

About

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Tom Baxter is editor of the Southern Political Report and senior vice president of InsiderAdvantage, its parent company.

For more than 40 years, Baxter worked for newspapers in Montgomery, Ala., Columbia, Md., Charleston, S.C. and Atlanta, Ga. At the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, he was a reporter, editor of the Sunday Perspective section, national editor, and chief political correspondent. He has written about politics in the South since 1987, joining InsiderAdvantage in 2007 to edit a website and newsletter devoted to that subject.



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