “And there’s a movement right now – I don’t know if you’ve heard about it – but it’s called “Blexit.” And “Blexit” is for real. And President Trump, as much as he’s been labeled as a racist, is more popular with Black voters than Bush is by double. How is that possible? Bush is the first one to put Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice in the most powerful appointed positions in American government in history. And then was demonized as a racist constantly. And I think Trump has made the point that, “Hey, what do you have to lose?” They’ve been demonizing Republicans since Reagan, calling Reagan a racist. And once you see that unemployment rate creep down, and all of a sudden these people have an opportunity to move up and match anybody by just hard work and opportunity. And say, “Wow, I can be President of the United States someday if I just work hard, and I’m not a victim.” And that’s the victim card the Democrats have been playing all along, keeping people in their place, making sure they get rid of their babies, making sure that they do everything people in that welfare state.” [Common Ground (11:00), 4/21/20]