April Becker (NV-03) Research Report

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April Becker

Republican Candidate in Nevada's 3rd Congressional District

Research Book - 2022

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Key Findings

Becker Was Just Another Corrupt, Hypocritical Politician

Becker is a wealthy hypocrite who has lined her pockets with government benefits meant for struggling small businesses even as she tried to score political points by attacking that funding publicly. Becker is a multimillionaire who has shown she is more than willing to use her wealth to fund her political ambitions. But Becker is also a hypocrite who attacked critical relief funds that helped struggling small businesses and working families in Nevada even as she benefitted from that same funding. Becker criticized Biden's COVID-19 relief policies, calling them "out of control socialist spending" that increased inflation. Meanwhile, Becker was cashing in. Becker's family businesses, including those she claimed an executive position in – Becker Gaming, Becker Enterprises, and Weddington Management – received more than \$800,000 in PPP loans.

Becker is asking voters to grant her the power to tax and spend their money, but the gaming company she has profited from has been hit with multiple IRS tax liens totaling over \$1.3 million. In November 2009, Becker Gaming Group was subject to an IRS tax lien for unpaid 2005 taxes of over \$1 million. Then, in December 2011, Becker Gaming was subject to another IRS tax lien, this time for unpaid 2008 taxes of over \$300,000. How can we trust Becker with our tax dollars if her family company can't be counted on to pay their taxes on time?

Becker Fashioned Herself After The Most Extreme Elements Of Her Party, Suing To Overturn The Election She Lost And Spreading Baseless Conspiracy Theories

Becker is part of a rising tide of extremist politicians across the country who have sought to overturn lawful elections when they don't like the outcome. After her November defeat in a state senate election, Becker filed a frivolous lawsuit attempting to overturn the results. Becker withdrew her own suit after a judge found "no evidentiary support" for her claims of widespread fraud. But Becker wasn't finished trying to topple Nevada's election results. She was soon back in court with another evidence-free lawsuit. A county judge rejected Becker's request for a new election, again finding Becker presented no proof of fraud or impropriety. Becker even reached out to Trump's delusional election lawyer, Sidney Powell, to aid her election challenges. If Becker gets power in Washington, she will join a growing chorus of lawmakers and others who seek to undermine our free and fair elections. Will your vote still count with Becker in office?

Beyond Becker's self-serving efforts to overturn the results of her own election, she also trafficked in lies and misinformation about the 2020 presidential election. Becker did not answer when asked if she believed that Biden legitimately won the election and claimed there was voter fraud as a result of mail-in voting during the 2020 election. She falsely claimed "more people voted than were registered" in several precincts in Nevada. Her lies about the 2020 presidential election are just more evidence Becker is a threat to our votes being counted in future elections.

In the wake of the January 6 attack on the Capitol, Becker pushed conspiracy theories linked to the dangerous QAnon movement and sought to connect with supporters on the same platforms extremists used to organize the Capitol insurrection. Becker posted a video on Twitter and Facebook about the Q-Anon-linked "Great Reset" conspiracy theory which posits that the Covid-19 pandemic is a plot orchestrated by global elites intent on seizing control. The Anti-Defamation league has called out the "Great Reset" theory for its anti-Semitic elements. And just two days after the January 6 Capitol riot, Becker urged supporters to follow her on Gab and Parler, social media sites which were used for insurrection planning. Ever the conspiracist, Becker even pushed misinformation in support of the use of hydroxychloroquine in treating Covid, despite known dangers associated with its use.



When it comes to policy, April Becker in office would be a disaster for Nevada's working families, as she opposed even commonsense, bipartisan infrastructure investments set to benefit Nevadans. Becker criticized the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA), specifically citing a false claim that it included a "hidden" tax hike for small businesses. This, even as the law is projected to create 140,000 jobs in Nevada and provide billions for highway and bridge repairs in the state. Becker stuck with her partisan allies and said no to improvements in highspeed internet, airport infrastructure – even water infrastructure, at a time when Nevada is facing a water shortage crisis. Becker opposed the American Rescue Plan, even though it provided a lifeline to Nevada small businesses and working families, jump-started our economic recovery, and bridged a state budget deficit, allowing public services like K-12 education and emergency services to weather the pandemic.

Becker can't be trusted to maintain critical benefits for our seniors like Medicare and is supported by the same Washington politicians who have sought to repel the Affordable Care Act. Becker has criticized Medicare and complained about health care that is "controlled by the state." With the fate of programs like Medicare and Medicaid potentially under threat in a future Republican-controlled House of Representatives, Becker can't be trusted to stand up against her party in defense of our health care.

Becker is a threat to a woman's right to choose. Becker stated she was pro-life with "exceptions for rape, incest, and the life of the mother" and received an endorsement from Nevada Right To Life, a group which supported overturning Roe v. Wade.

Becker is a threat to the ability of middle-class Nevadans to educate their children. Becker backed "school choice" schemes to transfer tax dollars to expensive private schools like the one where she sent her own children and served on the board of trustees. Becker favored allowing parents to use tax-funded vouchers to educate their children in private or religious schools, hollowing out the public school system at the expense of working families that can't afford to send their children to elite private schools. Becker ominously claimed that Nevada had a failing education system and argued schools should be run like businesses.



Thematics



Becker Was Just Another Corrupt, Hypocritical Politician

Significant Findings

Becker Was A Millionaire Politician Who Tried To Buy Her Way Into Elected Office

- ✓ 2021: Becker disclosed an estimated net worth between \$3,248,022.00 and \$4,820,000.00.
- ✓ Becker contributed nearly \$150,000 to her 2020 state legislative campaign.

Becker Attacked COVID Relief Legislation As "Socialist Spending," But Becker's Family Companies Accepted \$800,000 In Paycheck Protection Program Loans

- ✓ Becker criticized Biden's COVID-19 relief policies, calling them "out of control socialist spending" that increased inflation.
- ✓ Becker's family businesses, including those she claimed an executive position in Becker Gaming, Becker Enterprises, and Weddington Management received more than \$800,000 in PPP loans.

Becker's Family Company Has Repeatedly Been Hit With Federal Tax Liens

- ✓ November 2009: Becker Gaming Group was subject to an IRS tax lien for unpaid 2005 taxes of over \$1 million.
 - ✓ March 2010: The November 2009 IRS tax lien was released.
- ✓ December 2011: Becker Gaming was subject to an IRS tax lien for unpaid 2008 taxes of over \$300,000.
 - ✓ November 2012: The December 2011 IRS tax lien was released.
- ✓ November 2008: Becker Gaming was subject to a hospital lien that requested over \$3,000 due to a work-related injury.
 - ✓ June 2009: The November 2008 hospital lien was released.

Becker Was A Millionaire Politician Who Tried To Buy Her Way Into Elected Office

2021: Becker Had An Estimated Net Worth Between \$3.2 Million And \$4.8 Million

In 2021, Becker Had An Estimated Net Worth Between \$3,248,022.00 And \$4,820,000.00. [House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/25/21]

In 2021, Becker Had An Annual Unearned Income Between \$268,515.00 And \$2,290,600.00. [House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/25/21]

• Becker's Annual Unearned Income Total Included Her Husband's Personal Unearned Income Of Between \$152,704 And \$1,106,000. [House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/25/21]



In 2021, Becker Had Assets Totaled Between \$3,498,022.00 And \$4,920,001. [House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/25/21]

• Becker's Asset Totals Included Her Husband's Personal Assets That Totaled Between \$1,283,008 And \$1,595,001. [House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/25/21]

Becker Contributed \$145,213.56 To Her Own State Senate Campaign

2020: Becker Contributed \$145,213.56 To Her Own State Senate Campaign. [Nevada Secretary of State, accessed 12/8/21]

Becker Attacked COVID Relief Legislation, But Benefitted From More Than \$800,000 In PPP Loans For Her Family Businesses

Becker Attacked COVID Relief Legislation As "Socialist Spending" ...

Daily Beast: Becker Attacked The American Rescue Plan As "Socialist Spending." "Plenty of candidates for office have also benefited from the program, including Lee's likely Republican opponent, April Becker, who herself operates a gambling business that received over \$600,000 in PPP loans in 2020 and 2021. Becker has criticized President Joe Biden for 'socialist spending,' referring to the \$1.9 trillion, Democrat-backed American Rescue Plan that extended the pandemic loan program Becker's businesses utilized." [Daily Beast, 12/8/21]

...But Becker's Family Companies Accepted \$800,000 In Paycheck Protection Program Loans

Becker's Family Businesses Received More Than \$600,000 In PPP Loans Despite Her Criticism Of Biden's Spending Policies. "Plenty of candidates for office have also benefited from the program, including Lee's likely Republican opponent, April Becker, who herself operates a gambling business that received over \$600,000 in PPP loans in 2020 and 2021. Becker has criticized President Joe Biden for 'socialist spending,' referring to the \$1.9 trillion, Democrat-backed American Rescue Plan that extended the pandemic loan program Becker's businesses utilized." [Daily Beast, 12/8/21]

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loans To Becker Businesses						
Company	Date	Amount	Jobs Retained	Status		
Weddington Management	5/1/20	\$148,609	24	Forgiven		
Becker Gaming Group	5/6/20	\$168,784	41	Forgiven		
Becker Enterprises, LLC	4/14/20	\$243,600	25	Forgiven		
Becker Gaming Inc And Subsidiaries	5/12/20	\$76,000	90	Forgiven		
Becker Gaming Group	4/16/21	\$103,247	36			
Becker Gaming Inc	4/17/21	\$60,090	6			
Total		\$800,330	222			

[ProPublica, accessed 11/22/21; ProPublica, accessed 11/22/21]

5/1/20: Weddington Management's Received A \$148,609 PPP Loan To Protect 24 Jobs. [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]

- Weddington Management's Loan From May 2020 Was Paid In Full Or Forgiven In April 2021. [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]
- Weddington Management Listed April Becker As The Registered Agent And Both Matthew Becker And Matthew's Cousin Randall Becker As The Managing Members. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]



5/6/20: Becker Gaming Group Received A \$168,784 PPP Loan To Protect 41 Jobs. [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]

- Becker Gaming Group's Loan From May 2020 Was Paid In Full Or Forgiven In July 2021. [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]
- Becker Said She Had Worked As The Executive Director Of Becker Gaming Since 2006. [LinkedIn, April Becker, accessed 12/8/21]

4/16/21: Becker Gaming Group Received A \$103,247 PPP Loan To Protect 36 Jobs. [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]

• Becker Gaming Group's Loan From April 2021 Was Paid In Full Or Forgiven In November 2021. [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]

4/17/21: Becker Gaming Inc Received A \$60,090 PPP Loan To Protect 6 Jobs. [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]

• Becker Gaming Inc's Loan From April 2021 Was Paid In Full Or Forgiven In November 2021. . [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]

5/12/20: Becker Gaming Inc And Subsidiaries' \$76,000 PPP Loan To Protect 90 Jobs. [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]

• Becker Gaming Inc And Subsidiaries' Loan From May 2020 Was Paid In Full Or Forgiven In May 2021. [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]

4/14/20: Becker Enterprises, LLC's \$243,600 PPP Loan To Protect 25 Jobs. [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]

- Becker Enterprises' Loan From April 2020 Was Paid In Full Or Forgiven In November 2020. [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]
- Becker Said She Had Worked As The Executive Director Of Becker Enterprises Since 2006. [LinkedIn, April Becker, accessed 12/8/21]

2020-2021: Becker And Her Husband Received Between \$265,004 And \$1,315,000 In Disclosed Income From Weddington Management and Becker Enterprises

Becker Claimed On Her LinkedIn That She Has Worked Since January 2006 As The Executive Director Of Becker Gaming.



Executive Director

Becker Gaming

Jan 2006 - Present · 16 yrs

Las Vegas, Nevada Area

[LinkedIn, April Becker, accessed 12/14/21]

Becker Did Not List Becker Gaming As A Source Of Income Or List Becker Gaming As An
Organization That She Has A Position In. [2022 Federal Personal Financial Disclosure, 8/25/21; Nevada
Secretary of State, Financial Disclosure Statement, 3/23/20]



Matthew Becker Listed Becker Gaming, Inc., Becker Enterprises LLC, And Weddington Management, LLC As Sources Of Income. [Becker Federal 2022 PFD, 8/25/21]

- 2021: Becker Disclosed That Her Spouse Received \$50,001-\$100,000 In Income From Weddington Management, LLC Dividends. [House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/25/21]
- 2020: Becker Disclosed That Her Spouse Received \$50,001-\$100,000 In Income From Weddington Management, LLC Dividends. [House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/25/21]

Becker Claimed On LinkedIn That She Has Worked Since August 2008 As The Executive Director Of Becker Enterprises. [LinkedIn, April Becker, accessed 12/14/21]

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- 2021: Becker Disclosed That Her Spouse Received \$100,001-1,000,000 In Income From Becker Enterprises Dividends. [House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/25/21]
- 2020: Becker Disclosed That She Received \$15,000 In Income From Becker Enterprises. [House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/25/21]

Becker's Family Company Was Repeatedly Hit With Federal Tax Liens, And Becker Herself Incurred A Property Tax Lien

Becker Gaming And Its Subsidiaries Faced Over \$1.3 Million IRS Tax Liens And A Hospital Lien While April Becker Claimed She Served As The Executive Director Of Becker Gaming

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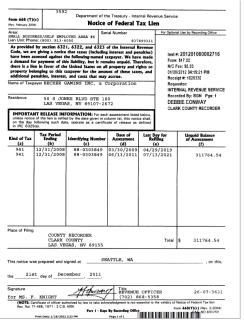
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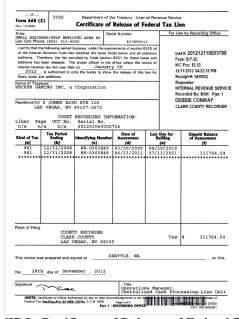


December 2011: Becker Gaming Was Subject To An IRS Tax Lien For Unpaid 2008 Taxes Of Over \$300,000.



[IRS, Notice of Federal Tax Lien, 12/21/11]

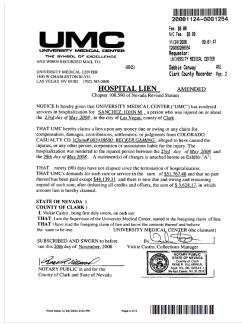
• November 2012: The December 2011 IRS Tax Lien Was Released.



[IRS, Certificate of Release of Federal Tax Lien, 11/28/12]

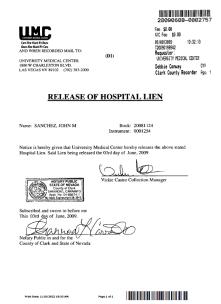
November 2008: Becker Gaming Was Subject To A Hospital Lien That Requested Over \$3,000 Due To A Work-Related Injury





[University Medical Center, Hospital Lien, <u>11/20/08</u>]

June 2009: The November 2008 Hospital Lien Was Released.



[University Medical Center, Release of Hospital Lien, <u>06/03/09</u>]

2009: Becker Was Issued A Tax Lien On Real Property At 9712 Echo Hills Drive, Las Vegas, NV

October 2009: The Matthew B. Becker And April L. Becker Trust Paid Off Their Lien From August 2009 On Their Property 9712 Echo Hills Drive, Las Vegas, NV, 89134.



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BECKER MATTHEW B & APRIL L TRS
9712 ECHO HILLS DR
LAS VEGAS NV 89134-6616

The CITY OF LAS VEGAS, in the County of Clark and State of Nevada, hereby releases its lien upon that certain lot or parcel of real property assessed to the property owner referenced above.

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On 8/19/2009, the owner of said described parcel fully satisfied the indebtedness that is secured by the said described lien and, in consideration of such payment, the CTTY OF LAS VEGAS hereby consents that said lien be discharged of record.

DATED this 26TH day of October 2009.

Candace Falder
Deputy Finance Director
City of Las Vegas

When Recorded Mail To: BECKER MATTHEW B & APRIL L TR BECKER MATTHEW B & APRIL L TRS 9712 ECHO HILLS DR LAS VEGAS NV 89134-6616

[Clark County Recorder, 10/26/09]



Becker Fashioned Herself After The Most Extreme Elements Of Her Party, Suing To Overturn The Election She Lost And Spreading Baseless Conspiracy Theories

Significant Findings

Becker Filed Multiple Unsuccessful Lawsuits To Invalidate Her Election Loss

- ✓ November 2020: Becker filed a lawsuit against her 2020 opponent attempting to overturn the results of her 2020 state legislative election claiming there was "widespread voter fraud."
- ✓ Becker voluntarily dismissed her own lawsuit after fellow failed Republican candidate Jim Marchant's nearly identical claim was denied by a judge who found "no evidentiary support" for claims of widespread fraud.
- ✓ November December 2020: Becker filed a second lawsuit against the Clark County Registrar attempting to overturn the results of her state legislative election, claiming illegal use of "un-trackable ballots."
 - ✓ Becker's lawsuit against Clark County claimed widespread voter fraud in her state senate race via the illegal use of scanning machines to count mail ballots.
 - ✓ Becker's lawsuit was similar to the one filed by Dan Rodimer over his unsuccessful 2020 contest against Susie Lee in NV-03.
 - ✓ A county judge rejected Becker's request for a new election, finding Becker was unable to prove there was widespread, improper voting and failed to follow proper procedure.
- ✓ December 2020: Becker claimed her election was stolen and complained about the \$80,000 estimated cost of a recount.
- ✓ February 2021: Becker withdrew an "election contest complaint" she had previously filed with the Nevada Legislature.
- ✓ Becker complained the Republican Party told her to "be quiet and play nice" instead of fighting her "rigged" election results but defended her lawsuits: "If I am unelectable after this, I'm perfectly okay with that."
 - ✓ Becker said she reached out to Trump's election lawyer Sidney Powell to aid her election challenges but did not receive a response from the "incredibly busy" Powell.

Becker Spread Misinformation About The 2020 Nevada Elections And The Presidential Election

- ✓ Becker did not answer when asked if she believed that Biden legitimately won the election.
- ✓ Becker claimed that there was voter fraud as a result of mail-in voting during the 2020 election and condemned the law Nevada passed to mail all voters absentee ballots amid the pandemic.



- ✓ Becker claimed many ballots "magically voted" in the 2020 election after mail-in ballots were returned from addresses that were previously undeliverable.
- ✓ Becker called into question the level of turnout in Nevada's 2020 election, claiming "More people voted than were registered" in several precincts.
 - ✓ Nevada passed same-day voter registration in the 2019 legislative session prior to the COVID pandemic.

Becker Trafficked In Q-Anon-Adjacent Conspiracy Theories And Platforms

- ✓ In the wake of January 6th, Becker posted a video on Twitter and Facebook about the Q-Anon-linked "Great Reset" conspiracy theory.
 - ✓ The Anti-Defamation league has called out the "Great Reset" theory for its anti-Semitic elements.
- ✓ Becker also urged supporters to follow her on Gab and Parler, social media sites which were used for insurrection planning, less than two days after the Capitol riot.

Becker Spoke Out Against Vaccine And Mask Mandates, Which She Framed As The Government Trying To Control People

✓ Becker spoke out against vaccine and mask mandates, even attending a protest against vaccine and mask mandates at schools, and framing vaccine mandates as the government trying to control people.

Becker Supported The Use Of Hydroxychloroquine Despite Serious Safety Issues

✓ Becker retweeted support for hydroxychloroquine as a covid-19 treatment as early as March 2020, despite safety issues including serious heart rhythm problems, lymph system disorders, kidney injuries, and liver failure.

Becker Filed Numerous Lawsuits And Complaints Seeking To Overturn The Election She Lost

November 2020: Becker Filed A Lawsuit Against Her 2020 Opponent Attempting To Overturn The Results Of Her 2020 State Legislative Election, Claiming There Was "Widespread Voter Fraud"

Becker Filed A Lawsuit Demanding A Re-Vote Of Her State Senate Election

Becker Filed A Lawsuit That Demanded "Fast-Track Action" To Overturn The Certified Results For Her Losing 2020 State Legislative Election, As Well As A Re-Vote. "Election-related lawsuits flew Tuesday in Nevada, where a voting watchdog group organized by a conservative Nevada activist claimed fraud and asked a judge to nullify the Nov. 3 statewide election and two Republicans who lost Las Vegas-area races to Democrats went to court to demand re-votes. [...] Two lawsuits filed Monday in state court in Las Vegas seek fast-track action to invalidate the election on behalf of GOP candidates Jim Marchant, who lost a bid for Congress by nearly 5% to incumbent Democratic U.S. Rep. Steven Horsford, and April Becker, who lost a state legislative race by less than 1% to Democratic Senate Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro. Attorney Craig Mueller, representing Marchant and Becker, did not immediately respond to messages." [Nevada Appeal, 11/17/20]



Becker Claimed Her 2020 Election Loss Was "Tainted By Widespread Voter Fraud." "Atop the widening field of Republican hopefuls in District 3 is April Becker, a state Senate candidate in 2020 who lost by just 631 votes in a race she later said was tainted by widespread voter fraud." [Nevada Independent, 10/19/21]

Becker Voluntarily Dismissed Her Own Lawsuit After Fellow Failed Republican Candidate Jim Marchant's Nearly Identical Claim Was Denied By A Judge "Citing Numerous Issues."

11/20/20: Becker Voluntarily Dismissed Her Lawsuit Seeking A New Election. "Pursuant to NRCP 41(a)(1), Plaintiff, APRIL BECKER, by and through her counsel of record, the law firm of MUELLER & ASSOCIATES, INC, herby gives notice that the above-captioned action is voluntarily dismissed, without prejudice against Defendants." [Eight Judicial District Court, April Becker, Candidate for Senate District 6, vs Nicole Cannizzaro, Candidate for Senate District 6, Case_A-20-825067-P, Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, 11/20/20]

Becker Dismissed Her Lawsuit After Jim Marchant's Nearly Identical Claim Was Denied By A Judge "Citing Numerous Issues." "Judge Gloria Sturman denied defeated congressional candidate Jim Marchant's attempt to force the county into a new election in the state's 4th Congressional District, citing numerous issues. [...] Finally, the plaintiff in a fifth case — defeated Republican State Senator candidate April Becker — dismissed her case against the county and her opponent, Senate Majority Leader made nearly identical claims in her lawsuit. She lost the contest for the State Senate's 6th District by just 631 votes." [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 11/20/20]

- A Nevada Secretary Of State Investigation Found "No Evidentiary Support" For Claims Of Widespread Fraud. "A lawsuit filed by Becker asking for a new election was later dismissed, and an investigation by the secretary of state's office found no 'evidentiary support' for claims of widespread fraud." [Nevada Independent, 10/19/21]
- The Nevada State Democratic Party Chair Condemned The Lawsuit And Said The Nevada Secretary Of State And Attorney General Had Stated There Was No Widespread Voter Fraud In The Election. "Nevada State Democratic Party Chair William McCurdy II condemned the recent legal challenges in a statement Tuesday afternoon. 'Attempts to challenge (Clark County) results based on voter fraud lack standing and should be regarded as attempts to discredit the electoral process,' McCurdy said. 'As our Secretary of State and Attorney General have stated many times, there have been no instances of widespread voter fraud in this election.'" [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 11/17/20]

November-December 2020: Becker Filed A Second Lawsuit Against The Clark County Registrar To Overturn The Results Of Her 2020 State Legislative Election, Claiming Illegal Use Of "UnTrackable Ballots"

Becker's Lawsuit Against Clark County Claimed Widespread Voter Fraud In Her State Senate Race Via The Illegal Use Of Scanning Machines To Count Mail Ballots

Becker Filed A Lawsuit To Invalidate The 2020 Election Due To "Un-Trackable Ballots" And The Use Of Scanning Machines, Even Though Similar Federal And State Lawsuits Had Failed In The Prior Weeks. "Two lawsuits filed Monday in state court in Las Vegas seek fast-track action to invalidate the election on behalf of GOP candidates Jim Marchant, who lost a bid for Congress by nearly 5% to incumbent Democratic U.S. Rep. Steven Horsford, and April Becker, who lost a state legislative race by less than 1% to Democratic Senate Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro. Attorney Craig Mueller, representing Marchant and Becker, did not immediately respond to messages. His court filings allege that universal mail voting left Clark County awash with 'un-trackable' ballots and the use of an optical scanning machine to approve ballot signatures violated state law that the lawsuit maintains requires humans to validate votes. A statement on behalf of Clark County and Gloria noted that similar arguments in recent weeks in federal and state court cases failed to convince judges to stop the count of mailed ballots." [Reno Gazette Journal, 11/17/20]



Becker's Lawsuit Against Clark County Claimed The Use Of Agilis Signature Verification Machines Violated State Law. "Two nearly identical lawsuits were also filed Monday by Republican Congressional candidate Jim Marchant and State Senate candidate April Becker, both of whom are represented by attorney Craig Mueller. The lawsuits claim that the use of an Agilis signature verification machine violated the state law, an argument that Republicans have tried and failed to make in other recent lawsuits. [...] The lawsuits are asking judges to force the county commission to order a new election for all races in Clark County, or alternatively to order special elections specifically in the races that Marchant and Becker lost. Marchant lost to incumbent Democratic Congressman Steven Horsford by more than 16,000 votes, or a margin of nearly five percentage points, in the race for Congressional District 4. Becker lost the race for state Senate District 6 to Senate Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro by 631 votes, a margin of about 1 percentage point. [...] Mueller, the attorney for Marchant and Becker, criticized the county's election process during the same meeting. 'There were so many fundamental flaws here with this election that nobody could reasonably believe that these outcomes ... reflect the will of the people,' Mueller said." [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 11/17/20]

Becker's Court Filings Alleged That Universal Mail Voting Forced The Use Of An Optical Scanning Machine That Violated State Law, Which Required Humans To Validate Votes. "His court filings allege that universal mail voting left Clark County awash with 'un-trackable' ballots and the use of an optical scanning machine to approve ballot signatures violated state law that the lawsuit maintains requires humans to validate votes." [Nevada Appeal, 11/17/20]

Becker's Lawsuit Was Similar To The One Filed By Dan Rodimer's Unsuccessful 2020 Contest Against Susie Lee In NV-03

Becker Filed A Similar Lawsuit To One That Republican Candidate Dan Rodimer Had Filed Against Susie Lee In NV-03. "Defeated Republican congressional candidate Dan Rodimer filed a lawsuit Thursday asking a Clark County judge to overturn the county's certified election results and order a new contest due to what the lawsuit claims are 'substantial irregularities, improprieties and fraud' found in the mail balloting process. The lawsuit is nearly identical to two others filed Monday by congressional candidate Jim Marchant and State Senate candidate April Becker. All three were written by Las Vegas attorney Craig Mueller. Rodimer was defeated by Rep. Susie Lee by about 12,500 votes in Lee's 3rd District, all of which is contained in Clark County. Like Marchant and Becker, Rodimer claims the county's use of a machine to verify signatures and the practice of sending ballots to all active registered voters, as required by a newly enacted state law, led to widespread fraud and improper voting. These claims mirror those made by Republicans and President Donald Trump's campaign in prior lawsuits, which have been rejected by both state and federal courts in Nevada up to this point. Election officials and state leaders have also rejected these claims." [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 11/19/20]

A Clark County Judge Rejected Becker's Request For A New Election, Finding Becker Was Unable To Prove Widespread Improper Voting And Failed To Follow Proper Procedure

The Eighth Judicial District Court Rejected Becker's Request For A New Election. "Before the Court is Plaintiff April Becker's Petition for Writ of Mandamus and Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief (the "Petition"). Plaintiff Becker seeks to void the election of State Senator Nicole Cannizzaro and requests a new election (or "revote") for all elections in Clark County, or alternatively, a revote in Nevada Senate District 6. [...] The Court DENIES the Petition and DISMISSES this case. In this action, Plaintiff seeks a writ of mandamus or injunctive relief requiring a new election for Clark County in its entirety, or in Senate District 6. The Court will not order such relief for the following reasons." [Eight Judicial District Court, April Becker, Candidate for Senate District 6, vs Joseph P. Gloria, Registrar of Voters for Clark County, Nevada, Case_A-20-824878-W, Order, 12/2/20]

Becker's Request For A New Election Was Rejected By A Clark County Judge After Becker Was Unable To Prove That There Was Widespread, Improper Voting. "A Clark County judge has denied a request from a Republican state Senate candidate to toss the election and have a do-over, saying the candidate had not proven there



was improper voting widespread enough to reverse her 631-vote loss. District Court Judge Joe Hardy Jr. issued his ruling from the bench on Tuesday in a lawsuit brought by Republican April Becker, who lost a race against Democratic Senate Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro in a swingy Las Vegas-area district. It's the latest setback in a series of attempts to scrap election results in Clark County." [Nevada Independent, 11/24/20]

• The Clark County Judge Determined That The Burden Of Proving Improperly Cast Or Not Counted Ballots Was On Becker. "Becker has the burden of proving that ballots were improperly cast or not counted, and the candidate had not met a standard of providing a preponderance of evidence, clear and convincing evidence or evidence on its face through the supplied exhibits. [...] Unlike with Commission District C, where the contest was decided by 10 votes, Becker had not provided evidence that ballot discrepancies in Senate District 6 outnumbered the 631-vote margin in her race. (Gloria identified 139 ballot discrepancies in the commission district where more than 153,000 votes were cast, and 936 discrepancies countywide, where nearly 1 million votes were cast." [Nevada Independent, 11/24/20]

A Las Vegas Judge Denied, On Procedural Grounds, Becker's Efforts To Overturn Election Results And Force A Revote. "A judge in Las Vegas refused Tuesday to order a new election for a Republican state Senate candidate who argued that ballot discrepancies reported by Clark County's elections chief might have made a difference in her 631-vote loss to the Legislature's top Democrat. Clark County District Court Judge Joe Hardy Jr. denied, on procedural grounds, the effort by GOP candidate April Becker to force a re-vote in the race won by incumbent state Senate Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro. Hardy noted that Cannizzaro wasn't a named party in Becker's court filing against county Registrar of Voters Joe Gloria over his handling of the election, and that the case is actually a contest-of-election action. [...] But he told Becker's attorney, Craig Mueller, that ordering a new election in state Senate District 6, where more than 67,000 votes were cast, could invalidate other elections and disenfranchise voters in the state's most populous county. Becker could seek action by the state Legislature when it convenes, the judge said. 'This is as I stated, an election contest,' Hardy ruled. 'Ms. Cannizzaro needs to be a named party and, here, has not been.'" [AP, 11/24/20]

A Clark County Judge Ruled Against "Defeated Nevada Senate Candidate" April Becker's Attempt To Invalidate The Results Of The County's Election, "The Latest In A Series Of Failed Endeavors By Conservative Groups To Challenge Various Outcomes." "A Clark County district judge on Tuesday ruled against a defeated Nevada Senate candidate's attempt to invalidate the results of the county's Nov. 3 election, the latest in a series of failed endeavors by conservative groups to challenge various outcomes. After a two-hour hearing, Judge Joe Hardy ruled against April Becker, a Republican who lost to state Senate Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro, a Democrat, by just 631 votes. He ruled that the case was filed improperly, as it did not include Cannizzaro as a party. He also agreed with arguments made by the county and state and national Democrats, who intervened in the case, that the case was essentially an election contest, which must be filed with the state Senate by law." [Las Vegas Review Journal, 11/25/20]

The Judge Refused To Grant Becker's Request To "Essentially Nullify A County's Election." "The judge also expressed some doubt as to whether a ruling would even be possible, given that the Nevada Supreme Court certified the general election at an earlier hearing on Tuesday. Finally, Hardy said he refused to grant Becker's request to essentially nullify a county's election. 'If I were to do that, the court would disenfranchise, whether it be for those who voted in Clark County or just the folks in District 6,' Hardy said. Craig Mueller, Becker's attorney who has filed a handful of similar challenges on behalf of GOP candidates, sought to compel Clark County into a 'revote' of District 6, citing various election fraud claims." [Las Vegas Review Journal, 11/25/20]

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- Becker Followed A Similar Path To Republican Assembly Candidate Cheryl Arrington By Filing An Election Contest Complaint With The Nevada Legislature, However, She Later Withdrew Her Contest. "Members of the Assembly have appointed a committee to investigate an election contest complaint submitted by a losing Assembly candidate. Assembly Speaker Jason Frierson (D-Las Vegas) on Monday appointed three lawmakers Democrats Steve Yeager and Sandra Jauregui and Republican Tom Roberts to serve on an election contest committee to review a complaint submitted by former Republican Assembly candidate Cheryl Arrington. She lost her bid for an Assembly seat to current office-holder Elaine Marzola (D-Las Vegas) by 1,197 votes, or four percentage points. [...] The complaint largely echoes past uncredited allegations of mass voter fraud in the 2020 election, including depositions and exhibits included in past unsuccessful legal challenges to 2020 election contests, as well as several dozen emails and text messages received by Arrington from voters concerned that their vote was not counted. Arrington filed an election contest lawsuit in Clark County District Court last November, but that case was dismissed because election contests for legislative races have to be filed with the Legislature, not in court. The secretary of state's office said it had received another election contest from former state Senate candidate April Becker, but that request was withdrawn in early February." [Nevada Independent, 3/29/21]
- Cheryl Arrington's Election Contest Complaint Ended After She Failed As Her Attorney Never Responded To The Creation Of The Committee To Hear Her Complaint. "The final challenge to the legitimacy of Nevada's 2020 election ended not with the revelation of scandalous evidence, but with a thud in a quiet, nearly empty legislative committee room on Thursday. There, three Assembly members Steve Yeager (D-Las Vegas), Sandra Jauregui (D-Las Vegas) and Tom Roberts (R-Las Vegas) met as a somewhat rare election contest committee to hear and recommend dismissal of an official challenge by former Assembly Republican candidate Cherlyn Arrington, who lost her bid to Democrat Elaine Marzola by nearly 1,200 votes in the 2020 election. No fiery defenses, groundbreaking evidence or actual lawyering occurred on Thursday Legislative Counsel Bureau General Counsel Kevin Powers informed the committee that Arrington's attorney never responded after the election contest committee was formed in late March. Bottom of Form That led the committee to vote to approve recommending that the contest be dismissed with prejudice meaning it cannot be re-filed over any procedural issues." [Nevada Independent, 5/24/21]

Becker Complained The Election Was "Stolen" From Her By "Ballot Harvesting," Mail-In Voting And Same Day Registration

December 2020: Becker Claimed Her Election Was Stolen And That Her Request For A Recount Would Cost \$80,000

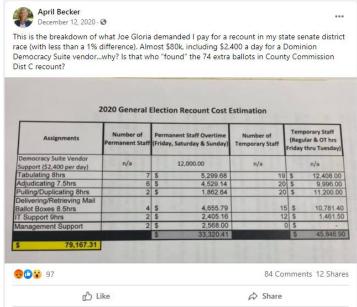
Becker Said Her Election Was "Stolen."





[Facebook, <u>12/12/20</u>]

Becker Complained That Her Request For A Recount Would Cost Almost \$80,000. Becker posted: "This is the breakdown of what Joe Gloria demanded I pay for a recount in my state senate district race (with less than a 1% difference). Almost \$80k, including \$2,400 a day for a Dominion Democracy Suite vendor...why? Is that who 'found' the 74 extra ballots in County Commission Dist C recount?"



[Facebook, April Becker, 12/12/20]

Becker Complained That The Republican Party Told Her To "Be Quiet And Play Nice" Instead Of Fighting Her "Rigged" Election Results



AUDIO: Becker Suggested That The Republican Party Told Her To "Be Quiet And Play Nice" After Her 2020 Election Loss Rather Than Fight The "Rigged" Election Results. [48:00] "Host: 'Kind of on your own. I guess that means the party too. But I won't. I won't make you go to war with the party, if that's what you're saying. But that's just awful to hear." Becker: 'What I will say is, I was advertised as a fighter. That's what all of my materials said. That's what we told people in my district: that I was a fighter, I would fight for Nevadans. Everybody felt good about that when they were saying it. But when it came time to fight, I was told to be quiet and play nice. And what my response to that was, I will never run for office again, in a state that allows their elections to be rigged. And if I am unelectable after this, I'm perfectly okay with that." [Soundcloud, Quite Frankly Podcast, 12/1/20] (AUDIO)

AUDIO: Becker Said Her Response To Being Told Not To Challenge Her 2020 Election Loss Was: "I Will Never Run For Office Again, In A State That Allows Their Elections To Be Rigged. And If I Am Unelectable After This, I'm Perfectly Okay With That." [48:05] "Becker: 'What I will say is, I was advertised as a fighter. That's what all of my materials said. That's what we told people in my district: that I was a fighter, I would fight for Nevadans. Everybody felt good about that when they were saying it. But when it came time to fight, I was told to be quiet and play nice. And what my response to that was, I will never run for office again, in a state that allows their elections to be rigged. And if I am unelectable after this, I'm perfectly okay with that.' [...] Becker: 'Because, like, I would never run again in place that my win could be stolen, the way that it has been." [Soundcloud, Quite Frankly Podcast, 12/1/20] (AUDIO)

Becker Said She Reached Out To Trump's Election Lawyer Sidney Powell But "She's Got To Be Incredibly Busy. I've Reached Out But I'm Kind Of On My Own Out Here."

AUDIO: Becker Said That She Reached Out To Trump's Election Lawyer, Sidney Powell, For Legal Support In Her Efforts To Overturn Her 2020 Election Loss. [47:05] "Host: 'So then, have you been in touch with any of the Trump team lawyers or, or anything like that? I know that the eyes of the Trump campaign have been shifting to Nevada. He tweeted about Nevada, I think a couple of times today. So the day that your state gets that kind of national spotlight is coming closer. Have you have you reached out in any meaningful way? They seem to be taking calls from people, citizens candidates from down-ballot votes. Everybody alike. Ever consider that?" [...] Becker: 'I've tried. I've tried, I've reached out to Sidney Powell. And I know, she's got to be incredibly busy. I've reached out but I'm kind of on my own out here." [Soundcloud, Quite Frankly Podcast, 12/1/20] (AUDIO)

Becker Claimed Mail-In Voting Caused Voter Fraud In 2020 Despite Mail-In Voting For Registered Voters Being Passed Due To COVID In The Run-Up To The 2020 Election

Becker Claimed Many Mail-In Ballots "Magically Voted" After Nevada's 2020 Mail-Voting Law Sent Ballots To All Registered Voters To Enable Safe Voting During COVID

AUDIO: Becker Did Not Believe That Nevada Should Have Mail-In Ballots, Complained About A 2020 Law Expanding Their Use During The Pandemic. [1:23] "Kevin Wall: 'Do you have any complaints about that race [2020 Nevada SD-6 Election]?' Becker: 'Yeah, I think that pushing through our election laws two months before an election was the wrong thing to do. I don't think we should have mail-in ballots. And it worked for the Democrats so that's why they are trying to make it permanent.'" [670 AM KMZQ Kevin Wall Radio, 3/19/21] (AUDIO)

Becker Claimed Many Mail-in Ballots "Magically Voted" In The 2020 Election After Mail-In Ballots Were Returned From Addresses That Were Previously Undeliverable. "Becker: We had all mail-in ballots, even people who received a ballot during the primary, or had been returned as undeliverable. Joe Gloria, our registrar, took it upon himself and again against the statutes to go ahead and mail those same addresses ballots. And many of them magically voted even though they don't live in those homes anymore and we've sent out people to find that out." [Soundcloud, Quite Frankly Podcast, 41:08, 12/1/20]



AUDIO: Becker Criticized Voting Legislation Passed In 2020, Complaining: "Pushing Through Our Election Laws Two Months Before An Election Was The Wrong Thing To Do". [1:23] "Kevin Wall: 'Do you have any complaints about that race [2020 Nevada SD-6 Election]?' Becker: 'Yeah, I think that pushing through our election laws two months before an election was the wrong thing to do. I don't think we should have mail-in ballots. And it worked for the Democrats so that's why they are trying to make it permanent.'" [670 AM KMZQ Kevin Wall Radio, 3/19/21] (AUDIO)

- August 2020: Nevada's Legislature Passed A Bill To Revise Election Procedures To Enable Safe Voting During The COVID-19 Crisis, Including Sending Mail-In Ballots. "State lawmakers passed a bill Sunday that would add Nevada to a growing list of states that will mail all active voters ballots ahead of the November election amid the coronavirus pandemic. The bill now heads to Gov. Steve Sisolak. If he signs it as expected, Nevada will join seven states that plan on automatically sending voters mail ballots, including California and Vermont, which moved earlier this summer to adopt automatic mail ballot policies." [CBS News, 8/3/20]
- HEADLINE: "Nevada Passes Bill To Mail All Voters Ballots Amid Pandemic." [CBS News, 8/3/20]

Becker Said Nevada's 2020 Mail-Voting Law Allowed "Ballot Harvesting" By Sending Mail-In Ballots To Inactive Voters, However, Ballots Were Only Sent To Registered Voters; However Nevada's Republican Secretary Of State Found "No Evidence" Of Voter Fraud After GOP Claims

VIDEO: Becker Attacked Mail-In Voting And Called Nevada's Updated 2020 Voting Policies "Ballot Harvesting". [0:38] "Becker: 'What I have a huge problem with is all mail-in voting. [...] And now with AB 4, we have ballot harvesting. This bill, was a piece of midnight legislation passed secretly over the weekend, in an attempt to keep Nevadans in the dark. Now, last week ballot harvesting was a felony in Nevada. But now, for the 2020 election, ballot harvesting is allowed." [Facebook, April Becker, 8/4/20] (VIDEO)

Becker Claimed That Unaccounted-For Mail-In Ballots From Inactive Voters Were Being Fraudulently Submitted. Becker tweeted: "Mail ballots sent to inactive voters will be unaccounted for and can be submitted fraudulently. Check it out: https://t.co/GQUAPXYBr0." [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 5/15/20]

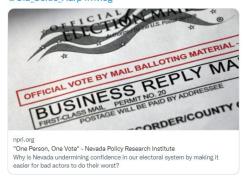
Becker Claimed That Clark County Sent Mail-In Ballots To Inactive Voters Because Of Pressure From The State And National Democrats. Becker tweeted: "More than 223k ballots returned to Clark Co as undeliverable during primary. Bc of COVID concern, officials opted for 1st all-mail election in NV history. Unlike other counties, Clark mailed ballots to all-not just active-voters, bc of legal pressure from state & Dems" [Twitter, @VoteApril Becker, 8/15/20]

Becker Criticized Nevada's Policy Of Sending Mail-In Ballots To Active, Registered Voters By Retweeting A Claim That Active, Registered Voters Receiving Mail-In Ballots Would Cause "Electoral Shenanigans."





"Why has Nevada seemingly opened the door to electoral shenanigans by changing the law so that all active, registered voters will automatically receive a mail-in ballot before each election?" npri.org/commentary/one... via @NevadaPolicyRl @Old Celtic Harp #nyleg



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[Twitter, @D_Honch, <u>1/27/22</u>]

- August 2020: Ahead Of The 2020 Election Nevada Approved A Plan To Send Absentee Ballots To All Active Voters. "The state of Nevada has approved a plan to send absentee ballots to all active voters this November, a major expansion of mail-in voting in the battleground state. Over the weekend, the Democratic-controlled Nevada state legislature passed a sweeping election bill along party lines. Gov. Steve Sisolak, a Democrat, signed the legislation Monday afternoon. That makes Nevada the eighth state, along with the District of Columbia, to adopt universal vote-by-mail for the presidential election in November, amid the ongoing coronavirus pandemic." [CNN, 8/5/20]
- Nevada's Republican Secretary Of State Reported Finding "No Evidence" On Nevada Republican
 Party's Claims Of Voter Fraud In The 2020 Election. "CARSON CITY Nevada's Republican Secretary
 of State Barbara Cegavske, whose <u>pushback on her own party's allegations of massive voter fraud</u> in the
 November election prompted her official party censure, said Wednesday her office's just-completed review of
 the election found no evidence for the state GOP's claims." [Las Vegas-Review Journal, 4/21/21]
- June 2021: Gov. Sisolak Signed Into Law A Permanent Expansion Of Mail-In Voting That Required All Registered Voters To Receive Mail Ballots For Primary And General Elections. "Nevada governor signs bill permanently expanding mail-in voting to all registered voters. [...] Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak (D) on Wednesday signed a new bill that expands mail-in voting to all registered voters, requiring local election officials to send out mail ballots before a primary or general election." [The Hill, 6/3/21]

Becker Questioned 2020 Voter Turnout, Suggested More People Voted Than Were Registered

Becker Suggested That More People Voted Than Were Registered. Becker tweeted: "Joe Gloria is demanding \$80k to recount ballots in a race that the official statement shows 9 precincts that got over 100% of registered voter turnout. More people voted than were registered..." [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 12/3/20]

• Same-Day Registration Was Passed Into Law During Nevada's 2019 Legislative Session, Prior To The COVID Pandemic. "AB 345 of the 2019 legislative session introduced same-day registration to the State of Nevada. Essentially, same-day registration allows a voter to register for the first time or update their existing registration on the same day they vote. While this process is convenient, there are some important details to understand." [Nevada Secretary of State, accessed 1/21/22]



Becker Would Not Say If She Believed Biden Won The Election

Becker Did Not Answer When Asked If She Believed That Biden Legitimately Won The Election. "April Becker, an attorney who is the top fundraiser so far among potential GOP challengers of Ms. Lee, is already trying to link the incumbent to the liberal U.S. House speaker from the state next door. [...] She didn't directly answer a question about whether she thinks Mr. Biden legitimately won the election." [Wall Street Journal, 11/8/21]

Becker Interacted On Gab, Parler, Facebook, And Twitter About Q-Anon In The Wake Of The January 6th Insurrection

Becker Posted A Video About The "Great Reset" Conspiracy Theory Four Days After The Capitol Insurrection

January 10, 2021: Becker Shared A Facebook Video About "The Great Reset," A Conspiracy Theory Which Suggested That World Leaders Would Use The COVID-19 Pandemic To Create A Totalitarian Government.



[Facebook, <u>1/10/21</u>]

- BBC: The Great Reset Was A "Baseless Conspiracy Theory" Which Claimed "A Group Of World Leaders Orchestrated The Pandemic To Take Control Of The Global Economy." "We start with the revival of the baseless conspiracy theory, known as the 'Great Reset', which claims a group of world leaders orchestrated the pandemic to take control of the global economy. The conspiracy theory has its origins in a genuine plan entitled 'The Great Reset', drawn up by the World Economic Forum (WEF), the organisers of an annual conference for high-profile figures from politics and business. The plan explores how countries might recover from the economic damage caused by the coronavirus pandemic." [BBC, Reality Check, 11/22/20]
- The Anti-Defamation League Has Called Out The Anti-Semitic Elements Of The Great Reset Conspiracy Theory. "As is so often the case with conspiracy theories, one can find antisemitic sentiments in the Great Reset, with some believers going so far as to accuse Jews of orchestrating the plot or invoking George Soros and the Rothschild family. In a video posted on December 6 that has since been viewed more than 17,000 times, antisemitic conspiracy theorist Adam Green of Know More News asserts that the World Economic Forum is controlled by Jews who are using the Great Reset as part of a plan to 'set up a Zionist, Noahide, One World Government according to the prophecies.' He adds, 'the Great Reset is totally tied in with all of this.' Rick Wiles, the antisemitic host of the TruNews streaming media platform, also applied an antisemitic gloss to



the Great Reset conspiracy theory. In an October 30 stream that has been viewed on Facebook alone over 57,000 times, Wiles warned that the 'Globalist Great Reset' is a 'plot to overthrow freedom and imprison Christians around the globe.'" [ADL.org, 12/29/20]

Political.tips: Becker Tweeted About The "QAnon-Centered 'Great Reset" In The Wake Of The January 6th Insurrection. "On January 10th, in the heady days after the Capitol Hill insurrection, April Becker was ready. Ready for the Qanon centered 'Great Reset.' According to Newsweek 'The 'great reset' is a conspiracy...' based '...around the belief that world leaders and global elites somehow planned the pandemic for their own personal gains.' The date the reset was supposed to take place: January 20th. Inauguration day. And Ms. Becker prepared for the event by sharing a YouTube video entitled, 'THE GREAT RESET'." [Political.tips, 11/18/21]

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Becker Urged Supporters To Interact With And Follow Her On Gab And Parler, Just After They Were Used For Insurrection Planning And Tactics

Becker Was Vocal In The Days Following January 6th And Attempted To Drum Up A Following On Gab And Parler. "While Becker wasn't the only Republican candidate interested in the unhinged contents of the Qanon cult, Sam Peters also liked her tweet, she was the most vocal in the days after January 6th, touting social media handles on 'Gab' and 'Parler' as a way to follow her fringe ideas." [Political.tips, 11/18/21]

Becker Posted On January 8, 2021 Asking For A Twitter Username's Gab And Parler To Follow.

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[Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 1/8/21]

Jan. 6 Insurrectionists Used Gab And Parler To Make Tactical Plans Before And During The Capitol Assault And To Boast About Carrying Guns Into The Capitol. "Just after 1 p.m., when President Trump ended his speech to protesters in Washington by calling for them to march on Congress, hundreds of echoing calls to storm the building were made by his supporters online. On social media sites used by the far-right, such as Gab and Parler, directions on which streets to take to avoid the police and which tools to bring to help pry open doors were exchanged in comments. At least a dozen people posted about carrying guns into the halls of Congress." [New York Times, 1/6/21]

Becker Spoke Out Against Vaccines And Masks

Becker Spoke Out Against Vaccine Mandates, Framing Them As The Government Trying To Control People

VIDEO: Becker Spoke Out Against Vaccine Mandates, Framing Them As The Government Trying To Control People. [1:20] "Becker: 'If Pink Floyd released that song today he'd be cancelled faster than Dave Chappelle by the radical left. That song was truth then and its truth now. That song isn't bashing teachers or education. It's a metaphor about the government trying to control the thoughts and actions of people. It was about fear and how arrogant people use fear as an instrument of control and domination over those who don't have any power. And that's exactly what the government is up to right now. Mandating that you get a vaccine or else. Telling



you not to question your kids are learning in school. Just let the government control them." [Facebook, April Becker, 10/12/21] (VIDEO)

• VIDEO: Becker Compared Vaccine Mandates To A Pink Floyd Song She Said Was "A Metaphor About The Government Trying To Control The Thoughts And Actions Of People," Mistakenly Referring To The Band As "He." [1:20] "Becker: 'If Pink Floyd released that song today he'd be cancelled faster than Dave Chappelle by the radical left. That song was truth then and its truth now. That song isn't bashing teachers or education. It's a metaphor about the government trying to control the thoughts and actions of people. It was about fear and how arrogant people use fear as an instrument of control and domination over those who don't have any power. And that's exactly what the government is up to right now. Mandating that you get a vaccine or else. Telling you not to question your kids are learning in school. Just let the government control them." [Facebook, April Becker, 10/12/21] (VIDEO)

Becker Attended A Protest Against Vaccine And Mask Mandates In Schools Organized By Power2Parent, A Group Founded To Oppose Sex Education Curriculum That Lobbied Against Planned Parenthood

Becker Attended A Power2Parent Protest Against Vaccine And Mask Mandates In Schools. "I had such an incredible time this evening joining @power2parent Nevada's protest against vaccine and mask mandates in our schools. Thank you to everybody who came out in support of the cause! #NV03" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 8/11/21]

- **Becker Was Endorsed By Power2Parent.** "I'm honored to be endorsed by Power2Parent. Thank you!" [Facebook, @VoteAprilBecker, 9/16/20]
- Power2Parent Was Founded To Oppose A Sex Education Curriculum. "Erin Phillips, President and CEO: 'In 2014, I attended an invite only school district committee meeting where a graphic sexuality education curriculum was introduced, suggesting kindergarteners be taught about topics like masturbation. I was appalled. Shortly after that, our school district introduced it to the community and outrage ensued. [...] Power2Parent has grown in the last decade from a small group of parents to one of the most influential parents' rights groups in Nevada." [Power2Parent, accessed 1/6/22]
- Power2Parent Lobbied Against Planned Parenthood In 2017 And 2019 On Sex Ed Legislation. "We began to citizen lobby in our 2015 legislative session. In the 2017 legislative session, we stopped a Planned Parenthood backed bill aimed at taking away your right to know when your child would be taught sexuality education. We then beat them again in an effort to mandate comprehensive sexuality education to every school throughout the state in 2019.' [Power2Parent, accessed 1/6/22]

Becker Retweeted Senate Candidate Adam Laxalt Criticizing Nevada Senator Cortez Masto For Voting Against Repealing Vaccine Mandates For Private Businesses. "Moderate' Masto was not there for us when we needed her. Last night, she voted in favor of vaccine mandates on private businesses. She is never there when we need her. She always stands with Joe Biden and the Left over Nevada families."



ta April Becker (TEXT "APRIL" TO 40302 TO GET ALERTS) Retweeted

Adam Paul Laxalt

@AdamLaxalt

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[Twitter, @AdamLaxalt, 12/9/21]

Becker Retweeted Support For Hydroxychloroquine Despite Safety Issues Including Serious Heart Rhythm Problems And Lymph System Disorders

March 2020: Becker Retweeted A Nevada Policy Research Institute Post That Defended The Use Of Hydroxychloroquine For Treating COVID-19.



[Twitter, @voteaprilbecker, 3/25/20]

• FDA Reported The Safety Issues Of Hydroxychloroquine Included Serious Heart Rhythm Problems, Blood And Lymph System Disorders, Kidney Injuries, And Liver Problems And Failure. "A summary of the FDA review of safety issues with the use of hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine to treat hospitalized patients with COVID-19 is now available. This includes reports of serious heart rhythm problems and other safety issues, including blood and lymph system disorders, kidney injuries, and liver problems and failure." [FDA, updated 7/1/20]



Becker Said She Would Welcome Trump's Endorsement In The 2022 Election. "Ms. Becker, who is campaigning ahead of a June 14 GOP primary, sometimes travels the district in an ice cream truck that has been converted to a campaign vehicle. She hands out frozen treats as she tries to connect with voters who may be leery of visitors to their door because of the pandemic. And said she would welcome Mr. Trump's endorsement." [Wall Street Journal, 11/8/21]

Becker Commented That She Was "Pro-Life" And Supported Trump. [Facebook, 2/23/20]



Becker Commented That She Supported Trump. [Facebook, accessed, 8/27/20]



Becker Contributed \$1,375.00 To Donald Trump's Political Campaigns. [FEC, Individual Contribution Search, accessed 12/8/21; FEC, Becker for Congress, accessed 12/16/21]

Date	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Party	Amount
2/8/2020	Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	R	\$375.00
2/8/2020	Trump Make America Great Again Committee	R	\$500.00
2/8/2020	Winred (Trump Make America Great Again Committee)	R	\$500.00
		Total	\$1,375.00

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Becker's Dangerous And Out Of Touch Policy Stances Would Be A Disaster For Nevadans

Significant Findings

Becker Opposed The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Bill Despite Its Crucial Investments In Nevada's Infrastructure And Creation Of An Estimated 140,000 Jobs

- ✓ Becker criticized the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA), specifically citing a false claim that it included a "hidden" tax hike for small businesses.
 - ✓ Becker's claim resembled a viral Facebook post claiming the infrastructure bill hid a 3% property tax on its 2,385th page, a claim PolitiFact rated "pants on fire" false.
 - ✓ Republicans who voted for IIJA noted that the bill did not raise taxes.
- ✓ Becker criticized the IIJA despite the multiple benefits it held for Nevada.
 - ✓ IIJA was projected to create 140,000 jobs in Nevada.
 - ✓ IIJA was set to provide Nevada \$2.5 billion for highway improvement and \$225 million for bridge repairs.
 - ✓ IIJA was set to provide \$459 million in funding to improve Nevada's public transportation.
 - ✓ IIJA was set to provide Nevada with at least \$100 million to expand broadband coverage, with 26% of Nevadans also eligible for a benefit to make internet access cheaper.
 - ✓ IIJA was set to provide Nevada \$293 million to improve airport infrastructure.
 - ✓ IIJA was set to provide Nevada \$3.5 billion in weatherization to lower energy bills.
 - ✓ IIJA was set to provide Nevada \$403 million to improve water infrastructure; Nevada was facing a water crisis including the first-ever water shortage in Lake Mead.
 - ✓ IIJA was set to provide Nevada \$38 million to expand the EV charging network and the opportunity apply for \$2.5 billion in further EV funding.
 - ✓ IIJA was set to provide Nevada \$8.6 million to protect against wildfires; the number of fires in Nevada have doubled since the 1970's.

Becker Opposed The American Rescue Plan, Which Provided Stimulus Checks For Nevada Workers, Emergency Loans For Thousands Of Nevada Businesses, And A Child Tax Credit For 80 Percent Of Nevada's Families

✓ Becker was against higher taxes to address the coronavirus budget crisis, but also opposed the American Rescue Plan that helped Nevada bridge that deficit with over \$5 billion in state, local, and K-12 funding without raising taxes.



Becker Criticized Medicare And Attacked Health Care In Nevada For Being "Controlled By The State"

- ✓ Becker attacked Medicare and complained it caused health care to be "controlled by the state."
- ✓ Becker argued Medicare reimbursement rates were too low, claiming that "Medicare has doctors working in an environment not unlike pro-bono work."
 - ✓ Becker said low reimbursement rates under Medicare were replicated under private insurance, making it harder to "attract good doctors" to Nevada.
 - ✓ Becker said her main approach to improving Nevada's health care system was to "attract good doctors."
- ✓ 2020: Becker's 2020 opponent accused Becker of supporting the repeal of the ACA, citing her support from pro-repeal politicians.

Becker Opposed Abortion Rights And Was Endorsed By An Extreme Group That Supported Overturning Roe V. Wade In 2022

✓ Becker stated she was pro-life with "exceptions for rape, incest, and the life of the mother" and received an endorsement from Nevada Right To Life, a group which supported overturning Roe v. Wade.

Becker Backed "School Choice" Schemes To Transfer Tax Dollars To Expensive Private Schools Like The One Where She Served On The Board Of Trustees

- ✓ Becker sent her children to private school and sat on the Board of Trustees for the Meadows School where her children attended.
 - ✓ May 2021: Becker's husband, Matthew Becker, was the Board of Trustees' chairman.
- ✓ Becker supported "school choice," including allowing parents to use tax-funded vouchers to educate their children in private or religious schools.
- ✓ Becker supported opportunity scholarships, which gave businesses tax credits for donating scholarships to families to attend private schools.
- Becker claimed that Nevada had a failing education system and argued schools should be run like businesses, with accountability measures for schools and teachers.

Becker Defended Trump's Extreme Immigration Policies, Such As Family Separation

- ✓ Becker defended the use of family separation by arguing that when American citizens are arrested for committing a crime, their children are placed in police custody.
- ✓ Becker supported completing the US-Mexico border wall.

Becker Was Endorsed By The NRA And Opposed Common Sense Gun Regulations, Such As Red Flag **Gun Laws**

- ✓ 2020: Becker received an endorsement from the NRA.
- ✓ Becker commented on Facebook that she believed that red flag laws allowing police to confiscate firearms from domestic abusers were unconstitutional.



Becker Opposed The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Bill Despite Its Investments In Nevada's Infrastructure And Creation Of An Estimated 140,000 Jobs

Becker Criticized The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Bill

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Becker's Claim About A "Hidden Tax Hike" Resembled A False Facebook Post About A 3% Property Tax

PolitiFact Rated "Pants On Fire" A Viral Facebook Claim That The Infrastructure Bill Contained A 3% Property Tax On Residential And Commercial Property Hidden On Page 2,385 Of The Legislation. "Facebook posts claim that the "infrastructure bill" on page 2385 presents a federal property tax of 3% on all homes and land - both residential and commercial." Three tax policy experts who have extensively reviewed the Biden infrastructure agenda said the claim was inaccurate. Pages 2,385 in both the Build Back Better Act and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act don't mention a federal property tax. A direct federal property tax as described in the post would be very difficult to make constitutional. We rate this claim Pants on Fire!" [PolitiFact, 10/4/21]

Republicans Who Voted For IIJA Noted It Did Not Raise Taxes

Sen. Rob Portman: IIJA Invested In Infrastructure "Without Raising Taxes." "U.S. Senator Rob Portman (R-OH) issued the following statement today after the U.S. House of Representatives voted to approve the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act by a bipartisan vote of 228-206 [...] 'Nationwide, it represents a historic \$542 billion investment in the roads, bridges, ports, waterways, railroads, electrical grids, broadband networks, and more. It will create hundreds of thousands of good paying jobs, and it does all of this without raising taxes." [Office of Sen. Rob Portman, Press Release, 11/5/21]

Sen. Mitt Romney: IIJA Was "Not Going To Raise Taxes." "U.S. Senator Mitt Romney (R-UT) today spoke on the Senate floor ahead of the introduction of legislative text of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, bipartisan infrastructure legislation negotiated by U.S. Senator Mitt Romney (R-UT) and his colleagues. 'They say that making law is like making sausage, but I have seen sausage made and it's a prettier process and it's a lot easier. But this has been a lot more rewarding. I have enjoyed the time we have had together. My good friend from West Virginia talked about how much money we are spending here, how big this is, but let me underscore something. This is paid for, this is not going to raise taxes on people. This is instead taking some money that was already



appropriated—not used— for COVID relief. We are going to bring that back and use it to help build infrastructure. This is a bill which is paid for and that gives the American people what they desperately need, and that is and upgrade in our infrastructure." [Office of Sen. Mitt Romney, Press Release, 8/2/21]

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The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Included Funding For Highways, Bridges, Public Transportation, Broadband Coverage, Airports, And Cybersecurity

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• The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Also Provided Nevada The Opportunity To Compete For \$12.5 Billion In Bridge Funding And \$16 Billion In Funding For Major Projects. "Nevada can also compete for the \$12.5 billion Bridge Investment Program for economically significant bridges and nearly \$16 billion of national funding in the bill dedicated for major projects that will deliver substantial economic benefits to communities." [White House, Nevada Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act State Fact Sheet, accessed 1/7/22]

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The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Provided Nevada At Least \$100 Million To Expand Broadband Coverage With 26% Of Nevadans Also Eligible For A Benefit To Make Internet Access Cheaper. "Under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Nevada will receive a minimum allocation of \$100 million to help provide broadband coverage across the state, including providing access to the at least 123,822 Nevadans who currently lack it. And, under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, 825,000 or 26% of people in Nevada will be eligible for the Affordability Connectivity Benefit, which will help low-income families afford internet access." [White House, Nevada Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act State Fact Sheet, accessed 1/7/22]

• The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act Projected To Provide 825,000 Nevadans, A \$30 A Month Discount On Internet Service, \$75 A Month Discount For Households On Tribal Or Rural Lands, And One-Time Discount Of \$100 For A Laptop, Tablet, Or Desktop Computer. "A program created through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act is providing discounts on internet bills and computers for Nevada



families. Rep. Steven Horsford announced the launch of the permanent Affordable Connectivity Program, which he says will help close the state's 'digital divide' between urban and rural communities. According to estimates from the White House, 825,000 or 26% of people in Nevada will be eligible for the benefit. The new Affordable Connectivity Program provides: Up to a \$30/month discount on the monthly cost of internet service Up to a \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands and other rural areas A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer (with a co-payment of more than \$10 but less than \$50)" [Fox5 Las Vegas, 1/12/22]

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"Under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, 3 These values are estimates and may change based on updated factor data each fiscal year. airports in Nevada would receive approximately \$293 million for infrastructure development for airports over five years." [White House, Nevada Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act State Fact Sheet, accessed 1/7/22]

The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Provided Nevada \$12 Million To Improve Cybersecurity

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The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Included \$3.5 Billion For Nevada In Weatherization To Lower Energy Bills

The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Provided Nevada \$3.5 Billion In Weatherization To Reduce Energy Costs. "Nevadans will also benefit from the bill's historic \$3.5 billion national investment in weatherization which will reduce energy costs for families." [White House, Nevada Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act State Fact Sheet, accessed 1/7/22]

• Nevada Has Experienced An Increasing Number Of "Dangerous Heat Days." "Nevadans are feeling the impacts of climate change – with record-breaking temperatures, unruly wildfires, and historic drought rocking communities. Nevada is home to two of the fastest warming cities in the country — Las Vegas and Reno. Currently, Nevada experiences 20 days per year classified as dangerous heat days and that number is projected to increase to 30 days per year by 2050." [Nevada Conservation League, 10/28/21]

The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Included \$403 Million In Nevada To Improve Water Infrastructure

The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Provided Nevada \$403 Million To Improve Water Infrastructure. "Under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, based on the traditional state revolving fund formula, Nevada will expect to receive \$403 million over five years to improve water infrastructure across the state and ensure that clean, safe drinking water is a right in all communities." [White House, Nevada Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act State Fact Sheet, accessed 1/7/22]

• Nevada Was Facing A Water Crisis Including The First-Ever Water Shortage In Lake Mead. "Nevada is currently facing an immense water crisis. This summer, the federal government announced the first-ever water



shortage in Lake Mead, forcing the state to reduce its water allocation by nearly 7 billion gallons in 2022." [Nevada Conservation League, <u>10/28/21</u>]

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The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Included \$8.6 Million In Nevada To Protect Against Wildfires

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• The Number Of Fires In Nevada Has Doubled Since The 1970's. "Since the 1970's the average number of fires over 1,000 acres each year has doubled in Nevada, and in August 2021, several counties in Nevada recorded their worst recorded air quality index due to wildfire smoke." [Nevada Conservation League, 10/28/21]

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Becker Was Against Higher Taxes During The Coronavirus Budget Deficit...

Editorial: Becker Believed That Higher Taxes Were Not The Answer To Nevada's Coronavirus Budget Hole. "Ms. Becker, an attorney, calls the 2019 Legislature the 'most anti-business session in the history of the state' and argues that higher taxes are no answer for the coronavirus budget hole. 'I don't think at this time,' she said, 'we can tax people who have been devastated.' She vows a commitment to transparency and pledges to be a friend of economic development. 'We were a very business-friendly state,' Ms. Becker notes, 'but if we continue on the road we're on ... why would anyone want to move their business here?'" [Las Vegas Review-Journal, Editorial, 9/26/20]

Becker Said Nevada Should Cut "Wasted Spending" To Offset Revenue Losses Rather Than Raise Taxes But Said She "Wasn't Sure" Where That Wasted Spending Was. "Looking ahead if the state's fiscal situation worsens, Becker said the state needs to look at where there is wasted spending rather than raising taxes to offset revenue losses. She said that she wasn't sure where that wasted spending is at this point, and said she would want a full audit of state spending to see where the money is going." [Las Vegas Review Journal, 9/29/20]

Becker In June 2020: "No New Taxes. Especially Not Now!" "ALL Nevadans would agree that @Nicole4Nevada should keep her hands out of Nevadans' wallets. No new taxes. Especially not now!" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 6/20/20]



...But Becker Opposed The American Rescue Plan That Helped Nevada Bridge The Deficit With Over \$5 Billion In State, Local, And K-12 Funding

Daily Beast: Becker Attacked The American Rescue Plan As "Socialist Spending." "Plenty of candidates for office have also benefited from the program, including Lee's likely Republican opponent, April Becker, who herself operates a gambling business that received over \$600,000 in PPP loans in 2020 and 2021. Becker has criticized President Joe Biden for 'socialist spending,' referring to the \$1.9 trillion, Democrat-backed American Rescue Plan that extended the pandemic loan program Becker's businesses utilized." [Daily Beast, 12/8/21]

May 2021: Becker Complained About Biden's "Out Of Control Socialist Spending," Claiming It Caused Inflation. "Weak leadership, closures, out of control socialist spending, and bad energy policies are wreaking havoc on our economy. Make it clear we know the cause. Visit http://InflationJoe.com to choose your bumper sticker now!" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 5/11/21]



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The American Rescue Plan Provided Nevada With \$2.8 Billion In State Fiscal Relief, \$1.14 Billion In Local Fiscal Relief, And \$1.09 Billion In Relief For K-12 Schools In Addition To Stimulus Checks, Child Tax Credit Payments, Earned Income Tax Credit Payments, And Lowered Health Insurance Premiums. "The Effect of the American Rescue Plan on Nevada President Biden's American Rescue Plan will provide Nevada with:

• \$2.825 billion in state fiscal relief • \$1.142 billion in local fiscal relief • More than \$1.092 billion in relief for K-12 schools Economic impact payments of up to \$1,400 per person (above the \$600 per person provided in December) for more than 1,851,200 adults and 750,900 children. This is 86% of all adults in the state and 90% of all children in the state. • Additional relief of up to \$1,600 per child through the Child Tax Credit to the families of 634,000 children, lifting 40,000 children out of poverty • Additional relief of up to nearly \$1,000 through the Earned Income Tax Credit to 169,000 childless workers, including many in frontline jobs • Marketplace health insurance premiums that are \$1,138 lower per month for a 60-year old couple earning \$75,000 per year." [White House, press release, accessed 1/12/22]

Nevada Received \$2.7 Billion From The American Rescue Plan. [Fox 5, 5/11/21]

- Clark County Received \$440 Million From The American Rescue Plan. [Fox 5, 5/11/21]
- The City Of Las Vegas Received \$130 Million From The American Rescue Plan. [Fox 5, 5/11/21]



• The City Of Henderson Received \$37 Million From The American Rescue Plan. [Fox 5, 5/11/21]

Governor Steve Sisolak Said American Rescue Plan Funding Would Be Spent Immediately On "Health And Safety, Educational Access, Improving Nevadans' Quality Of Life, And Rebuilding A Strong Economy." "Nevadans have a better idea of how the Silver State's share of the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan will be spent. According to the Office of Governor Steve Sisolak, Nevada will directly receive \$2.9 billion which will be used mitigate the impact of COVID-19. According to the statement released April 1, priorities will be established as guidance about the funds is made available, but immediate necessary spending will include health and safety, educational access, improving Nevadans' quality of life, and rebuilding a strong economy." [KSNV, 4/1/21]

Becker Attacked The American Rescue Plan Act Despite Its Measures To Help Nevada Recover From The COVID Pandemic

Becker Criticized Biden's American Rescue Plan. "Becker has criticized President Joe Biden for 'socialist spending,' referring to the \$1.9 trillion, Democrat-backed American Rescue Plan that extended the pandemic loan program Becker's businesses utilized." [Daily Beast, 12/8/21]

The American Rescue Plan Provided \$1,400 Direct Payments, Aid To State And Local Governments, Schools, And Small Businesses, An Expanded Child Tax Credit, And Vaccine Distribution Funds. "President Biden signed the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act into law on Thursday, finalizing an early policy victory that will send much-needed aid to millions of Americans still struggling from the COVID-19 pandemic. [...] The American Rescue Plan provides \$1,400 direct payments to individuals making up to \$75,000 annually, \$350 billion in aid to state and local governments and \$14 billion for vaccine distribution. The bill also provides \$130 billion to elementary, middle and high schools to assist with safe reopening. [...] It includes an additional \$300 billion in weekly jobless benefits through September and an expanded tax credit of up to \$3,600 per child, initially distributed in monthly installments. The child tax credit could raise 4 million children out of poverty, according to an analysis by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. More than \$50 billion will be distributed to small businesses, including \$7 billion for the Paycheck Protection Program. The bill also provides \$25 billion for relief for small and mid-sized restaurants, which have suffered significantly during the pandemic." [CBS News, 3/12/21]

Becker Was Supported By Politicians Who Supported The Repeal Of The ACA

Becker's 2020 Opponent Accused Becker Of Supporting The Repeal Of The ACA Through Her Support From Pro-Repeal Politicians

2020: Cannizzaro's TV Ad Accused Becker Of Supporting Affordable Care Act Repeal Because She Was Supported By Pro-Repeal Politicians. "Cannizzaro's television campaign focuses largely on health care — touting votes for protecting people with pre-existing conditions and ending surprise hospital billing — while accusing Becker of being supported by politicians who support repealing the Affordable Care Act." [Nevada Independent, 10/18/20]

• Cannizzaro's TV Ad Attacked Becker For Her Connections To Politicians Who Wanted To Repeal The ACA. "Cannizzaro: A waitress and a bartender. My parents taught me about hard work and treating people right. That's why as a prosecutor, I take on the tough fights. But April Becker is fighting for the wrong side. Becker's campaign is backed by politicians who would repeal Obamacare, dropping protections for pre-existing conditions, and stripping healthcare from millions. I fought drug and insurance companies to protect people with pre-existing conditions and to stop surprise medical billing because I will always fight for Nevada families." [Twitter, @Nicole4Nevada, 9/29/20]



Becker Was Endorsed By The Senate Republican Caucus After Every Nevada Senate Republican Voted Against A Resolution Urging Congress Not To Repeal The Affordable Care Act

The Senate Republican Caucus Endorsed April Becker For Senate District 6. "The Senate Republican Caucus today endorsed April Becker's candidacy for Senate District 6. 'Mrs. Becker is committed to the people of Nevada,' said Senate Minority Leader James Settelmeyer. 'Her long history of being active in the community and her vast knowledge of the law make her a vital asset to our State Legislature.' [....] April Becker grew up in a small Texas town. She moved to Nevada 29 years ago and has been an active partner in our community. She believes our elected officials should be held to high ethical standards. Too many of our elected officials have resigned in disgrace or worse in recent years. She will fight for justice and protecting our constitution. 'April Becker is a fierce litigator with a strong moral compass,' added Senator Heidi Gansert. 'She will be a leader on day one as we work to make government work for the people.' April and her husband, Matt, live in Summerlin where they have raised their three children. They enjoy giving back to the Las Vegas community they call home." [April Becker For State Senate, archived 2/5/20]

- 2017: All Nevada Senate Republicans Voted Against A Resolution Urging Congress Not To Repeal The Affordable Care Act. [LegiScan, SJR8, 5/30/17]
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Becker Complained Too Much Of Health Care Was "Controlled By The State"

Becker Complained Too Much Of Nevada's Health Care System Was "Being Controlled By The State" Specifically Referencing Medicare. "Donald: 'What is your approach to improve Nevada's healthcare system?' Becker: 'We need to attract good doctors, that's at the top of my lists of healthcare needs. Medicare has doctors working in an environment not unlike pro-bono work. Insurance companies want to pay doctors the lowest fee possible and they want to only pay the same rate Medicare is paying. This means the physicians have to see a huge number of patients in order to drive revenue. When people asked me about healthcare, I did not understand how much of it is being controlled by the state. There's a joke in Nevada healthcare. If someone is asks where should I go to the doctor, the answer is 'the airport.' Nevada is not known for great healthcare but it should be and it can be. I want to address healthcare when I am elected.'" [IVoteNevada, 5/19/20]

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Becker Argued Low Medicare Reimbursement Rates Led To Lower Fees For Doctors From Private Insurers

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Becker Claimed Low Reimbursement Rates Made It Harder To "Attract Good Doctors"

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Becker Opposed Abortion Rights And Was Endorsed By An Extreme Group That Supported Overturning Roe V. Wade In 2022

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Becker Stated She Was Pro-Life With Exceptions For Rape, Incest, And The Life Of The Mother. "As a mother of three and now a new grandmother, I know that life is precious and am pro-life, with exceptions for rape, incest, and the life of the mother." [Voteaprilbecker.com, accessed 1/27/22]

Becker Retweeted A Tweet Supporting Becker As An Alternative To Susie Lee In Response To Lee's Tweet Stating Abortion Was Essential. "April Becker, a Las Vegas attorney and Republican who narrowly lost a bid to unseat Nevada state Senate Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro in 2020, has filed paperwork to challenge Democratic Rep. Susie Lee for the state's 3rd Congressional District in 2022"





[Twitter, @DivinityMary, 11/23/21]

• Representative Susie Lee Stated That Abortion Was Essential. "As our nation's highest court prepares to hear arguments next week for one of the most consequential abortion rights cases, I stand with the majority of Americans and the majority of Nevadans to say #AbortionIsEssential." [Twitter, @RepSusieLee, 11/23/21]

Becker Commented That She Was "Prolife" And Supported Trump. [Facebook, 2/23/20]



Nevada Right To Life Endorsed Becker

2020: Nevada Right To Life Endorsed April Becker. [Nevada Right To Life, 10/9/20]

2022: Nevada Right To Life Released A Statement That "Roe And Casey Must Be Overturned" In Support Of The Dobbs V. Jackson Supreme Court Case. "On December 1, 2021, the United States Supreme Court will hear the abortion case Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization concerning Mississippi's 2018 'Gestational Age Act' which protects babies after 15-weeks gestation. The court is considering the question as to whether all pre-viability prohibitions on elective abortions are unconstitutional. Viability, the time when the child can 'survive on its own' apart from the mother, is considered to be about 21-22 weeks. Dobbs v Jackson could be a direct challenge to Roe v Wade and the subsequent Casey decision which dictate that 'a State may not prohibit any woman from making the ultimate decision to terminate her pregnancy before viability.' [...] Please join us in praying that the Supreme Court finally recognizes the humanity of the unborn. The case is not expected to be settled until the spring. Until then, Nevada Right to Life will provide information and perspective from several different groups and their briefings as to why the Mississippi law should be upheld and why Roe and Casey must be overturned." [Nevada Right To Life, 11/30/21]

Becker Backed "School Choice" Schemes To Transfer Tax Dollars To Expensive Private Schools Like The One Where She Served On The Board Of Trustees



Becker Sent Her Children To The Meadows School, A Private School Where She And Her Husband Served On The Board Of Trustees

Becker Sent Her Children To A Private School Named The Meadows School. "Donald: 'How are you and your husband educating your children?' Becker: 'I'm on the Board of Trustees on the Meadow School, one of the better schools on the west coast. All three of my children went there. I find it unfortunate that every parent can have the choice of school option. I sent my kids to a private school because Nevada has a poor education system. I want every parent to have school choice." [IVoteNevada, 5/19/20]

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- Becker Has Served On The Meadows School Board Of Trustees Since 2013. [LinkedIn, April Becker, accessed 2/1/22]
- Picture Of The Board Of Trustees At The Meadows School; Becker Is Pictured 6th From The Left And Her Husband Matthew Becker Is Pictured 6th From The Right.



[Meadows School, accessed 2/1/22]

May 2021: Matthew Becker Was The Chair Of The Meadows School Board Of Trustees. "Video Description: 'Our Board Chair, Matthew Becker, discusses new and departing board members our upcoming STEM Expansion groundbreaking, and more at the annual open meeting of our Meadows Board of Trustees on May 25, 2021" [YouTube, TMS YouTube, 5/26/21]

Becker Voiced Support For Letting Parents Take Tax Dollars To Send Children To Private Schools

Becker Supported School Choice And Said Parents Should Be Able To Take Their Tax Dollars And Use It To Educate Their Children Wherever They Desire. "Education can fail and we keep funding it and empowering it to fail even more. There is very little accountability in the Nevada education system, it can continue to fail without recourse. Parents should be able to take their tax dollars and use it to educate their children wherever they desire. I am a candidate that supports education choice because choice creates accountability at every level." [IVoteNevada, 5/19/20]

Becker Said School Choice "Allows Children To Escape Failing Schools." "We must empower parents to make the choices that fit their children the best. School Choice is a common-sense approach that allows children to escape failing schools and find a better fit for their individual needs." [Voteaprilbecker.com, accessed 1/27/22]

Becker Said Nevada Needed To "Shake Things Up" And Give Parents "Choices" On Education. "We need to shake things up, rethink how we teach our kids and stop doing what they've done for decades – it isn't working. Parents need choices, schools need accountability and our leaders need the courage to make real changes rather than just do what a few special interests tell them to do. There are innovators making real strides in education all across the country, but we need to elect leaders in Nevada who are willing to make changes and reject the status quo. We need lawmakers who will make education a priority – our current leadership fought to pay themselves



more before working to improve our schools. That is ridiculous, and it's why we need a change." [April Becker For State Senate, Values, <u>8/7/20</u>]

Becker Opposed The Scaling Back Of Opportunity Scholarships Which Gave Businesses Tax Credits For Donating Scholarships To Families To Attend Private Schools. "Becker also criticized moves to scale back Opportunity Scholarships, which give businesses tax credits for donations to scholarships that families can use to attend private schools" [Nevada Independent, 10/18/20]

Becker Called For Running Schools Like A Business

Becker Claimed That Nevada Had A Failing Education System And Compared Running Schools To Running A Business. "Donald: 'Your website lists education as one of your priorities...why is it Nevada has a failing education system and what's your answer to it?' Becker: 'Nevada does have a failing education system. Our approach has been to dump more money into the system and to remove the accountability structure. If a business lacks accountability, has poor customer service it will eventually fail, but that's not true with education. Education can fail and we keep funding it and empowering it to fail even more. There is very little accountability in the Nevada education system, it can continue to fail without recourse. Parents should be able to take their tax dollars and use it to educate their children wherever they desire. I am a candidate that supports education choice because choice creates accountability at every level." [IVoteNevada, 5/19/20]

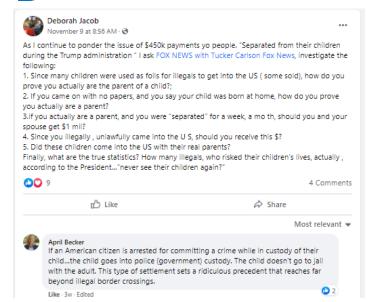
Becker Said That Education Should Be Run Like A Business With Accountability Measures For Schools And Teachers. "Becker, who serves on the board of trustees at the private Meadows School in Las Vegas, said that education should be run like a business, with accountability measures in place for schools and teachers. 'I don't think throwing more money at it is the fix,' Becker said." [Las Vegas Review Journal, 9/27/20]

Becker Defended The Use Of Family Separation On The Border And Supported The Creation Of The Border Wall With Mexico

Becker Defended The Use Of Family Separation While Criticizing Biden For Losing Thousands Of Migrant Children At The Border

Becker Defended Family Separation On The Border With The Logic That When American Citizens Are Arrested For Committing A Crime, Children In Their Custody Are Placed In Police Custody. "If an American citizen is arrested for committing a crime while in custody of their child...the child goes into police (government) custody. The child doesn't go to jail with the adult. This type of settlement sets a ridiculous precedent that reaches far beyond illegal border crossings." [Facebook, April Becker, 11/9/21]





Becker Claimed A Potential Settlement Compensating Families That Were Unlawfully Separated At The Border "Sets A Ridiculous Precedent That Reaches Far Beyond Illegal Border Crossings," Implying It Could Impact Prosecution Of Crimes By US Citizens. "If an American citizen is arrested for committing a crime while in custody of their child...the child goes into police (government) custody. The child doesn't go to jail with the adult. This type of settlement sets a ridiculous precedent that reaches far beyond illegal border crossings." [Facebook, April Becker, 11/9/21]

Becker Criticized The Biden Administration For "Losing Track" Of Thousands Of Migrant Children At The Border. "Thousand of migrant children are crossing our borders daily and the U.S. government is losing track of them! Joe Biden is failing America. Sign the petition to stand against Joe Biden's border policy!" [Facebook, April Becker, 9/14/21]

• An Advocate For Migrant Children Argued That Failing To Make Contact With Migrant Minors Did Not Mean That They Were In Danger Or The Government Did Not Know Where The Child Is. "According to Axios, the records show that during the first five months of 2021, 'care providers made 14,600 required calls' to migrant minors released from shelters run by the Department of Health and Human Services and 4,890 of the attempts failed to make contact. But 'that doesn't mean the child is lost or the child is necessarily in danger — it means no one picked up the phone,' said Jennifer Podkul, vice president of policy and advocacy at Kids in Need of Defense, a nonprofit that provides legal services to migrant children. Podkul said the government does collect information, including addresses, on sponsors, who assume responsibility to care for migrant children as they go through deportation proceedings. Sponsors are also required to undergo background checks. While there are legitimate reasons to be concerned about migrant children given their vulnerability, Podkul said, 'we don't have any information to suggest these children were 'taken.' 'Even if the sponsor didn't answer or return a call, she said, that alone doesn't mean the government doesn't know where the child is or that the child isn't still participating in court proceedings." [AP, 9/9/21]

Becker Supported Completing The Border Wall

Becker Supported Completing The Border Wall. "By completing the wall, we will be able to slow the unprecedented migration along our southern border. We need to eliminate the incentives for people to make the dangerous journey to America." [Voteaprilbecker.com, accessed 1/27/22]



Becker Believed That Red Flag Gun Laws Were Unconstitutional And Received An NRA Endorsement

Becker Stated That She Has Owned A Firearm For Years. "I have been a responsible firearm owner for years and support an individual's 2nd Amendment right to protect and defend themselves." [Voteaprilbecker.com, accessed 1/27/22]

Becker Stated That She Supported The 2nd Amendment. "I have been a responsible firearm owner for years and support an individual's 2nd Amendment right to protect and defend themselves." [Voteaprilbecker.com, accessed 1/27/22]

NRA Endorsement

Becker Received An Endorsement From The NRA During Her 2020 State Senate Campaign. "Thank you NRA - National Rifle Association of America for the kind endorsement!" [Facebook, @VoteAprilBecker, 10/15/20]

Red Flag Gun Laws

Becker Commented That She Believed That Red Flag Laws Were "Unconstitutional."



[Facebook, 12/27/19]

- Red Flag Laws Authorize State Courts Allowing Police To Temporarily Confiscate Firearms From People Deemed A Danger To Themselves or Others. "What are red flag laws? They are state laws that authorize courts to issue a special type of protection order, allowing the police to temporarily confiscate firearms from people who are deemed by a judge to be a danger to themselves or to others." [New York Times, 8/6/19]
- Nevada's Red Flag Law Allowed Guns To Be Confiscated From Domestic Abusers. "Nevada's red flag
 law, which allows for the confiscation of guns from anyone accused of domestic violence." [Las Vegas Review
 Journal, 3/14/20]



Key Visuals

Video

General

Becker Hit Herself In The Face With A Pie For Childhood Cancer.



[Facebook, April Becker, 4/25/20]

Becker In The Passenger Seat Of Her Ice-Cream Truck As It Drives By. [Facebook, April Becker, 8/31/20]

John Kovacs Ad Comparing Becker With Jussie Smollett. [Facebook, John Kovacs for Congress, 12/11/21]

Becker Doing Pushups To Valentino Khan, Now Deleted. [Vantage, 3/5/20]

Becker Eating Lamb Fries/Testicles At Adam Laxalt's Basque Fry. [Facebook, April Becker, 8/14/21]

John Kovacs Ad Ran An Ad Asking "What Does April Becker Care About More? Represnting Women Or Money?" After She Received Money From Steve Wynn.



[Twitter, @KovacsForNV3, 1/31/22]



1/7/22: NV GOP First Friday

VIDEO: Becker Stated That She Began Thinking About Running For Office After A Republican Majority Passed A Tax Increase In Nevada In 2015. [7:40] "Becker: 'What made me start thinking about running was 2015. If you're familiar or lived here in 2015, you know that we had a Republican majority in the State Senate and the State Assembly and we had a Republican governor. And rather than passing voter ID laws or something constituents actually wanted they passed the largest tax increase in the history of our state." [NV GOP First Friday, 1/7/22] (VIDEO)

Becker's Motivation To Go To Law School

1/11/22: Nevada Newsmakers

VIDEO: Becker Stated She Went To Law School Because She Didn't Like The Representation The Family Businesses Got From Their Attorneys. [3:26] "Becker: 'I went back to law school, I was probably 36 years old, I just didn't like the representation that our family businesses continued to get from our attorneys. [...] I graduated from law school when I was 39, I still had three young children. One of the cases that was really bothering me, I actually took it from those attorneys and 10 months later won it and always joke that my father-in-law finally liked me. I now represent all of our businesses." [YouTube, Nevada Newsmakers, 1/11/22] (VIDEO)

VIDEO: Becker Claimed That She Represented All Of Her Family's Businesses. [3:26] "Becker: 'I went back to law school, I was probably 36 years old, I just didn't like the representation that our family businesses continued to get from our attorneys. [...] I graduated from law school when I was 39, I still had three young children. One of the cases that was really bothering me, I actually took it from those attorneys and 10 months later won it and always joke that my father-in-law finally liked me. I now represent all of our businesses." [YouTube, Nevada Newsmakers, 1/11/22] (VIDEO)

10/21/21: Boulder City Republican Women

VIDEO: Becker: "I Represent Our Family In Any, Anytime We Get Sued, Any Type Of Litigation." [0:40] "Becker: 'I represent our family in any, anytime we get sued, any type of litigation." [Boulder City Republican Women, 10/21/21] (VIDEO)

Elevate PAC

11/30/21: Elevate PAC

VIDEO: Referencing The Same Case As The Reason She Went To Law School, Becker Claimed The Family Companies As Her Own. [7:05] "Becker: 'I went back to law school when I was 36 years old, with three young children, because I didn't like my attorneys that were representing my company in a lawsuit." [Elevate PAC, 11/30/21] (VIDEO)

VIDEO: Becker Appeared At An Event For Elise Stefanik's Elevate PAC Which Announced Becker And Other Candidates As "EPAC Rising Stars" With Stefanik's Endorsement. [0:00] [April Becker Speech, Elevate PAC, 11/30/21] (VIDEO)

12/3/21: Newsmax

VIDEO: Becker Appeared On Newsmax With Fellow Republicans Elise Stefanik, Monica De La Cruz, Esther Joy King, And Jeanine Lawson. [YouTube, April Becker, 12/3/21] (VIDEO)



2020 Election Results

8/4/20: April Becker for State Senate

VIDEO: Becker Attacked Mail-In Voting And Called Nevada's Updated 2020 Voting Policies "Ballot Harvesting". [0:38] "Becker: 'What I have a huge problem with is all mail-in voting. [...] And now with AB 4, we have ballot harvesting. This bill, was a piece of midnight legislation passed secretly over the weekend, in an attempt to keep Nevadans in the dark. Now, last week ballot harvesting was a felony in Nevada. But now, for the 2020 election, ballot harvesting is allowed." [Facebook, April Becker, 8/4/20] (VIDEO)

Inflation

10/20/21: April Becker for State Senate

VIDEO: October 2021: Becker Named Inflation As One Of The Reasons She Was Running For Congress And Claimed That Average Family Was Spending \$175 More Per Month Because Of Inflation. [0:40] "Becker: 'The average family is spending \$175 more dollars every month because of inflation. And all that inflation is here because of Congress. That's why we need to clean house. That's why I am running for Congress." [Facebook, April Becker, 10/20/21] (VIDEO)

5/18/21: Newsmax

VIDEO: May 2021: Becker Criticized Democrats' Response To The Pandemic, Claiming It Caused Inflation. [2:37] "Newsmax Host: 'Has the response to the pandemic, not just in Las Vegas, in Nevada, but across the country from Democrats, has that skewed viewers in your opinion? I'm sorry, voters, I should say.' Becker: 'Absolutely. It has. And we are just kinda fed up with the misinformation and the contradictions that are occurring with our government officials right now. We are open, we are happy, the restaurants are open, people are excited. And, you just see what's going on with inflation and gas prices and grocery prices. It's hurting the people that have the least amount of money." [Newsmax, 5/18/21] (VIDEO)

Vaccines

10/12/21: April Becker for Congress

VIDEO: Becker Spoke Out Against Vaccine Mandates, Framing Them As The Government Trying To Control People And Comparing Vaccine Mandates To A Pink Floyd Song Saying That The Song Was "A Metaphor About The Government Trying To Control The Thoughts And Actions Of People," Mistakenly Referring To The Band As "He.". [1:20] "Becker: 'If Pink Floyd released that song today he'd be cancelled faster than Dave Chappelle by the radical left. That song was truth then and its truth now. That song isn't bashing teachers or education. It's a metaphor about the government trying to control the thoughts and actions of people. It was about fear and how arrogant people use fear as an instrument of control and domination over those who don't have any power. And that's exactly what the government is up to right now. Mandating that you get a vaccine or else. Telling you not to question your kids are learning in school. Just let the government control them.'" [Facebook, April Becker, 10/12/21] (VIDEO)

Schools

5/18/21: Newsmax

VIDEO: Becker Stated That Reopening Businesses And Schools Was The Top Issue For Nevada's 3rd District. [1:56] "Newsmax Host: 'What is the most important issue to the people of the 3rd district?' Becker: 'Well,



right now, we are just trying to hang in there with the pandemic and everything that's happened to our companies and businesses shutting down. We are just trying to recover right now and reopen and get our kids back in school." [Newsmax, 5/18/21] (VIDEO)

10/12/21: April Becker for Congress

VIDEO: Becker Criticized The Government For Mandating Vaccines And Controlling What Kids Are Taught At School. [1:20] "Becker: 'If Pink Floyd released that song today he'd be cancelled faster than Dave Chappelle by the radical left. That song was truth then and its truth now. That song isn't bashing teachers or education. It's a metaphor about the government trying to control the thoughts and actions of people. It was about fear and how arrogant people use fear as an instrument of control and domination over those who don't have any power. And that's exactly what the government is up to right now. Mandating that you get a vaccine or else. Telling you not to question your kids are learning in school. Just let the government control them." [Facebook, April Becker, 10/12/21] (VIDEO)

Audio

"Women's Groups"

3/19/21: 670 AM KMZQ Kevin Wall Radio

AUDIO: Becker Said She Wouldn't Be Supported By The "Women's Groups" That Donated To Susie Lee And That Those Groups "Really Aren't For Women's Rights" And "Actually Hurt Women." [5:10] "Kevin Wall: 'I'm just guessing here that Susie Lee got a ton of dough, probably millions of dollars, from women's groups across the country. Have you explored, have you mined that vein?' Becker: 'Well trust me, the women's groups that are giving to her will not be supporting me.' Wall: 'Does that strike you as odd? An accomplished attorney, she's a woman, and yet they would, they won't even listen to you?' Becker: 'Well most of these groups really aren't for women's rights, things that they want passed actually hurt women." [670 AM KMZQ Kevin Wall Radio, 3/19/21] (AUDIO)

2020 Election Results

12/1/20: Quite Frankly Podcast

AUDIO: Becker Suggested That The Republican Party Told Her To "Be Quiet And Play Nice" After Her 2020 Election Loss Rather Than Fight The "Rigged" Election Results. [48:00] "Host: 'Kind of on your own. I guess that means the party too. But I won't. I won't make you go to war with the party, if that's what you're saying. But that's just awful to hear." Becker: 'What I will say is, I was advertised as a fighter. That's what all of my materials said. That's what we told people in my district: that I was a fighter, I would fight for Nevadans. Everybody felt good about that when they were saying it. But when it came time to fight, I was told to be quiet and play nice. And what my response to that was, I will never run for office again, in a state that allows their elections to be rigged. And if I am unelectable after this, I'm perfectly okay with that." [Soundcloud, Quite Frankly Podcast, 12/1/20] (AUDIO)

AUDIO: Becker Said Her Response To Being Told Not To Challenge Her 2020 Election Loss Was: "I Will Never Run For Office Again, In A State That Allows Their Elections To Be Rigged. And If I Am Unelectable After This, I'm Perfectly Okay With That." [48:05] "Becker: 'What I will say is, I was advertised as a fighter. That's what all of my materials said. That's what we told people in my district: that I was a fighter, I would fight for Nevadans. Everybody felt good about that when they were saying it. But when it came time to fight, I was told to be quiet and play nice. And what my response to that was, I will never run for office again, in a state that allows their elections to be rigged. And if I am unelectable after this, I'm perfectly okay with that.' [...] Becker: 'Because,



like, I would never run again in place that my win could be stolen, the way that it has been." [Soundcloud, Quite Frankly Podcast, 12/1/20] (AUDIO)

AUDIO: Becker Said That She Reached Out To Trump's Election Lawyer, Sidney Powell, For Legal Support In Her Efforts To Overturn Her 2020 Election Loss. [47:05] "Host: 'So then, have you been in touch with any of the Trump team lawyers or, or anything like that? I know that the eyes of the Trump campaign have been shifting to Nevada. He tweeted about Nevada, I think a couple of times today. So the day that your state gets that kind of national spotlight is coming closer. Have you have you reached out in any meaningful way? They seem to be taking calls from people, citizens candidates from down-ballot votes. Everybody alike. Ever consider that?" [...] Becker: 'I've tried. I've tried, I've reached out to Sidney Powell. And I know, she's got to be incredibly busy. I've reached out but I'm kind of on my own out here.'" [Soundcloud, Quite Frankly Podcast, 12/1/20] (AUDIO)

3/19/21: 670 AM KMZQ Kevin Wall Radio

AUDIO: Becker Did Not Believe That Nevada Should Have Mail-In Ballots, Complained About A 2020 Law Expanding Their Use During The Pandemic. [1:23] "Kevin Wall: 'Do you have any complaints about that race [2020 Nevada SD-6 Election]?' Becker: 'Yeah, I think that pushing through our election laws two months before an election was the wrong thing to do. I don't think we should have mail-in ballots. And it worked for the Democrats so that's why they are trying to make it permanent.'" [670 AM KMZQ Kevin Wall Radio, 3/19/21] (AUDIO)

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Border Security

3/19/21: 670 AM KMZQ Kevin Wall Radio

AUDIO: Becker Wanted To "Secure Our Borders Just Like Every Other Country Does." [7:16] "Becker: 'Wow, where do you start? It's unbelievable the crisis that's going on our borders. We need to secure our borders just like every other country does. We need to vet people coming through. We need to put things in place. It's unbelievable, it's hard to watch what's going on and the hypocrisy." [670 AM KMZQ Kevin Wall Radio, 3/19/21] (AUDIO)

AUDIO: Becker Supported Sending FEMA And Federal Troops To The Border. [8:40] "Kevin Wall: 'Sending FEMA to the border, sending federal troops maybe to the border, is there answer to how you do fix it?' Becker: 'Yeah, I think that would be something that should be done. I mean, you hear the governors and the people that are in charge of these facilities and they are begging for help. They are overrun, over worked, and its really scary to think whose gotten into the country and how are we going to get them back out.'" [670 AM KMZQ Kevin Wall Radio, 3/19/21] (AUDIO)

Images

Becker At Protests

Becker At A No-Mask Protest At Clark County School District With An Armed Man Behind Her.





[Twitter, @JeffScheid, 8/11/21]

• **Jeff Scheid Is A Documentary Photographer From Las Vegas.** [Twitter, @JeffScheid, accessed <u>1/14/22</u>]





[Twitter, @SarahAshtonLV, 1/14/22]

• Sarah Ashton-Cirillo Is A Reporter For Political.tips. [Twitter, @SarahAshtonLV, accessed 1/14/22]

Becker Posed With A Freedom Of Choice Sign At A Power2Parent Rally With A Freedom Of Choice Sign.





[Facebook, April Becker, 8/11/21]

Becker With Politicians

Becker Attended An Event With Trump.



[Facebook, April Becker, 2/20/20]

Becker Met With Ron DeSantis. "It was an honor to meet and talk with @GovRonDeSantis"



[Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 6/7/21]



Becker In A Picture With Manny Kess, Victoria Seaman, And Caroline Serrano (NV-04).



[Instagram, mannyfornevada, 9/24/21]

Becker At Events With Her Husband

Becker And Her Husband At A Glitzy Charity Gala At The Las Vegas Ballpark.



[Facebook, April Becker, 10/24/19]

Becker At The Opening Of The Delano Las Vegas.



[Getty Images, <u>9/28/14</u>]

Miscellanous

Becker Eating A Burger.





[Facebook, April Becker, <u>5/28/21</u>]

Becker On A Phone.



[Facebook, April Becker, 6/22/20]

Becker On A Phone.



[Facebook, April Becker, 4/30/20]

Newspaper Front Pages/Images

Becker Ruled Against By Judge In Nevada State Senate Race.



Judge rules against Republican who lost Nevada Senate race



[Las Vegas Review-Journal, 10/24/20]

Headlines

Becker Subject Of The Nevada Independent's Headline. "Judge rejects Republican state Senate candidate's request to re-do election, citing lack of election fraud." [Nevada Independent, 11/24/20]

Becker Subject Of Political.Tips Headline. "Exclusive: Too much on her plate? April Becker socially distances in CD-3 primary; refuses debate" [Political.tips, <u>1/4/22</u>]



Personal & Professional History



Biography

This section provides background information on Becker's personal life, including education, personal finances, criminal and civil record, and other areas. Searches were conducted with various local media in Clark County, media outlets the Nevada Current and Nevada Independent, as well as a number of other online resources, including Lexis-Nexis.

Birth Date

04/06/1971: Orange, Texas [Nevada Voter Registration, 2/27/03]

Education

Bachelors, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2002 – 2006 J.D., University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2006 – 2010

Career

The following provides a brief overview of Becker's professional career:

Political

- 2017: Failed Recall Election Candidate vs Nicole Cannizzaro (SD-6)
- 2020: Republican Candidate for Nevada State Senate (SD-6)
- 2022: Republican Candidate for Nevada's 3rd Congressional District

Professional

- **2010 2014:** Marquis Aurbach Coffing, Associate/Attorney
- **2014 2019:** Becker Goodey
- **2006 Present:** Becker Gaming, Executive Director
- **2008 Present:** Becker Enterprises, Executive Director
- 2013 Present: April Becker & Associates, Owner/Attorney

Associated Entities

The following provides a brief overview of Becker's associated entities:

Business(es)

- April Becker & Associates
- Becker Goodey
- Becker Gaming
- Becker Enterprises
- Weddington Management

Non-Profit(s)

· Meadows School

Key Individuals/Partners

- Matthew Becker (husband, business partner)
- Bruce Becker (father-in-law, business partner)



- Randall Becker (cousin-in-law, business partner)
- Barry Becker (uncle-in-law, business partner)

Criminal Record

As of December 2021, April Becker was not associated with any criminal or traffic violations. [Nexis Criminal Records search, accessed, 12/8/21]

As of December 2021, Becker is not associated with any current bankruptcy, judgments, or liens. [Nexis Bankruptcy, Judgments, & Liens search, accessed 12/8/21]

Parking Tickets

3/9/10: Becker Pled Guilty To Illegal Parking. [Clark County Court Search, The State of Nevada vs. BECKER, APRIL L, 3/9/10]

11/14/00: Becker Paid A Fine For Illegal Parking. [Clark County Court Search, The State of Nevada vs. BECKER, APRIL L, <u>11/14/00</u>]

Judgments Or Liens

October 2009: Becker's Property Faced A Lien From The City Of Las Vegas

October 2009: The Matthew B. Becker And April L. Becker Trust Paid Off Their Lien From August 2009 On Their Property 9712 Echo Hills Drive, Las Vegas, NV, 89134.

Inst #: 200912110004362 Fees: \$14.00 N/C Fee: \$0.00 12/11/2009 09:47:24 AM Receipt #: 169396 Requestor: CITY OF LAS YEGAS (AMG) Recorded By: DGI Pgs: 1

DEBBIE CONWAY CLARK COUNTY RECORDER

138-19-315-080

RELEASE OF LIEN CREATED BY FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

Property Owner: BECKER MATTHEW B & APRIL L TR BECKER MATTHEW B & APRIL L TRS 9712 ECHO HILLS DR LAS VEGAS NV 89134-6616

The CITY OF LAS VEGAS, in the County of Clark and State of Nevada, bereby releases its lien upon that certain lot or parcel of real property assessed to the property owner referenced above.

This parcel being situated within said City, County and State that is identified by the Clark County, Nevada Assessor's parcel number as parcel 138-19-315-080 with situs address of 009712 ECHO HILLS DR and legal description of LAPAZ, PLAT BOOK 65 PAGE 53 LOT 80 BLOCK C. The lien was created pursuant to NRS 271-420 by the recording of the final assessment roll in City of Las Vegas, Nevada, Special Improvement District No. 404 of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of Clark County, Nevada.

On 8/19/2009, the owner of said described parcel fully satisfied the indebtedness that is secured by the said described lien and, in consideration of such payment, the CITY OF LAS VEGAS hereby consents that said lien be discharged of record.

DATED this 26TH day of October 2009.

Candace Falder
Deputy Finance Director
City of Las Vegas

When Recorded Mail To: BECKER MATTHEW B & APRIL L TR BECKER MATTHEW B & APRIL L TRS 9712 ECHO HILLS DR LAS VEGAS NV 89134-6616



Voter Registration & History

According to the Clark County Election Department, Becker's voting history is depicted below:

Becker Voting History								
	General	Primary	Muni Primary	Muni Runoff	Municipal	Pres Primary	Special	Special Primary
2021			•		•	•		
2020	Е	M						
2019			P		Е			
2018	Е	P						
2017								
2016	Е	Е						
2015								
2014	P							
2013								
2012	Е						P	
2011			P					
2010	Е							
2009								
2008	Е							
2007								
2006	Е							
2005								
2004	Е	Е						
2003								
2002	P	P						
2001								
2000	P	Е						
1999								
1998								

[Clark County Election Department, 1/4/22]



Personal Finance

Significant Findings

- ✓ 2021: Becker had an estimated net worth between \$3,248,022.00 and \$4,820,000.00.
- ✓ Becker listed Becker LTD, April Becker & Associates, and Becker Goodey as personal sources of income in her Nevada PFD filed in March 2020 but listed zero personal sources of income in her federal PFD filed in August 2021.
- ✓ Becker listed Becker LTD and April Becker & Associates as separate personal sources of income in her Nevada PFD filed in March 2020 but listed Becker LTD and April Becker & Associates as the same organization in her federal PFD filed in August 2021.

In 2021, Becker Had An Estimated Net Worth Between \$3,248,022.00 And \$4,820,000.00. [House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/25/21]

In 2021, Becker Had An Annual Unearned Income Between \$268,515.00 And \$2,290,600.00. [House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/25/21]

• Becker's Annual Unearned Income Total Included Her Husband's Personal Unearned Income Of Between \$152,704 And \$1,106,000. [House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/25/21]

In 2021, Becker Had Assets Totaled Between \$3,498,022.00 And \$4,920,001. [House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/25/21]

• Becker's Asset Totals Included Her Husband's Personal Assets That Totaled Between \$1,283,008 And \$1,595,001. [House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/25/21]

In 2021, Becker Owned Between \$100,001 And \$250,000 In Student Loan Liabilities Initially Incurred In 2004. [House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/25/21]

NOTE: For detailed descriptions of Becker's personal financial disclosures by year, see Appendix I – Personal Financial Disclosures.

Becker's Federal Personal Financial Disclosure Summary

Becker House of Representatives PFD Toplines									
Year	Earned	Asset Value		Unearned Income		Liabilities			
	Income	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX		
2021		\$3,498,022.00	\$4,920,001.00	\$268,515.00	\$2,290,600.00	\$100,001.00	\$250,000.00		

[House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/25/21]

Becker Nevada PFD							
Year	Earn	ed Income	Busi	Liabilities			
	Self	Self Household Member		Household Member			



2020	 Becker LTD April Becker & Associates Becker Goodey 	 Becker Gaming, Inc. Becker Enterprises, LLC Weddington Management, LLC 	Becker LTD April Becker & Associates Becker Goodey	 Becker Gaming, Inc. Becker Enterprises, LLC Weddington Management, LLC 3BRB, LLC The Matthew Benjamin Becker Irrevocable Trust The Matthew B Becker Separate Property Trust The Becker Family Trust #1 The Becker Family Trust #2 	US Department of Education
				Bruce Becker Ins Trust	

[Nevada Financial Disclosure Statement, filed 3/23/20]

Professional Career

Significant Findings

- ✓ Becker claimed the Becker family businesses as her own and said she represented her family anytime they got sued with any type of litigation.
- ✓ Becker has operated her own law practice since 2013, claiming specialties in business litigation, business law, landlord/tenant law, commercial real estate, medical malpractice, commercial lease negotiation, contract review, real estate law, personal injury, general litigation, and medical malpractice.
- ✓ 2014 2019: Becker worked in a joint law practice named Becker Goodey with Jessica Goodey.
- ✓ Becker claimed that the Becker family companies as her own, that she represented the family in any type of litigation, and (according to her LinkedIn) that she was the "Executive Director" of both Becker Gaming, since 2006, and Becker Enterprises, since 2008.
- ✓ However, Becker did not list Becker Gaming or Becker Enterprises as sources of income or list either company as an organization she held a position in either of her two financial disclosures in 2020 and 2021.
- ✓ 2012: Becker was one of the lawyers assigned to a case by Marquis Aurbach Coffing to represent Becker Gaming when the company was sued by SA Group Properties over failing to pay late fees after failing to pay rent.
 - ✓ The court found that Becker Gaming owed \$32,585.52 in late fees, however, the case was later dismissed with prejudice.
- ✓ December 2021: Becker Gaming reported \$954,000 in annual sales.
- ✓ While in law school, Becker helped design a Nevada state bill that allowed foreign governments to invest in gaming businesses like her family's company.
- ✓ 2003: Becker Gaming was sued after an employee claimed a manager/promotion director close to the head of Becker Gaming, Bruce Becker, sexually harassed and assaulted her in front of other Becker Gaming employees.



- ✓ The case was later dismissed with prejudice.
- ✓ 1997: Becker Gaming's application for a casino in Missouri was rejected after it failed to disclose an agreement with lobbyists and lawyers tied to mobsters.
 - ✓ Becker Gaming was chosen by Jefferson City, MO to apply for a casino and spent \$12 million in the project beforehand.
 - ✓ The Missouri Gaming Commission unanimously rejected the application and recommended it be banned permanently because Becker Gaming failed to disclose an agreement with lobbyists tied to the Missouri House Speaker and lawyers known for representing mobsters, including future Mayor of Las Vegas Oscar Goodman.
 - ✓ Bruce Becker was charged with 18 misdemeanors for allegedly misleading regulators on Becker Gaming's application.
 - ✓ The criminal case against Bruce Becker and Becker Gaming fizzled out after a judge ruled the state's complaint lacked detail and did not meet legal requirements, allowing Becker Gaming to withdraw its gaming application.
- ✓ November 2009: Becker Gaming Group was subject to an IRS tax lien for unpaid 2005 taxes of over \$1 million.
 - ✓ March 2010: The November 2009 IRS tax lien was released.
- ✓ December 2011: Becker Gaming was subject to an IRS tax lien for unpaid 2008 taxes of over \$300,000.
 - ✓ November 2012: The December 2011 IRS tax lien was released.
- ✓ November 2008: Becker Gaming was subject to a hospital lien that requested over \$3,000 due to a work-related injury.
 - ✓ June 2009: The November 2008 hospital lien was released.
- ✓ Becker successfully defended Becker Enterprises in a case against 7-Eleven over a tobacco non-compete clause that 7-Eleven claimed bound one of Becker Enterprises' tenants, Sky Vapors.
 - ✓ Sky Vapors was sued for selling e-cigarettes when 7-Eleven owned a tobacco exclusivity clause in that specific shopping center, however, the judge ruled that e-cigarettes are not tobacco products, allowing Sky Vapors to continue its business.
- ✓ Becker was the registered agent for her husband's golf and tennis court management company Weddington Management.
- ✓ Becker served in multiple roles at the Meadows School, including on the Board of Trustees, where all three of her children attended.
- ✓ Becker served as a member of the UNLV Library Advisory Board.



2013 - Present: April Becker & Associates

Becker Law, LTD Was Registered With April Becker As The Managing Member And Agent. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

Becker's Personal Law Practice Claimed Clients From Large To Small Businesses. "April Becker & Associates is a full-service Nevada law firm that focuses on understanding its clients' needs and exceeding their expectations. Our clients range from large and small businesses, to individuals and entrepreneurs. The attorneys at April Becker & Associates are committed to understanding our clients and providing them with strategic and cost-effective legal advice." [April Becker & Associates, accessed 11/22/21]

Becker's Personal Law Practice Provided Business And Corporate Legal Services, Commercial Litigation, Landlord/Tenant Law, Real Estate Law, Personal Injury, And Medical Malpractice. "We produce top-notch legal work and aggressively pursue the client's interests. April Becker & Associates' practice and experience covers a wide range of areas, including business and corporate legal services, commercial litigation, landlord/tenant law, real estate law, personal injury and medical malpractice." [April Becker & Associates, accessed 11/22/21]

Becker's Personal Law Practice Mostly Provided Services Concerning Business Law, Civil Litigation, And Commercial Real Estate Law. [April Becker & Associates, accessed 11/22/21]

Becker's Personal Law Practice Focused On Business Litigation, Commercial Real Estate, Medical Malpractice, Commercial Lease Negotiation, Contract Review, Real Estate Law, Personal Injury, And General Litigation. "Known for her tenacity as a litigator, she has advanced her career with success in business litigation, commercial real estate, as well as medical malpractice. Her signature areas of practice are commercial lease negotiation, contract review, and litigation. [...] Her practice focuses on Business Litigation, Medical Malpractice, Real Estate Law, Personal Injury and General Litigation." [April Becker & Associates, accessed 11/22/21]

2014 - 2019: Becker Goodey

Becker Was A Founding Partner In The Law Firm Becker Goodey. "April Becker is a founding partner at the law firm Becker Goodey." [My Vegas Magazine, pg 56, 2/4/19]

Becker Goodey Was Registered With April Becker And Jessica Goodey Listed As Managers. [Nevada Corporates, accessed <u>11/22/21</u>]

Becker Goodey Listed April Becker As Manager And Jessica Goodey As Agent And Manager. [Open Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

- Becker's Partner Jessica Goodey Left Becker Goodey In November 2019. [LinkedIn, Jessica Goodey, accessed <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/journal.org/10.1007/journa
- Becker Worked With Goodey At Marquis Aurbach Coffing Between 2010 And 2013. [LinkedIn, April Becker, accessed 11/22/21; LinkedIn, Jessica Goodey, accessed 11/22/21]
- Becker Goodey Was Formed In 2014 And Officially Dissolved In March 2021. [Open Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

Awards & Recognition

Becker Was Recognized With Multiple Awards By The Las Vegas Legal Community. "She has been recognized as Nevada Legal Elite since 2016. She was also selected as a Super Lawyer Rising Star since 2017.



April is also an Associate Fellow with the Litigation Council of America. In 2017, April obtained one of the top ten jury verdicts in Las Vegas." [My Vegas Magazine, pg 56, 2/4/19]

2012: Becker Was Recognized For Having Provided Over 100 Hours Of Pro Bono Legal Aid. "In 2012, April was inducted into the '100 Hours Club' by the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada for providing over 100 hours of Pro Bono legal aid to those in need." [My Vegas Magazine, pg 56, 2/4/19]

Becker's Resume Inflation

Becker Claimed Both That She Represented Her Family's Businesses Over Any Type Of Litigation And Thereby The Becker Family Companies As Her Own

Becker Claimed That She Represented Her Family's Businesses In "Any Type Of Litigation"

VIDEO: Becker Stated She Went To Law School Because She Didn't Like The Representation The Family Businesses Got From Their Attorneys. [3:26] "Becker: 'I went back to law school, I was probably 36 years old, I just didn't like the representation that our family businesses continued to get from our attorneys. [...] I graduated from law school when I was 39, I still had three young children. One of the cases that was really bothering me, I actually took it from those attorneys and 10 months later won it and always joke that my father-in-law finally liked me. I now represent all of our businesses." [YouTube, Nevada Newsmakers, 1/11/22] (VIDEO)

VIDEO: Becker Claimed That She Represented All Of Her Family's Businesses. [3:26] "Becker: 'I went back to law school, I was probably 36 years old, I just didn't like the representation that our family businesses continued to get from our attorneys. [...] I graduated from law school when I was 39, I still had three young children. One of the cases that was really bothering me, I actually took it from those attorneys and 10 months later won it and always joke that my father-in-law finally liked me. I now represent all of our businesses." [YouTube, Nevada Newsmakers, 1/11/22] (VIDEO)

VIDEO: Becker: "I Represent Our Family In Any, Anytime We Get Sued, Any Type Of Litigation." [0:40] "Becker: 'I represent our family in any, anytime we get sued, any type of litigation." [Boulder City Republican Women, 10/21/21] (VIDEO)

Becker Claimed The Becker Family Companies As Her Own

VIDEO: Becker Stated She Went To Law School To Provide Better Representation For Her Family And Won A Case For A Family Business After Graduating From Law School. [3:26] "Becker: 'I went back to law school, I was probably 36 years old, I just didn't like the representation that our family businesses continued to get from our attorneys. [...] I graduated from law school when I was 39, I still had three young children. One of the cases that was really bothering me, I actually took it from those attorneys and 10 months later won it and always joke that my father-in-law finally liked me. I now represent all of our businesses." [YouTube, Nevada Newsmakers, 1/11/22] (VIDEO)

VIDEO: Referencing The Same Case As The Reason She Went To Law School, Becker Claimed The Family Companies As Her Own. [7:05] "Becker: 'I went back to law school when I was 36 years old, with three young children, because I didn't like my attorneys that were representing my company in a lawsuit." [Elevate PAC, 11/30/21] (VIDEO)

Becker Claimed She Was An Executive Director At Becker Gaming, But Has Never Reported Becker Gaming As A Source of Income Or Listed It As An Organization She Has A Position In



Becker Claimed On Her LinkedIn That She Has Worked Since January 2006 As The Executive Director Of Becker Gaming.



Executive Director

Becker Gaming Jan 2006 - Present · 16 yrs Las Vegas, Nevada Area

[LinkedIn, April Becker, accessed 12/14/21]

Becker Did Not List Becker Gaming As A Source Of Income Or List Becker Gaming As An Organization That She Has A Position In. [2022 Federal Personal Financial Disclosure, <u>8/25/21</u>; Nevada Secretary of State, Financial Disclosure Statement, <u>3/23/20</u>]

Becker Also Claimed She Was An Executive Director Of Becker Enterprises, But Has Never Reported Becker Enterprises As A Source Of Income Or Listed It As An Organization She Has A Position In

Becker Claimed On LinkedIn That She Has Worked Since August 2008 As The Executive Director Of Becker Enterprises. [LinkedIn, April Becker, accessed 12/14/21]

Becker Did Not List Becker Enterprises As A Source Of Income Or List Becker Enterprises As An Organization That She Has A Position In. [2022 Federal Personal Financial Disclosure, 8/25/21; Nevada Secretary of State, Financial Disclosure Statement, 3/23/20]

Becker Gaming

Becker Gaming Group Was Registered With Bruce Becker As President And Director And Barry Becker As Secretary And Treasurer. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

Becker Gaming Inc Was Registered With Bruce Becker As President And Director And Barry Becker As Secretary And Treasurer. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

- Becker Gaming Inc Was Registered With Marquis Aurbach Coffing P.C. As The Registered Agent. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]
- **Becker Worked For Marquis Aurbach Coffing From 2010 To 2014.** [LinkedIn, April Becker, accessed 12/8/21]

Becker Gaming Management Corporation Was Registered With Barry Becker As Secretary, Bruce Becker As President, And Ernest Becker IV As Treasurer. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

Becker Gaming Establishments

Becker Gaming Was Founded In 1970 With The Installation Of A Coin Slot Machine In One Of The Becker Family's Existing Establishments. "Becker Gaming has been operating casinos and taverns in Las Vegas for the last fifty years. The Becker name is synonymous with the development of land, homes, and shopping centers throughout the Las Vegas Valley. In 1970, the Becker's started the Sunset Coin slot route operation to service the many taverns located in the Becker developed shopping centers, as well as many other bars on the west side of Las Vegas." [PR Newswire, 12/17/12]



The Becker Family Opened Its First "Charlie Bar" In 1987 And Operated At Least 8 Bars And Restaurants Between Then And 2012. "In 1987, the first of many Charlie Bars was opened to provide great food and Gaming to locals. Since this time, over eight bars and restaurants have followed, operated by the Becker Family." [PR Newswire, 12/17/12]

2012: Becker Gaming Group Owned And Operated Two Casinos And Three Taverns. "Becker Gaming Group currently owns and operates two casinos and three taverns, each one providing a different experience." [PR Newswire, 12/17/12]

- Becker Gaming Announced An Agreement With Cantor Gaming To Install Cantor's Sports Wagering Sign-Up Stations At All Four Becker Gaming Las Vegas Properties. "Cantor Gaming® announced today that it has entered into an agreement to install its popular sports wagering sign-up stations at all four Becker Gaming properties in Las Vegas in the coming month. [...] Becker Gaming's properties are: Charlie's Bar located at: 4420 S. Durango Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89147; Cariba Charlie's Bar located at: 4835 S. Rainbow Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89103; Charlie's Lakeside Restaurant & Lounge located at: 8603 W. Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89117; and Charlie's Bar Down Under Bar & Grill located at: 1950 N. Buffalo Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89128." [PR Newswire, 12/17/12]
- Mikohn Gaming Corporation Installed Its Proprietary Progressive Jackpot System In 5 Becker Gaming's "Charlie's" Bar Locations In Las Vegas. "Mikohn Gaming Corporation (Nasdaq: MIKN) has installed a proprietary multi-site progressive jackpot for Becker Gaming, Inc. of Las Vegas. The jackpot system links IGT video poker machines housed in five 'Charlie's' bars owned by Becker and located throughout Las Vegas to present the added appeal of higher jackpots. [...] The jackpot links Becker locations scattered throughout Las Vegas including: Charlie's Bar, Charlie's Down Under, Charlie's Cantina, Cariba Charlie's and Charlie's Lakeside." [PR Newswire, 9/6/96]
- Becker Gaming Signed A Contract To Use The Products And Services Of Global Cash Access In Five Of Its Gaming Properties In Las Vegas. "Fifteen gaming properties recently signed contracts to utilize the technologically advanced products and services of Global Cash Access (GCA), the leading provider of cash access, financial management and customer relationship marketing technologies to the gaming industry. Properties that recently signed agreements with GCA are: [...] Five Becker Gaming Properties Las Vegas, NV" [Business Wire, 5/8/20]

Becker Gaming Performance

Becker Gaming Struggled In The Year Following The 2008 Recession. "Matt Becker, general manager of Charlie's Down Under and three other restaurant-bars, expects no turnaround for two or three years. The properties of Becker Gaming aren't making a profit and have cut prices to the minimum to keep their 100 workers employed, he said. 'We're doing everything we can to maintain, and the consumer is getting a great bargain,' Becker said." [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 10/31/09]

NOTE: The first hit at this <u>link</u> is the actual article, however, you need a Las Vegas Review-Journal to access it.

12/7/21: Becker Gaming Reported \$954,000 In Annual Sales. [Nexis Comprehensive Business Report, Becker Gaming, Legal Entity: 0000-2939-8427]

Three UCC Filings Were Filed Against Becker Gaming.

Role	Status	File Date	File Number	Filing Office	File Type
Debtor	Active	1/30/2002	2002002692-3	Carson City, NV	Initial Filing
Debtor	Active	9/8/1995	U9512771D000	Carson City, NV	Initial Filing
Debtor	Active	5/15/1995	U9512771D000	Carson City, NV	Initial Filing



[Nexis Comprehensive Business Report, Becker Gaming, Legal Entity: 0000-2939-8427]

While In Law School Becker Helped Design A Bill That Eased The Regulations Allowing Additional Foreign Governments To Invest In Gaming Businesses Like Her Family's Company

Becker Helped Craft A.B. 218, A Nevada Gaming Law, While She Was A Student At UNLV Law School.

"Students from the gaming law legislative seminar that senator Richard Bryan and I teach will testify from Las Vegas today in support of their 2009 legislative project, A. B. 218. [...] Control Board Chairman Dennis Neilander provided invaluable assistance to the students when A.B. 218 was considered by the Assembly Judiciary Committee and they are comforted by his presence today. You will hear shortly from the three members of the student Senate Judiciary Committee team, but all the students have played some role in creating or advancing their bill. I have submitted for the record a copy of my prepared remarks, which contains all their names. [...] April Becker." [Nevada Senate Judiciary Committee, Testimony of Bob Faiss, 5/11/09]

- A.B. 218 Confirmed That Government Funds Or Companies Owned By Governments Were Allowed To Invest In Nevada's Gaming Industry. "As you will hear from student team leader James Conway, A.B. 218 confirms specific discretion that already is within the general discretion held by the gaming control agencies and which they already have skillfully exercised in the public interest. The precedent for it is found in a 1985 amendment that affirmed any stockholder of a foreign public company would be 'subject to such finding of suitability as the commission may prescribe.' Since then, the Control Board and the Gaming Commission have thoroughly investigated and approved a number of stockholders of Canadian, United Kingdom, Australian and Japanese public companies, companies that have been successful, reliable and valuable members of the Nevada gaming industry. A.B. 218 utilizes that same language for investments made with funds held by governments or by companies owned by governments. There is very reason to expect that the exercise of that same discretion with respect to those investments will also benefit Nevada." [Nevada Senate Judiciary Committee, Testimony of Bob Faiss, 5/11/09]
- ✓ A.B. 218 Was Passed In 2019 And Eased Requirements For Allowing The Nevada Gaming Commission To Provide Licenses To Governmental Entities. "AN ACT relating to gaming; authorizing the Nevada Gaming Commission to prescribe the manner of regulating governmental entities that are involved in gaming; revising the definition of 'sports pools'; revising the provisions relating to off-track pari-mutuel wagering; and providing other matters properly relating thereto." The bill passed in the House 31 to 10. The bill passed in the Senate 17 to 2. Governor signed the bill into law. [AB 218: As Enrolled, 5/22/09; LegiScan, House Final Passage, 4/21/09; LegiScan, Senate Passage, 5/22/09; LegiScan, Approved By Governor, 6/3/09]

2012: Becker Represented Becker Gaming When They Were Sued Over Failing To Pay Late Fees After Failing To Pay Rent; The Case Was Later Dismissed With Prejudice

Becker Was One Of The Assigned Lawyers To Represent Becker Gaming When She Worked For Marquis Aurbach Coffing After They Were Sued By SA Group Properties Inc. "SA GROUP PROPERTIES, INC., a Minnesota Corporation, Plaintiff, v. BECKER GAMING, INC. a Nevada Corporation dba BECKER STEAKHOUSE; BRUCE BECKER [...] The Court finds that Defendants failed to pay late fees required under the Lease, and that late fees are owed by Defendants to Plaintiff in the amount of \$32,585.52 [...] Submitted by: MARQUIS AURBACH COFFING [...] April L. Becker Esq." [Eighth Judicial District Court, SA Group Properties Inc vs Becker Gaming, Case_A-10-618421-C, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order 2, 3/30/12]

Marquish Aurbach Coffing Defended Becker Gaming's Corporation Becker Steakhouse For Failing To Pay Rent And The Late Fees Subsequently Totaling \$32,585.52. "SA GROUP PROPERTIES, INC., a Minnesota Corporation, Plaintiff, v. BECKER GAMING, INC. a Nevada Corporation dba BECKER STEAKHOUSE; BRUCE BECKER [...] The Court finds that Defendants failed to pay late fees required under the Lease, and that



late fees are owed by Defendants to Plaintiff in the amount of \$32,585.52 [...] Submitted by: MARQUIS AURBACH COFFING [...] April L. Becker Esq." [Eighth Judicial District Court, SA Group Properties Inc vs Becker Gaming, Case_A-10-618421-C, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order 2, 3/30/12]

The Court Found That Under The Terms Of The Lease Becker Gaming Owed The Plaintiff, SA Group Properties, \$32,585.52 In Late Fees. "Therefore, the Court concludes that Defendants are not entitle to partial summary judgment to preclude Plaintiff from recovering under the Late Charges provision, and that late fees should be awarded to Plaintiff in the amount of \$32,585.52. NOW, THEREFORE, having made the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBEY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary Judgement is DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DCREED that Plaintiff is awarded late fees under the Lease in the amount of \$32,585.52." [Eighth Judicial District Court, SA Group Properties Inc vs Becker Gaming, Case_A-10-618421-C, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order 2, 3/30/12]

The Case Against Becker Gaming Was Dismissed With Prejudice. "That the above-referenced matter be dismissed with prejudice as to all parties and their claims. Each party shall bear their own costs and attorney fees." [Eighth Judicial District Court, SA Group Properties Inc vs Becker Gaming, Case_A-10-618421-C, Stipulation and Order to Dismiss, 7/17/12]

2003: Becker Gaming Was Sued For Employment Discrimination And Sexual Harassment

Becker Gaming Was Sued After An Employee Claimed A Manager/Promotion Director Close To The Head Of Becker Gaming, Bruce Becker, Sexually Harassed And Assaulted Her In Front Of Other Becker Gaming Employees

July 2003: Jenny Webster, An Employee Of A Becker-Owned Bar Sued Becker Gaming Group For Employment Discrimination And Sexual Harassment, Claiming Fred Kieser, A Manager/Promotion Director At Several Becker Gaming Facilities, Sexually Harassed Her. "Plaintiff, Jenny Webster, was employed at the bar called 'Cariba Charlies' in Clark County, Nevada, from June 5, 1998, to July 26, 2002. In October 2001, individual defendant, Fred Kieser, was the manager/promotion director of the Bar at Cariba Charlie's and other Becker Gaming Group Facilities, and as such, was the manager and direct supervisor of Plaintiff, Jenny Webster. In October of 2001, Defendant Kieser, without justification or excuse, continuously ask[ed] Plaintiff, Jenny Webster, if she was married and wanted to go to his cabin in Utah with him, and continued to ask if Plaintiff had ever had sex with a man over 50. At this time, Defendant, Kieser, put his hand on Plaintiff, Jenny Webster's leg and told her how sexy she was, and how Defendant Kieser and Mr. Bruce Becker, the head of Defendant Becker Gaming Group, go way back. Furthermore, Defendant Kieser slid his hand up Plaintiff Jenny Webster's leg and proceeded to grab and brush Plaintiff's breast with his other hand in a public area and with other Cariba Charlie's employee's watching." [US District Court for the District of Nevada, Jenny Webster vs Becker Gaming Group, Case #2:03-cv-812, Complaint, filed 7/10/03]

Webster Claimed Kieser, Her Direct Supervisor, Told Her He And Bruce Becker "Go Way Back" While Sexually Harassing And Assaulting Her In View Of Other Becker Employees. "Plaintiff, Jenny Webster, was employed at the bar called 'Cariba Charlies' in Clark County, Nevada, from June 5, 1998, to July 26, 2002. In October 2001, individual defendant, Fred Kieser, was the manager/promotion director of the Bar at Cariba Charlie's and other Becker Gaming Group Facilities, and as such, was the manager and direct supervisor of Plaintiff, Jenny Webster. In October of 2001, Defendant Kieser, without justification or excuse, continuously ask[ed] Plaintiff, Jenny Webster, if she was married and wanted to go to his cabin in Utah with him, and continued to ask if Plaintiff had ever had sex with a man over 50. At this time, Defendant, Kieser, put his hand on Plaintiff, Jenny Webster's leg and told her how sexy she was, and how Defendant Kieser and Mr. Bruce Becker, the head of Defendant Becker Gaming Group, go way back. Furthermore, Defendant Kieser slid his hand up Plaintiff Jenny Webster's leg and proceeded to grab and brush Plaintiff's breast with his other hand in a public area and with other Cariba Charlie's employee's watching." [US District Court for the District of Nevada, Jenny Webster vs Becker Gaming Group, Case #2:03-cv-812, Complaint, filed 7/10/03]



Webster Made Claims Against Becker Gaming Group Including Employment Discrimination / Sexual Harassment, Assault, Battery, Intentional Infliction Of Emotional Distress, Negligent Infliction Of Emotional Distress, Breach Of The Implied Convent Of Good Faith And Fair Dealing, And Retaliation. "FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION AS AGAINST DEFENDANTS (EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION / SEXUAL HARASSMENT) PLAINTIFF repleads and realleges and incorporates herein by reverence each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 25 above as if fully set forth. DEFENDANT BECKER GAMING and all of the Defendants knew or should have known its obligation, pursuant to state and federal statutes to maintain work places free of sex discrimination. DEFENDANT BECKER GAMING GROUP and all of the Defendants, failed to take reasonable adequate steps to prevent sexual discrimination in their workplaces in Nevada. DEFENDANT's employers, acting through and with its employees, discriminated against PLAINTIFF. PLAINTIFF charges that the DEFENDANT BECKER discriminated against her based on her gender in that she was subjected to intentional acts and discipline that was not directed to employees of other gender in the same job description. DEFENDANT BECKER GAMING GROUP and all of the Defendants allowed authorized and ratified the abusive actions its employees. ALL DEFENDANTS' actions were international and done with malice and wanton and willful disregard for the wellestablished and well-known legal rights of PLAINTIFF. SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION AS DEFENDANTS (ASSAULT) [...] Pursuant to NRS 41.130, or alternatively, under the doctrine of 'respondeat superior,' Defendant, BECKER GAMING GROUP and all of the Defendants, as an employer is liable to Plaintiff for the wrongful acts of its management employee, Defendant KIESER [...] THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION AS AGAINST DEFENDANTS (Battery) [...] Pursuant to NRS 41.130, or alternatively, under the doctrine of 'respondeat superior,' Defendant, BECKER GAMING GROUP and all of the Defendants, are liable to Plaintiff for Defendant, Kieser, Wrongful acts. [...] FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION AS AGAINST DEFENDANTS (Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress) [...] FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION AS AGAINST DEFENDANTS (Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress) [...] SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION AS AGAINST DEFENDANTS (Negligent Retention, Training, and Supervision of Defendant Kieser and other of Defendants' Employees) [...] SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION AS AGAINST DEFENDANTS (Breach of the Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing) [...] EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION AS AGAINST DEFENEDANTS (Retaliation 42 USCS 2000e-3)" [US District Court for the District of Nevada, Jenny Webster vs Becker Gaming Group, Case #2:03-cv-812, Complaint, filed 7/10/03

Becker Gaming Settled The Lawsuit, Which Was Dismissed With Prejudice The Following Year

February 2004: Webster's Case Was Dismissed With Prejudice After She And The Defendants Moved For Dismissal. "Comes now, Plaintiff Jenny Webster, by and through her legal counsel, Thomas F. Christensen, and Defendants Becker Gaming Group dba Cariba Charlie's, Sunset Coin Inc., and Fred Kiser, by and through legal counsel, William E. Cooper, and pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 41(a)(1), do hereby stipulate to a dismissal with prejudice of the above-captioned action. Each party to bear their own costs and attorney fees." [US District Court for the District of Nevada, Jenny Webster vs Becker Gaming Group, Case #2:03-cv-812, Order on Stipulation Order, filed 2/23/04]

1994: Missouri Gaming Commission Rejected Becker Gaming's Application For A Casino Due To Its Failure To Disclose An Agreement With Lawyers And Lobbyists Connected To Mobsters

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The Missouri Gaming Commission Unanimously Rejected An Application From Becker Gaming For A Casino, Decided The Company Could Not Reapply For Two Years, And Recommended A Permanent Ban From Gaming In Missouri. "The Missouri Gaming Commission on Wednesday night rejected a Las Vegas company's application to open a casino in Jefferson City. The commission voted 5-0 to turn down an application by Becker Gaming Inc., the first time the panel has turned down an applicant. [...] The commission decided Becker officials cannot apply for a Missouri license for two years. The staff had recommended that the company be permanently banned from Missouri's gambling industry." [Kansas City Star, 9/29/94]

Becker Gaming Failed To Disclose An Agreement With Lobbyists Tied To The Missouri House Speaker And Lawyers Known For Representing Mobsters

September 1994: Becker Gaming Was Banned From Missouri For Two Years After Failing To Disclose A \$6 Million Deal With Lawyers And Lobbyists Including The Missouri House Speaker (Bob Griffin) And Lawyers (Byron Fox) Known For Representing Mob Figures. "In September 1994 the Gaming Commission banned Becker Gaming for two years, ruling it had failed to disclose a \$6 million deal with a group of lawyers and lobbyists. They included a close friend of Bob Griffin, then the Missouri House speaker, and three attorneys known for representing mob figures, including Kansas City lawyer Byron Fox. Becker sued the commission, arguing that the state had to conduct a more thorough investigation before denying a license." [Kansas City Star, 5/4/96]

• The Missouri Gaming Commission Maintained Its Decision To Reject Becker Gaming's Application For A Casino. "The Missouri Gaming Commission was right when it threw Becker Gaming out of the state, the state appeals court has ruled. The court said the commission followed proper procedure when it banned the Las Vegas company, even though the commission did not first make an exhaustive investigation. What the commission already knew, the court said, was bad enough. The ruling overturned a decision last year by Cole County Circuit Judge Byron Kinder, who had ordered the commission to reconsider Becker's application to open a casino in Jefferson City. 'A thorough investigation is a prerequisite only for granting a license, not denying it,' the appeals court ruled in a unanimous opinion." [Kansas City Star, 5/4/96]

If Becker Gaming Was Awarded A Casino License, Byron Fox, Becker's Las Vegas Lawyers, And A Political Consulting Company Closely Tied To Bob Griffin Would Have Each Earned Millions. "The \$6 million deal at issue would have paid off only if state regulators awarded Becker Gaming a casino license. The arrangement would have paid roughly \$2.3 million to Fox, his wife and his law firm. An additional \$1.3 million was earmarked for the law firm of Las Vegas lawyers Oscar Goodman and David Chesnoff, who introduced Becker to Fox. Finally, the deal would have paid about \$2.3 million to Public Issue Management, a Kansas City political consulting company run by Cathryn Simmons. She is a close friend and fund-raiser for Griffin. Griffin resigned his state post after the deal became public. He remains the subject of a federal criminal investigation. Griffin, Becker and others linked to the deal have denied any wrongdoing." [Kansas City Star, 5/4/96]

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- Oscar Goodman Was Las Vegas's Mayor From 1999 To 2011 And Was A High-Profile Defense Attorney Known For Representing Mobsters. "That's our quirky Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman. [...] Every time Goodman ran for the mayoral post he won big. In 1999 Goodman defeated then-City Councilman Arnie Adamsen, garnering 64 percent of the vote. In 2003 he was reelected to a second four-year term, defeating five opponents in the primary and collecting 86 percent of the vote. In 2007 he was reelected to a third and final term with 84 percent of the vote, again defeating five people in the primary. A public office limitation law prohibits him from serving additional terms. [...] During his career as a high-profile defense attorney he represented mobsters including organized crime kingpin Meyer Lansky, former Stardust hotel boss Frank 'Lefty' Rosenthal and Chicago Mafia enforcer Tony 'The Ant' Spilotro.' [Las Vegas Sun, 5/15/08]
- David Chesnoff Was Oscar Goodman's Law Partner. "Chesnoff speculated today that Green 'may be mad that Oscar Goodman beat him up recently in the (money laundering) case of Manny Baker.' Goodman is Chesnoff's law partner." [Las Vegas Sun, 12/19/96]

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Bruce Becker Was Charged With A Misdemeanor For Lying On A State Gaming License Application. "The reason: Missouri Attorney General Jay Nixon has charged Becker and one of his subsidiaries with criminal counts of lying on a state Gaming license application. Those misdemeanor charges also contend that Becker Gaming hid its financial ties to Fox and Griffin's friends. Tom Irwin, executive director of the commission, said this week that he had not yet seen the appeals court ruling in the civil case." [Kansas City Star, 5/4/96]

The Criminal Case Against Bruce Becker And Becker Gaming Fizzled Out After A Judge Ruled The State's Complaint Lacked Legally Required Detail, Allowing Becker Gaming To Withdraw Its Application

After Becker Gaming's Failed Casino Project In Missouri, Becker Gaming Required Investment From Carl Icahn To Stay Afloat

Becker Gaming Owned 60 Acres In Jefferson City Even After The Casino Project Failed. "As if the city's casino situation wasn't murky enough, prominent people are having second thoughts about the site that the city had approved for Becker, the 60 acres that Becker still owns." [St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 3/27/95]

December 1994: Aztar Corp. Backed Out Of Its Acquisition Of Becker Gaming Subsidiary Created For Its Riverboat Casino In Jefferson City. "Casino and hotel operator Aztar Corp. has decided against its planned acquisition of riverboat gambling company Capitol Queen and Casino Inc. Capitol Queen, a subsidiary of privately held Becker Gaming Inc., was formed to develop a casino riverboat operation in Jefferson City, Mo. Aztar said Thursday it terminated the purchase for business reasons and didn't elaborate further." [AP, 12/2/94]

May 1997: Becker Gaming's Stated That There Was "Substantial Doubt" About Its "Ability To Continue" Due To Its Failure In Missouri And Other Losses. "The company's Capitol Queen subsidiary is still trying to sell its land in Jefferson City and a completed boat that never left the shipyard. Together the assets are valued at \$ 7.8 million. In an SEC filing, Becker said it's spent \$ 21.7 million on the aborted Missouri project. Capitol Queen still owes \$ 20 million on the bonds, which are in default, and \$ 4.8 million in past-due interest. To make matters worse, the debt is guaranteed by another Becker entity, Arizona Charlie's. That's a Las Vegas casino that caters to the 'locals' business. Arizona Charlie's also issued bonds, \$ 55 million worth, that are in default. For the nine months ending March 31, 1997, Arizona Charlie's lost \$ 5 million on revenue of \$ 46 million. Becker has another subsidiary called Sunset Coin, which operates slot machine routes in Las Vegas. For the nine months ending March 31, Sunset Coin earned \$ 446,000 on revenue of \$ 1.98 million. But Sunset also guaranteed the Arizona Charlie's bonds. In a May 16 SEC filing, Becker Gaming said there is 'substantial doubt' about its 'ability to continue as a going concern." [St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 9/1/97]

September 1997: Carl Icahn Bought Debt Of Two Becker Subsidiaries Including the Jefferson City Casino Project And Applied For A Nevada Gaming Distributor's License. "Icahn, the former owner of Trans World Airlines [...] the big question we have is what Icahn wants with Becker Gaming Inc. That's the Las Vegas company that tried to develop a riverboat casino in Jefferson City. The Review-Journal reported recently that Icahn has purchased debt of two Becker subsidiaries. One of those subsidiaries, Capitol Queen and Casino, sold \$ 40 million worth of bonds to finance the Jefferson City project. In September 1994, however, the Missouri Gaming Commission voted to reject Becker's application for a license. [...] So what would Icahn do with what looks like a house of cards, so to speak? We couldn't reach him for comment last week. Gerry Heetland, a lawyer in Las Vegas who represents Becker, has no idea what Icahn's up to, either. [...] Stock in Becker Gaming is privately held, but its debt is public. Stock in Stratosphere is publicly traded; it's now a penny stock. In May, according to the Review-Journal, Icahn applied for a Nevada Gaming distributor's license." [St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 9/1/97]



1994: Becker Gaming Invested In A Riverboat Casino Business In Mississippi

Becker Gaming Purchased A \$10 Million Stake In A Riverboat Dockside Casino In Biloxi, Mississippi. "The Company had initiated, and subsequently halted (due to financial constraints), construction of a dockside casino, similar to the Southern Belle, to replace the riverboat at the Biloxi site. [...] The proposed financing would involve the sale of \$5.0 million of Convertible Preferred Stock (the 'Convertible Preferred Stock') to Becker Gaming, Inc. ('Becker Gaming'), and the sale by the Company of \$5.0 million of seven-year 9 percent Convertible Subordinated Notes." [Southwest Newswire, 8/19/94]

- Becker Gaming Earned A 3% Commission And Other Incentives. "Under the management agreement with the Company, Becker Gaming will manage the Biloxi Belle and Southern Belle for a five-year term in exchange for a quarterly management fee equal to 3 percent (3.5 percent prior to completion of the Biloxi Project) of monthly gross revenues, plus, upon completion of the Biloxi Project, an incentive management fee equal to 100 percent of 'Adjusted EBITDA' (as defined) each year in excess of \$27 million and up to \$30 million, plus 25 percent of Adjusted EBITDA for each year in excess of \$30 million. Under certain circumstances, the Company will have the option to terminate the Management Agreement, which may require the payment of a termination fee." [Southwest Newswire, 8/19/94]
- Becker Gaming Provided Management Services And Gained Two Directors. "Becker Gaming will provide management services including supervision of the Company's Biloxi and Tunica facilities, recruiting, hiring, training and supervision of employees and assisting in the recruiting and training of the Company's executive staff, supervision of marketing, financial, accounting, legal, development and constructions services, internal control and reporting systems and compliance with regulatory and licensure requirements. Pursuant to a stockholders' agreement between Becker Gaming and the Company's current stockholder to be entered into concurrently with the Management Agreement, Becker Gaming will be entitled to designate up to two directors of the Company." [Southwest Newswire, 8/19/94]
- Becker Gaming Had The Opportunity To Purchase The Company. "It is also proposed that the Company and its equity holders would grant to Becker Gaming an option, exercisable subject to certain conditions during the period Oct. 1, 1995 to Dec. 31, 1996, to acquire the Company for a fixed valuation price. The acquisition consideration will be cash or, if Becker Gaming is or is about to be a public Company and the holders of the Company's stock so elect, Becker Gaming common stock in an amount equal to \$50 million less the amount of accrued and unpaid management fees due Becker Gaming, if any, plus the appraised value of any business operations then conducted by the Company (other than the Southern Belle and the Biloxi Belle) and any other approved Gaming sites then owned by the Company." [Southwest Newswire, 8/19/94]

Becker Gaming Faced Millions In Liens During The Years Becker Claimed She Served As Executive Director

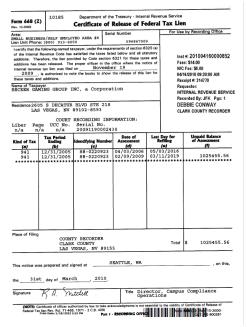
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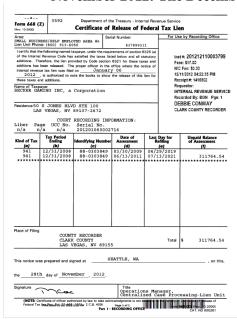
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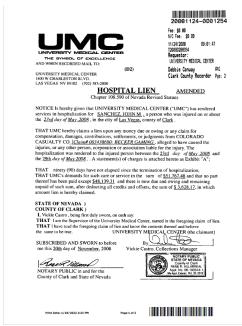
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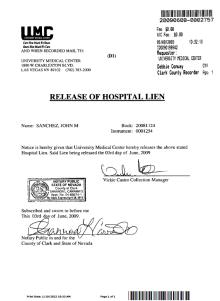
November 2008: Becker Gaming Was Subject To A Hospital Lien That Requested Over \$3,000 Due To A Work-Related Injury





[University Medical Center, Hospital Lien, <u>11/20/08</u>]

June 2009: The November 2008 Hospital Lien Was Released.



[University Medical Center, Release of Hospital Lien, 06/03/09]

Becker Gaming Locations As Of December 2021

Name	Address
Cariba Charlie's	4835 S Rainbow Boulevard, #303, Las Vegas, NV,
	89103
Charlie's Lakeside	8603 W Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV, 89117
Charlie's Down Under	1950 N Buffalo Drive, Las Vegas, NV, 89128



Becker Enterprises

Becker Enterprises LLC Was Registered As Bruce Becker And Barry Becker As Managers. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

• Becker Enterprises Announced A Partnership With Hilton Hotels To Own And Manage A Hotel In Colorado. "Red Lion Hotels & Inns(R) is pleased to announce the brand's second Colorado property to open in a week -- the Red Lion Inn & Suites(R) Pagosa Springs. The newest Red Lion Inn & Suites is owned and managed by Becker Enterprises Inc. under a license agreement with Red Lion Hotels, Inc., a franchise subsidiary of Beverly Hills-based Hilton Hotels Corporation." [PR Newswire, 6/28/01]

2014: Becker Enterprises Was Sued Over A Noncompete Tobacco Clause For One Of The Tenants On Their Land

April Becker Served As Becker Enterprises' Attorney When 7-Eleven Sued Them As The Landlord Of A Business Selling E-Cigarettes And Therefore Breaking The Noncompete Tobacco Clause In The Lease. "7-Eleven insists it is and wants Becker Enterprises to boot a local e-cigarette operation out of the shopping center the two share based on a noncompete clause in the lease. To achieve that goal, 7-Eleven is suing Becker Enterprises, the landlord. Matt Becker and his wife, April Becker, a lawyer who represents Becker Enterprises, take the position that Sky Vapors doesn't sell tobacco products. [...] 'Statutes define a cigarette as having a tobacco leaf somewhere inside it or wrapped around it,' April Becker said, revealing her legal defense. It would be easier not to defend the lawsuit, but the Beckers are going to challenge it. 'The judge has to define if it's tobacco,' said Matt Becker, an exsmoker who has never used e-cigarettes but disputed that they are a tobacco product. 'I would not go against any exclusivity agreement." [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 4/21/14]

Becker Successfully Defended Becker Enterprises Over A Tobacco Exclusivity Clause For One Of Their Tenants, Sky Vapors, Businesses Ruling That E-Cigarettes Are Not Tobacco Products. "But at least in this single lawsuit, District Judge Michelle Leavitt came down on the side of Becker Enterprises, which was sued under the name of its related company, Durango Sahara. Leavitt concluded e-cigarettes are not tobacco products. In February, she laid out her rationale, a decision that allows Sky Vapors, which sells e-cigarettes, to remain at 8643 W. Sahara Ave., in a shopping center on the southwest corner of Sahara Avenue and Durango Drive. Leavitt tossed the case and granted the summary judgment sought by Becker Enterprises. She said exclusivity clauses in commercial leases 'are considered a restraint of trade, and as such, are strictly construed against the person seeking the enforcement.' [...] So, Leavitt said, e-cigarettes are not tobacco products. The nicotine in e-cigarettes, which have gained popularity in the past three years and are now a \$2.5 billion industry, is not in a tobacco leaf form. It's in a liquid form. The timing on the Feb. 2 hearing was perfect, according to Becker Enterprises attorneys April Becker and Jessica Goodey. Two weeks later, the Southern Nevada Health District said e-cigarettes are harmful to people's health and should be regulated." [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 4/1/15]

• Becker Successfully Defended Becker Enterprises Against A Lawsuit From 7-Eleven Over A Tobacco Exclusivity Clause In One Of Becker Enterprises' Properties. "Because products derived from tobacco, "vapor products" and e-cigarettes are not "tobacco products," the Landlord did not breach the Lease and Defendants are entitled, as a matter of law, to summary judgement in their favor. 23. In addition, Becker Enterprises, LLC's is not a party to the Lease, and therefore Becker Enterprises, LLC's is entitled to summary judgement in its favor." [Eighth Judicial District Court, 7-Eleven, Inc. vs Durango Sahara, LLC, Becker Enterprises LLC, Case_A-14-698018-C, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order, 2/2/15]

Becker Enterprises' Commercial Properties

Name	Address
Alta Decatur	407 S Decatur Boulevard., Las Vegas, NV 89107
Becker Office	50 South Jones Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89107



Canyon Plaza	6374 West Lake Mead Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89108
Charleston Heights	500-640 S Decatur Boulevard & 4905-4921 Alta Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89107
Decatur Plaza	4750 West Lake Mead Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89108
Durango Sahara	8601 W Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89117
Mercado Plaza	1502 N Jones Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89106
Plaza South	9450 Del Webb Boulevard Las Vegas, NV 89134
S & J Shopping Center	2333 N Jones Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89108
Rainbow Ridge	3100 N Rainbow Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89108
Sahara Decatur	2605 S Decatur 5015 W. Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89146
Spring Valley Marketplace	4811 S Rainbow Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89103
Oak Hollow	301 – 315 S Decatur Boulevard & 4701 Meadows Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89107
Tech Retail II	2380 North Buffalo Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89128
1617 Decatur	1617 S. Decatur Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102

[Becker Enterprises Commercial Properties, accessed 12/15/21]

Weddington Management

Weddington Management Listed April Becker As The Registered Agent And Both Matthew Becker And Matthew's Cousin Randall Becker As The Managing Members. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

Weddington Management Was Described As A Golf And Tennis Court Management Company. [2022 Federal Personal Financial Disclosure, 8/25/21]

Matthew Becker Listed Management, LLC As A Source Of Income. [Becker Federal 2022 PFD, 8/25/21]

Non-Profits & Community Organizations

Becker Has Served In Multiple Roles At The Meadows School, Including As Trustee. "Over the past two decades, April has served in multiple volunteer positions at The Meadows School. In 2014, April was elected to serve as a Trustee on The Board of Trustees at The Meadows School." [My Vegas Magazine, pg 56, 2/4/19]

• **Becker Sent Her Children To The Meadows School.** "Donald: 'How are you and your husband educating your children.' Becker: 'I'm on the Board of Trustees on the Meadow School, one of the better schools on the west coast." [IVoteNevada, 5/19/20]

Becker Served As Member Of The UNLV Library Advisory Board. "April also currently serves as a Member on the UNLV Libraries Advisory Board." [My Vegas Magazine, <u>2/4/19</u>]

Other Becker Family Businesses

Bruce Becker

Becker Trust LLC Was Registered With Barry Becker As The Registered Agent And Secretary, Bruce Becker As President, And Ernest Becker IV As Treasurer. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

Becker/Las Vegas Limited Partnership Was Registered With Barry Becker As The Agent And The Family Trusts Of Barry Becker, Ernest Becker, And Bruce Becker As General Partners. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

Becker Beach House LLC Was Registered With Barry Becker As The Agent And A Manager And Bruce Becker As A Manager. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]



Bruce F. Becker Family Limited Partnership Was Registered With Ernest Becker As Agent And Bruce Becker As General Partner. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

Bruce F. Becker Investment Co. Was Registered With Barry Becker As Agent, Bruce Becker As President And Director, Matthew Becker As Treasurer, And Sandi W Becker As Secretary. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

Bruce F. Becker Hospital Building Company Was Registered With Barry Becker As Treasurer, Bruce Becker As President, Ernest Becker As Secretary, Matthew Becker As Treasurer, And Sandi Becker As Secretary. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

Barry Becker

Becker Capital Fund LLC Was Registered With Barry Becker And James Zeiter As Managing Members. [Nevada Corporates, accessed <u>11/22/21</u>]

Becker Management LLC Was Registered With Barry Becker As The Registered Agent And Becker Enterprises LLC As The Manager. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

Becker Offices LLC Was Registered With Barry Becker As Agent And Becker Enterprises LLC As The Manager. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

Becker Commercial Group Limited Partnership Was Registered With Barry Becker As Agent And Becker Enterprises LLC As General Partner. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

Becker Houses LLC Was Registered With Barry Becker As Agent And Becker Enterprises LLC As Manager. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

Becker SNR LLC Was Registered With Barry Becker As The Agent And Manager. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

Barry W. Becker Family Limited Partnership Was Registered With Barry Becker As Agent And General Partner. [Nevada Corporates, accessed <u>11/22/21</u>]

Barry W. Becker Homes Was Registered With Barry Becker as Agent, Secretary, And President, Ernest Becker As President, And Randall Becker As Treasurer. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

Barry W. Becker Investment Co. Was Registered With Barry Becker As Agent And President, Daniel Becker As Director And Treasurer, And Randall Becker As Secretary. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

Ernest Becker

Becker V Development Was Registered With Ernest Becker IV Listed As President, Secretary, Treasurer, And Director. [Nevada Corporates, accessed <u>11/22/21</u>]

Becker Properties LLC Was Registered As Ernest Becker As The Registered Agent And Manager And Barry Becker As A Manager. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

Becker Equities LLC Was Registered With Sallie Becker As The Agent And A Manager, Ernest Becker As A Manager, Kathleen Becker As A Manager, And Kimberly Riggs As A Manager. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]



Ernest A. And Mary Elizabeth Becker Family Foundation Was Registered With Barry Becker As Agent And Director, Bruce Becker As Secretary And Treasurer, And Mary Becker As President. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

Ernest A. Becker Investment Company Was Registered With Ernest Becker As Agent, President, And Treasurer, Kathleen Becker As Director, Sallie Becker As Secretary, And Kimberly Riggs As Director. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

Ernest A. Becker Homes Inc. Was Registered With Ernest Becker As Secretary, Treasurer, And President. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

Ernest A. Becker, IV Family Limited Partnership Was Registered With Ernest Becker As The Agent And Ernest Becker's Family Trust As General Partner. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]



Political Career

This section provides an overview of Becker's political career, from 2017 to 2021.

Significant Findings

- ✓ 2020: Becker lost the Nevada SD-6 election to Nevada Senate Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro by 631 votes (0.94%).
 - ✓ Though Becker claimed she was against "outside-backed groups" trying to buy "Nevada legislation," her 2020 campaign was bankrolled by multiple Koch-backed groups.
 - ✓ Becker donated \$145,213.56 of her own funds to her 2020 campaign for Nevada's 6th Senate District.
- ✓ 2017: Becker was chosen by the Republican State Leadership Committee to run in a failed recall election against Cannizzaro.
 - ✓ The petition to replace Cannizzaro failed to reach the threshold 25% of voters who cast a ballot in the last election.
- ✓ 2022: Becker's residence was placed in Nevada's 3rd Congressional District after redistricting; she previously lived in the 4th district.
- ✓ As of October 2021, Becker had made 29 in-kind contributions to her own congressional campaign, totaling \$19,696.46.
- ✓ Becker improperly failed to disclose the vendors for 26 of her 29 in-kind contributions from her personal funds to her campaign.
- ✓ However, in three cases, Becker properly disclosed her in-kind contributions and reimbursed her husband and her family's business a total of \$5,299.88.
- ✓ Becker donated \$500 to Susie Lee in 2015 when Lee ran unsuccessfully in the Democratic primary for Nevada's 4th Congressional District seat.
- ✓ 2020: April Becker donated \$1,375 to Donald Trump.
- ✓ November 2021: Becker registered her own federal sponsored leadership PAC, Honey Badger PAC, and filed its statement of organization in December 2021.
 - ✓ Honey Badger PAC does not have an active website or filed any reports yet.
 - ✓ Honey Badgers are women who believe that men have been marginalized and rally against feminism.
- ✓ January 2021: Becker registered her own state PAC, Honest Nevada PAC but the PAC had no activity and was considered inactive by the Nevada Secretary of State as of January 2022.



Campaigns

Election History

	April Becker's Electoral History						
Year	Office	Candidates	Results	Becker's Margin			
2020	Navada Stata Sanata (SD 6)	Nicole Cannizzaro (D)	50.47%	-0.94%			
2020	Nevada State Senate (SD-6)	April Becker (R)	49.53%	-631			
2017	Name do Ctata Campta manall alastica (CD 6)	Nicole Cannizzaro (D)		Recall petition failed			
2017	Nevada State Senate recall election (SD-6)	April Becker (R)	to reach thr	eshold of 25% of voters			

[Nevada Secretary of State, accessed 12/8/21]

2017 Recall Election Of Nicole Cannizzaro

The Republican State Leadership Committee Funded The Effort To Recall Cannizzaro And Replace Her With Becker. "The decision marks the end of the drawn-out effort by Republican groups — funded by the Republican State Leadership Committee and championed by former Republican Senate Leader Michael Roberson — to remove two Democratic senators and one nonpartisan lawmaker and reverse the balance of power in the state Senate, where Democrats now enjoy a 13-8 advantage." [Nevada Independent, 4/19/19]

Republicans Chose Becker To Replace Nicole Cannizzaro Through A Recall Election. "A petition seeking to recall a third Nevada state senator in a competitive district was filed Wednesday. The notice of intent for the recall targets Democrat Nicole Cannizzaro, who represents Senate District 6 in the northwest Las Vegas Valley. The effort seeks to replace Cannizzaro with April Becker, a Republican. It was filed by Neil Roth, CEO of Xtreme Green Electric Vehicles; his wife, Claire Roth; and a Kathryn McKenzie. None of the signers of the notice immediately returned phone calls seeking comment. Cannizzaro did not return phone calls Wednesday, but issued a statement in which she lambasted the effort to remove her, and added that she is 'confident the voters of District 6 will have my back.' 'Nevada Republicans have stooped to a new low by filing this baseless petition, but I'm not surprised by their secretive political games,' Cannizzaro said. 'The shady special interests and cowardly legislators behind this subversion of the recall process don't intimidate me one bit.' Senate Majority Leader Aaron Ford, D-Las Vegas, piled on the criticism of Republicans. 'Nevadans are sick and tired of the dirty political games and the dangerous path that Republicans are trying to lead us down,' he said in a statement." [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 8/16/17]

• 2021: Claire Roth Donated \$525 To Becker's Congressional Campaign. [FEC, accessed 1/24/22]

Becker Was One Of Three Nominees To Replace Democratic Nevada State Senators In The 2017 Republican Effort To Take Back Control Of The State Senate. "Republicans would gain control of the state Senate if three recalls of senators are successful. Although Glover, Becker and Buck are nominated, anyone can file to run against a recalled official. According to the Nevada Secretary of State, a nominating petition must contain signatures equal to 25 percent of the number of registered voters who voted in the state, or in the county, district or municipality holding the election of the recalled official. That petition must be filed at least 20 days before a special election. Paperwork has been filed for three recall committees targeting Democratic Sens. Joyce Woodhouse of Henderson and Nicole Cannizzaro of Las Vegas, as well as Sen. Patricia Farley of Las Vegas, an independent. Farley, who caucused with Democrats during the 2017 Legislature after leaving the GOP, is not running for reelection in 2018." [Las Vegas Sun, 8/28/17]

The Republican Petition To Replace Cannizzaro With Becker Failed In 2017. "For Cannizzaro, it's the first election since Republicans attempted an expensive recall effort that targeted her and two other senators 2017 that eventually fell short of triggering a recall election. During those efforts, Republicans hoped to replace Cannizzaro with Becker." [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 9/29/20]



The Petition Aiming To Replace Cannizzaro With Becker Failed To Reach The Threshold Which Would Have Initiated A Recall Election. "In a unanimous decision published Friday, the seven members of the court rejected an argument from backers of the recalls that Clark County District Court Judge Jerry Wiese erred in ordering a full recount of signatures on recall petitions targeting Democratic Sens. Joyce Woodhouse and Nicole Cannizzaro. [...] Under Nevada law, a successful recall petition requires signatures from 25 percent of voters who cast a ballot in the last election of the targeted office-holder, gathered within a 90-day period. Signatures are reviewed by local and state election officials, who take out invalid signatures in order to determine whether or not the petition hits the required threshold." [Nevada Independent, $\frac{4}{19}$

Las Vegas Sun Editorial: 2017 Recall Effort Was A Partisan Power Grab. "An effort by Nevada Republicans to recall two Democratic state senators and replace them with GOP candidates is despicable in so many respects, it's hard to know where to start criticizing it. So in no particular order, here are some of the key problems with it: It's an abuse of the recall provision, an attempt to hijack the democratic process, an affront to voters, a possible step toward nonstop elections and a potential form of political bullying that will only add to the corrosiveness of partisanship in the Legislature. [...] Update: Shortly after this editorial was written, Democrat Nicole Cannizzaro, who represents Senate District 6 in the northwest Las Vegas Valley, was targeted for recall. The petition aims to replace her with April Becker, a Republican." [Las Vegas Sun, Editorial, 8/17/17]

2020: Nevada Democrats Cast Becker As A Candidate Who Had Previously Tried To Steal Cannizzaro's Seat Through A Recall Election. "April Becker, who also previously tried and failed to steal a Senate seat, is back. Wonder how she'll try and earn the trust of Nevadans in SD6 with this record." [Nevada Democrats, press release, 3/13/20]

2020 Nevada State Senate District 6 Election

March 2020: Becker Filed To Run Against Nicole Cannizzaro For The 6th State Senate District. "Democratic leadership did not seem concerned when asked about the impact the presidential race may have on down-ballot races, however. Both Cannizzaro and Frierson said Democratic legislative candidates had been active in making their presence known. 'I think we're all very invested in each of our districts,' Cannizzarro said. 'We spend a lot of time getting out, knocking on doors (and) getting to know our constituents.' [...] First-day filers Here is a list of candidates in Clark County that filed Monday for election to the 2021 Nevada Legislature. [...] District 6: Nicole Cannizzaro*, Democrat; April Becker, Republican" [Las Vegas Sun, 3/3/20]

The Las Vegas Review Journal Endorsed Becker Over Cannizzaro, Contrasting Cannizzaro's Job As A Clark County Prosecutor And Pro-Union Stances With What It Said Was Becker's Pro-Business And Pro-Economic Development Outlook. "Ms. Cannizzaro, who didn't return phone calls, is a Clark County prosecutor serving in defiance of the state constitution's separation of powers clause, making laws and enforcing laws at the same time. She oversaw the illegal passage of two tax hikes last session, since overturned, when they were enacted without the required two-thirds support in the upper chamber. Ms. Cannizzaro has shown a propensity for siding with public-sector unions over state taxpayers. Ms. Becker, an attorney, calls the 2019 Legislature the 'most antibusiness session in the history of the state' and argues that higher taxes are no answer for the coronavirus budget hole. 'I don't think at this time,' she said, 'we can tax people who have been devastated.' She vows a commitment to transparency and pledges to be a friend of economic development. 'We were a very business-friendly state,' Ms. Becker notes, 'but if we continue on the road we're on ... why would anyone want to move their business here?'" [Las Vegas Review-Journal, Editorial, 9/26/20]

Victor Joecks Op-Ed: Governor Sisolak Hurt Cannizzaro And Aided Becker By Shifting Blame For A Budget Cut To The Unemployment Office That Delayed Unemployment Payments. "Sisolak's blame shifting has political implications as well. Cannizzaro is facing a competitive re-election campaign. Now her opponent, April Becker, can tell voters that Sisolak blamed Cannizzaro for passing a budget that cut staffing in the unemployment office. Without those budget cuts, thousands of Nevadans would have received their unemployment payments sooner." [Las Vegas Review-Journal, Victor Joecks Op-Ed, 4/18/20]



Becker Campaigned On An Ice-Cream Truck She Bought, Handing Out Treats While Meeting Voters. "But Cannizzaro still has a battle on her hands in the person of April Becker. A fellow lawyer, Becker is campaigning on typical Republican themes, but in an unusual way. She bought an old ice cream truck, for example, and meets would-be constituents while handing out frozen treats." [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 10/17/20]

• On Election Day, Becker Gave Out Popsicles From Her Ice-Cream Truck As Well As Coffee And Donuts. "April Becker, the Republican candidate for District 6 of the Nevada state Senate, distributed popsicles to voters at the Rainbow Library during the early-morning rush. Becker handed out red, white and blue popsicles to voters from a blue ice cream truck. Becker's husband was driving the truck, which had an enlarged photo of Becker on it. They also distributed popsicles in the weeks leading up to the election. 'When COVID happened, we couldn't knock on doors anymore. It's been a lot of fun and kind of takes the edge off politics,' she said. Also, her campaign workers had two tables set up with donuts and coffee for voters." [Las Vegas Sun, 11/3/20]

2020: Becker Lost To Cannizzaro By 631 Votes. "April Becker, a Las Vegas attorney and Republican who narrowly lost a bid to unseat Nevada state Senate Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro in 2020, has filed paperwork to challenge Democratic Rep. Susie Lee for the state's 3rd Congressional District in 2022 [...] In November, Becker lost to the state senate's top Democrat by 631 votes." [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 2/22/21]

Becker's 2020 State Senate Campaign Was Bankrolled By Koch-Backed Groups

Nevada Independent HEADLINE: "Koch-Backed Groups Targeting Key Legislative Races, Congressional Seat In Final Weeks Of Election" [Nevada Independent, 10/14/20]

Americans For Prosperity Action and LIBRE Initiative Action, Two Koch-Backed Super PACs, Announced A Six-Figure Investment Into Four Competitive Legislative Races Including April Becker's Race. "Americans for Prosperity Action and the LIBRE Initiative Action, two political advocacy organizations backed by billionaire Charles Koch, announced on Wednesday a six-figure investment this cycle into four competitive legislative races and a key congressional seat in Nevada. The two libertarian advocacy groups will focus their efforts on boosting state Sen. Heidi Gansert's re-election campaign in Senate District 15 — a key seat in Democrats' quest to secure a supermajority in the Senate — and flipping three legislative seats held by Democrats. The candidates in those races are April Becker in Senate District 6, Andy Matthews in Assembly District 37 and Steven DeLisle in Assembly District 29." [Nevada Independent, 10/14/20]

July 2020: Becker Tweeted That She Opposed "Outside Special Interests" Trying To "Buy Nevada Legislation"

Becker Opposed "Outside Special Interests" Trying To "Buy Nevada Legislation." [Twitter, @voteaprilbecker, 7/15/20]



Becker Opposed "Outside Special Interests" Trying To "Buy Nevada Legislation." [Twitter, @voteaprilbecker, 6/29/20]





April Becker @VoteAprilBecker · Jun 29

I'm tired of watching special interest groups rule our great state and the halls of each body of government, and I refuse to feel defeated and allow it.

Fight back with me and put Nevadans FIRST again. secure.anedot.com/becker-for-nev... #Becker4Nevada #VoteAprilBecker

2022 Nevada's 3rd Congressional District Election

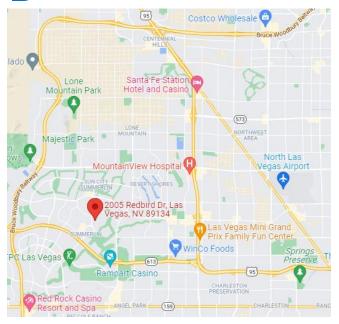
February 2021: Becker Filed To Run In Nevada's 3rd Congressional District Against Susie Lee. "April Becker, a Las Vegas attorney and Republican who narrowly lost a bid to unseat Nevada state Senate Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro in 2020, has filed paperwork to challenge Democratic Rep. Susie Lee for the state's 3rd Congressional District in 2022. Becker submitted her statement of candidacy to the Federal Election Commission on Feb. 15 and has updated her campaign website for the new race, asking visitors to 'help Republicans take back the House' and 'stop the socialist agenda.' 'I look forward to highlighting the differences between myself and Susie Lee over the course of the next 21 months,' Becker said in a statement. 'Nevadans will have a clear choice when it comes to picking their next representative.' In November, Becker lost to the state senate's top Democrat by 631 votes. She then joined a flurry of Republican-led legal challenges against local election officials, joining Lee's 2020 challenger, Dan Rodimer, and a handful of other local candidates. None were successful. Becker is the second Republican to file against Lee. Mark Robertson, who according to a Linkedin page is a retired U.S. Army colonel and financial planner from Henderson, filed on Jan. 8." [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 2/22/21]

October 2021: During The Third Quarter Of 2021, Becker Spent More Than Any Other Nevada House Candidate With \$25,000 In Digital Ads And \$187,000 Paid To Half A Dozen Consulting Firms. "Of the more than \$219,000 Becker spent during the quarter — which was more than any other House candidate in Nevada — roughly \$25,000 went to a handful of digital advertising campaigns, including one campaign with a price tag of \$14,500. Becker's cash outflow otherwise went to a half-dozen consulting firms — covering a range of expenses from email list rentals to fees — to the tune of more than \$187,000." [Nevada Independent, 10/19/21]

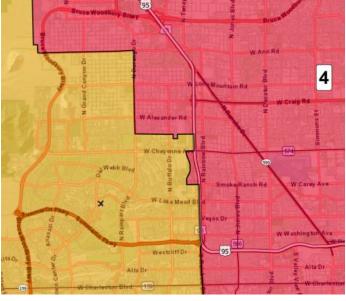
2021: After Redistricting, Becker Was Registered To Vote In Nevada's 3^{rd} Congressional District; Becker's Residence Was Previously Located In The 4^{th} District

Becker Was Registered To Vote In Las Vegas, NV 89134.[Nevada Voter Registration Application, Registrar of Voters, 4/5/19]





2021: Nevada's New Map Placed Becker's Residence In Nevada's 3rd Congressional District.



[Nevada Legislature, 11/16/21]

Prior To Redistricting, Becker's Address Was Located In Nevada's 4th Congressional District. [govtrack.us, accessed 12/14/21]

Mark Robertson, Another 2022 Candidate For Nevada's 3rd Congressional District, Said Becker Should Run In Her Own District 4. [28:00] "Robertson: 'The one that has gotten name recognition is April Becker. April does not live in the district. April is a neighbor of Susie Lee. She does not live in the district, she does not understand the people of this district. She should be running in District 4. I like April Becker. I told Sharelle I went to her office when she filed a month after I did, I told her we shouldn't fight, we shouldn't do anything. I promised her I won't do anything to hurt you and she said I can't make the same promise. She should run in her district." [Sharelle Mendenhall hosts Meet the Candidates, 9/12/21]



Becker Political Giving History – State

Becker Has Given \$158,168.50 To Nevadan State Candidates Including \$145,213.56 To Her Own 2020 Campaign For State Senate

	Becker Political Giving History - State				
Date	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Party	Amount		
6/30/2016	Melissa Saragosa (contribution with Matthew Becker)	judicial	\$500.00		
6/30/2016	Melissa Saragosa (contribution with Matthew Becker)	judicial	\$500.00		
6/30/2016	Melissa Saragosa	judicial	\$500.00		
6/30/2016	Melissa Saragosa	judicial	\$500.00		
3/6/2019	Clark County Republican Central Committee	R	\$1,800.00		
12/27/2019	April Becker	R	\$125,000.00		
12/29/2019	April Becker	R	\$997.07		
12/31/2019	April Becker	R	\$200.00		
3/18/2020	April Becker	R	\$405.63		
4/14/2020	April Becker	R	\$590.89		
5/26/2020	April Becker	R	\$50.00		
6/13/2020	Morning in Nevada PAC	R	\$2,054.94		
8/6/2020	Sierra Nevada Republican Women	R	\$2,000.00		
8/6/2020	Sierra Nevada Republican Women	R	\$2,000.00		
8/21/2020	April Becker	R	\$3,948.00		
9/30/2020	April Becker	R	\$860.95		
9/30/2020	April Becker	R	\$510.94		
9/30/2020	April Becker	R	\$288.00		
9/30/2020	April Becker	R	\$72.31		
9/30/2020	April Becker	R	\$61.84		
9/30/2020	April Becker	R	\$57.49		
9/30/2020	April Becker	R	\$54.77		
9/30/2020	April Becker	R	\$27.84		
9/30/2020	April Becker	R	\$17.48		
10/19/2020	April Becker	R	\$5,000.00		
10/19/2020	April Becker	R	\$5,000.00		
10/21/2020	April Becker	R	\$821.97		
10/24/2020	April Becker	R	\$69.51		
10/24/2020	April Becker	R	\$53.82		
10/24/2020	April Becker	R	\$11.96		
10/29/2020	April Becker	R	\$74.54		
11/2/2020	April Becker	R	\$57.55		
11/2/2020	April Becker	R	\$289.44		
11/2/2020	April Becker	R	\$280.06		
11/3/2020	April Becker	R	\$411.50		



4/21/2021	Morning in Nevada PAC	R	\$2,000.00
4/23/2021	Keystone Corporation PAC		\$1,000.00
6/30/2021	Keystone Corporation PAC		\$100.00
		Total	\$158,168.50

[Nevada Secretary of State, accessed <u>12/8/21</u>]

2020: Becker Contributed \$145,213.56 To Her Own State Senate Campaign. [Nevada Secretary of State, accessed <u>12/8/21</u>]

Becker Political Giving History – Federal

Becker Has Given \$26,756.46 To Federal Candidates Including \$19,696.46 To Her Own 2022 Campaign For NV-03 In In-Kind Contributions

	Becker Political Giving History - Federal				
Date	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Party	Amount		
8/5/2015	Susie Lee For Nevada	D	\$500.00		
3/8/2018	Heller Senate Victory Committee	R	\$1,000.00		
3/8/2018	Heller Senate Victory Committee	R	\$1,000.00		
3/8/2018	Heller For Senate	R	\$1,000.00		
3/8/2018	Heller For Senate	R	\$1,000.00		
2/8/2020	Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	R	\$375.00		
2/8/2020	Trump Make America Great Again Committee	R	\$500.00		
12/19/2019	Winred (Nevada Republican Central Committee)	R	\$60.00		
1/2/2020	Winred (Nevada Republican Central Committee)	R	\$125.00		
2/8/2020	Winred (Trump Make America Great Again Committee)	R	\$500.00		
4/21/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Office Supplies	R	\$99.00		
4/21/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Office Supplies	R	\$249.00		
4/21/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Office Supplies	R	\$1,298.95		
4/21/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Meeting Registration Fees	R	\$2,000.00		
6/14/2021	Matthew Becker In-Kind: Printing and Production	R	\$1,240.48		
6/19/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$148.95		
6/24/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Catering	R	\$396.60		
7/8/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Catering	R	\$396.60		
7/8/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$3,867.22		
7/15/20221	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Office Supplies	R	\$143.99		
7/19/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$229.95		
7/20/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Catering	R	\$500.00		
7/22/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$200.00		
7/22/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Meeting Registration Fees	R	\$460.95		
7/23/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Meeting Registration Fees	R	\$1,250.00		
7/24/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$181.85		
7/25/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$279.13		



		Total	\$26,756.46
9/28/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Catering & Facility Fees	R	\$400.00
8/27/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$58.01
8/24/2021	Michelle Steele For Congress (CA-48)	R	\$1,000.00
8/15/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$39.00
8/13/2021	Matthew Becker In Kind: Catering	R	\$3,293.20
8/13/2021	Becker Gaming In Kind: Catering	R	\$766.20
7/31/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Membership Dues	R	\$1,000.00
7/31/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$34.76
7/30/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$338.70
7/29/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$144.34
7/28/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$410.81
7/27/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$223.77
7/26/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$45.00

[FEC, Individual Contribution Search, accessed 12/8/21; FEC, Becker for Congress, accessed 12/16/21]

2016: Susie Lee Lost The Democratic Primary For Nevada's 4th Congressional District. [Nevada Secretary of State, <u>6/14/16</u>]

October 2021: Becker Contributed \$19,696.46 In In-Kind Contributions To Her Own Congressional Campaign. [FEC, Becker for Congress, accessed 12/16/21]

Becker Failed To Disclose The Vendors For 26 Of Her 29 In-Kind Contributions, Totaling Nearly \$20,000

October 2021: Becker Made At Least 29 Separate In-Kind Contributions To Her Congressional Campaign, Totaling \$19,696.46:

	Becker In-Kind Contributions - Federal				
Date	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Party	Amount		
4/21/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Office Supplies	R	\$99.00		
4/21/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Office Supplies	R	\$249.00		
4/21/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Office Supplies	R	\$1,298.95		
4/21/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Meeting Registration Fees	R	\$2,000.00		
6/14/2021	Matthew Becker In-Kind: Printing and Production	R	\$1,240.48		
6/19/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$148.95		
6/24/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Catering	R	\$396.60		
7/8/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Catering	R	\$396.60		
7/8/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$3,867.22		
7/15/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Office Supplies	R	\$143.99		
7/19/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$229.95		
7/20/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Catering	R	\$500.00		
7/22/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Meeting Registration Fees	R	\$460.95		
7/22/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$200.00		
7/23/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Meeting Registration Fees	R	\$1,250.00		



7/24/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$181.85
7/25/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$279.13
7/26/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$45.00
7/27/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$223.77
7/28/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$410.81
7/29/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$144.34
7/30/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$338.70
7/31/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$34.76
7/31/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Membership Dues	R	\$1,000.00
8/13/2021	Becker Gaming In Kind: Catering	R	\$766.20
8/13/2021	Matthew Becker In Kind: Catering	R	\$3,293.20
8/15/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$39.00
8/27/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Travel	R	\$58.01
9/28/2021	Becker for Congress (NV-03) In-Kind: Catering & Facility Fees	R	\$400.00
		Total	\$19,696.46

[FEC, Becker for Congress, accessed 12/16/21]

Becker Did Not Report The Vendors Or Payees For 26 Of Her 29 In-Kind Expenditures. [FEC, Becker for Congress, October Quarterly 2021, 10/15/21; FEC, Becker for Congress, July Quarterly 2021 Amendment, 10/15/21]

• Candidates Who Use In-Kind Contributions Over \$200 Or Exceed \$200 In Aggregate Must Report The Ultimate Payee, Or Vendor For The Expenditure. "Candidates can pay for campaign expenditures with personal funds. When these expenditures are not to be reimbursed, the committee reports them as in-kind contributions from the candidate. The committee also reports ultimate payee (i.e., the vendor) for the expenditure. Reporting on candidate forms House and Senate committees report in-kind contributions on Form 3, Lines 11(d) and 17. When determining whether to itemize an in-kind contribution, treat it the same as a monetary contribution. An in-kind contribution from the candidate is itemized on Schedule A, supporting Line 11(d) when it: Exceeds \$200 or Aggregates over \$200 when added to other contributions received from the candidate during the election cycle." [FEC, accessed 1/24/22]

Becker Contributed \$6,201.49 To Her Own Campaign In In-Kind Contributions For Travel. [FEC, Becker for Congress, accessed <u>12/16/21</u>]

Becker Contributed \$3,710.95 To Her Own Campaign In In-Kind Contributions For Meeting & Registration Fees. [FEC, Becker for Congress, accessed 12/16/21]

Becker Contributed \$1,790.94 To Her Own Campaign In In-Kind Contributions For Office Supplies. [FEC, Becker for Congress, accessed 12/16/21]

Becker Contributed \$1,693.20 To Her Own Campaign In In-Kind Contributions For Catering & Facility Fees. [FEC, Becker for Congress, accessed 12/16/21]

Becker Contributed \$1,000.00 To Her Own Campaign In In-Kind Contributions For Membership Dues. [FEC, Becker for Congress, accessed 12/16/21]



However, In Three Cases, Becker Properly Disclosed Her In-Kind Contributions And Reimbursed Her Husband And Her Family's Business \$5,299.88 From Her Own Campaign

8/13/21: Becker Reimbursed Becker Gaming \$766.20 For Catering Services For Fundraising. [FEC, 8/13/21]

8/13/21: Becker Reimbursed Matt Becker \$3,293.20 For Catering Services For Fundraising. [FEC, 8/13/21]

6/14/21: Becker Reimbursed Matt Becker \$1,240.48 For Printing And Production For Advertising. [FEC, 6/14/21]

Honey Badger PAC

11/16/21: Becker Registered Her Own Federal Sponsored Leadership PAC, Honey Badger PAC. [FEC, Honey Badger PAC, accessed 1/25/22]

12/7/21: Becker Filed The Statement of Organization For Honey Badger PAC. [FEC, Honey Badger PAC, 12/7/21]

Cameron Phillips Was Listed As The Treasurer. [FEC, Honey Badger PAC, 12/7/21]

Honeybadgerpac.com Was Listed As Their Web Page Address But It Is Not Active. [Honeybadgerpac.com, accessed 1/25/22]

Honey Badger PAC Has Not Filed Any Reports Yet. [FEC, Honey Badger PAC, accessed 1/25/22]

Honey Badgers Are Women Who Believe That Men Have Been Marginalized And Rally Against Feminism. "You've seen the video, right? The one with the vicious, weasel-skunk-fox hybrid sticking its nose into bee-filled holes, gnawing on mice, tearing the heads off snakes, and shaking off venomous cobra bites, waking up after a few minutes to return to eating its attacker? You know, the one that ends with, 'Honey badger don't care. Honey badger don't give a shit'? If you're one the nearly 75 million people who've watched the YouTube sensation since it was posted in 2011, you may think you're familiar with this whole Honey Badger thing. You have no idea. The women scattered across the U.S. and Canada who call themselves Honey Badgers have no true affiliation with the ferocious carnivorous mammals, nor with the viral nature mockumentary meme. They are, in fact, a group of concerned individuals who have banded together to stand up to a society that unfairly targets a segment of the population vulnerable simply because of its gender. That marginalized group? Men. [...] The women of the men's rights movement (AKA Honey Badgers, or, at their most organized, the Honey Badger Brigade) don't do so much picketing in the streets as much as they post on Reddit (/r/MensRights), tweet (#DontMancriminate), upload podcasts (Honey Badger Radio), and generally raise hell. Sample posts, headlines, and tweets by Honey Badgers include: 'You weren't raped. You're a whore. Join the club'; 'Going Mental: She Might Be a Crazy Bitch If ... Red Flags!'; 'The #feminist draft is fully operational. If you have a vagina or mangina youre [sic] forced to obey. #WomenAgainstFeminism." [Marie Claire, 9/18/15]

Honest Nevada PAC

April Becker Registered The Honest Nevada PAC On 1/13/21, Naming Herself As The PAC's President. [Nevada Secretary of State, 1/13/21]

Cameron Phillips Was Listed As The Registered Agent. [Nevada Secretary of State, 1/13/21]

Honest Nevada PAC Was Listed As Inactive On The Nevada Secretary Of State Campaign Finance Disclosure Website. [Nevada Secretary of State, accessed 12/15/21]



The 2021 Annual CE Filing Listed Zero Activity. [Nevada Secretary of State, 1/18/21]



Political Relationships

Significant Findings

- ✓ Becker equated Senator McCarran's anti-Semitism with Harry Reid's "history of questionable comments."
 - ✓ Becker suggested that Democrats like Reid and McCarran "want to erase history" because of their past comments.
- ✓ Becker was endorsed by Elise Stefanik through Stefanik's Elevate PAC, along with other Republican women running for Congress in 2022.
- ✓ Becker was endorsed by Adam Laxalt, appeared at his annual Basque Fry, and donated \$4,054.94 to Laxalt's Morning in Nevada PAC.
- ✓ Becker attended a luncheon with Michelle Steel and contributed \$1,000 to Steel's campaign.

Nevada Politicians

Becker Equated Senator McCarran's Anti-Semitism With Harry Reid's "History Of Questionable Comments"

Becker Equated Senator Pat McCarran's Anti-Semitism With What She Said Was Harry Reid's "History Of Questionable Comments." "Our airport was renamed for Harry Reid, because McCarran was antisemitic. Given Reid's history of questionable comments, I'm sure we will change it again to erase him. Come to think of it, both of these men are Dems. No wonder they want to erase history, now I understand!" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 12/15/21]

McCarran Airport Was Renamed After The Namesake's Racist And Anti-Semitic Remarks. "The airport
was previously named after late aviation advocate and Sen. Pat McCarran (D-Nev.), who has faced criticism
for racist and antisemitic remarks, according to the Sun." [The Hill, 12/15/21]

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Connections With Nevada's Political Class

Nevada Campaign Manager Kent Oram Worked With Becker Gaming And Becker Homes. "Longtime Nevada campaign manager Kent Oram, political adviser to future governors, county commissioners, sheriffs and judges over more than three decades, died of heart failure Friday, his family said. [...] Outside of politics, Oram worked with local, national and international companies, such as Hilton Hotels, Becker Gaming and Becker Homes, Coach USA, R&R Partners, Rogich Communications Group and Hickory Farms of Ohio." [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 3/11/18]

 Becker Beach House LLC Was Registered With Barry Becker As The Agent And A Manager And Bruce Becker As A Manager. [Nevada Corporates, accessed <u>11/22/21</u>]



- Becker Houses LLC Was Registered With Barry Becker As Agent And Becker Enterprises LLC As Manager. [Nevada Corporates, accessed <u>11/22/21</u>]
- Barry W. Becker Homes Was Registered With Barry Becker as Agent, Secretary, And President, Ernest Becker As President, And Randall Becker As Treasurer. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]
- Ernest A. Becker Homes Inc. Was Registered With Ernest Becker As Secretary, Treasurer, And President. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

Becker Received An Endorsement From Former Nevada Lieutenant Governor Mark Hutchison. "Stronger Nevada Chairman and former Lieutenant Governor Mark Hutchison announced his endorsement of my campaign today, and I couldn't be more thankful." [Facebook, @VoteAprilBecker, 5/12/21]

Q1 2021: Becker Received \$2,000 From PACs And Campaign Committees For Senator Dean Heller And Representative Mark Amodei. "Becker received \$2,000 from PACs, such as the Stronger Nevada PAC and (although not officially endorsed by) the campaigns for fellow Republican politicians, former Sen. Dean Heller and Rep. Mark Amodei." [Nevada Independent, 4/16/21]

Becker Posted A Photo Of Herself After Nevada GOP's Christmas Party With 2022 Republican Nevada Candidates Sigal Chattah (Nevada Attorney General), Carolina Serrano (NV-01), And Courtney Holland (Nevada Young Republicans). "Had such a great time at the @NVGOP's Christmas Party this weekend with some amazing, strong women! Thank you all to who attended. #NV03" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 12/20/21]

Adam Laxalt

Adam Laxalt Endorsed April Becker. "April is a small business owner and working mom that would be a strong voice for Las Vegas in the US House,' said Laxalt. 'April will fight back against Speaker Pelosi's radical leftist Democrat controlled Congress, she will stand up to the defund police movement and she will fight for American workers and job creators. Electing her to Congress will help retire Nancy Pelosi and put America back on the right track." [voteaprilbecker.com, accessed 12/1/21]

Becker Attended The Annual Basque Fry Hosted By Adam Laxalt. "I had a great time at this year's 6th Annual Basque Fry! It was great seeing so many supporters today, Congratulations to my friend @AdamLaxalt on such a successful event!" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 8/15/21]

• The Basque Fry Was A Conservative Event In Nevada Hosted By Laxalt In Which The Specialty Dish Is Fried Lamb Testicles. "Nevada's top Basque elected official, Attorney General Adam Laxalt, on Saturday is hosting his third annual Basque Fry, a jamboree that draws some of the country's most well-known conservative politicians to a ranch in Gardnerville, about an hour south of Reno. The event is modeled off of the Basque lamb fry that Laxalt's grandfather Paul Laxalt, a former Nevada governor and U.S. senator, held throughout his career both in Nevada and Washington D.C. Though it's quickly become one of the must-attend events for conservatives across the nation — Republican presidential hopefuls Ted Cruz, Scott Walker and Ben Carson attended in 2015 — it's also an unmistakably Basque event that speaks to both Laxalt's and the state's Basque heritage. The featured dish at the event is a Basque speciality, lamb fries: sliced, breaded and fried lamb testicles. Laxalt told the Reno Gazette-Journal that his grandfather served the testicles stewed but that he likes them fried best." [Nevada Independent, 8/26/17]

Becker Donated A Total Of \$4,054.94 To Laxalt's Morning In Nevada PAC, Making Two Donations On 6/13/20 And 4/21/21. [Nevada Secretary of State, accessed 12/8/21]



Elise Stefanik

Becker Was Endorsed By Elise Stefanik Through Stefanik's Elevate PAC

VIDEO: Becker Appeared At An Event For Elise Stefanik's Elevate PAC Which Announced Becker And Other Candidates As "EPAC Rising Stars" With Stefanik's Endorsement. [0:00] [April Becker Speech, Elevate PAC, 11/30/21] (VIDEO)

• VIDEO: Becker Appeared On Newsmax With Fellow Republicans Elise Stefanik, Monica De La Cruz, Esther Joy King, And Jeanine Lawson. [YouTube, April Becker, 12/3/21] (VIDEO)

Michelle Steel

August 2021: Becker Attended A Keystone Corp Annual Luncheon With Congresswoman Michelle Steel. "So many great people at the Keystone Corp annual luncheon today! It was an honor to hear Congresswoman @MichelleSteelCA's story and why she fights so hard for our families. Also, thank you Jan-Ie Low for hosting us this evening for a reception in honor of Congresswoman Steel!" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 8/21/21]

• **Keystone Corporation Was A Nonprofit "Political Action Organization" That Promoted "Business-Friendly" Government And Politicians.** "A Political Action Organization for the Nevada Business Professional: We believe that American enterprise-based policies offer the right direction for the future of Nevada. Keystone's goal is to find, support and develop the next generation of Nevada leadership that will move the Silver State in that direction. [...] What they then organized was a Nevada non-profit corporation, known at the time as the Keystone Corporation. Its mission then, as now, was to promote more responsible government and a business-friendly environment. Its means would be to participate in the election process and send to Carson City men and women who share those same values." [Keystone Corporation Nevada, accessed 1/12/22]

August 2021: Becker Contributed \$1,000 To Michelle Steel's Campaign For Congress. [FEC, Individual Contribution Search, accessed <u>5/25/21</u>]

Ron DeSantis

June 2021: Becker Met With Ron DeSantis. "It was an honor to meet and talk with @GovRonDeSantis" [Twitter, @voteaprilbecker, 6/7/21]

Burgess Owens

Burgess Owens Endorsed April Becker. "Thank you to @BurgessOwens for his endorsement and support. Join with him and let's flip this seat! https://secure.winred.com/becker-for-congress/burgess-s?sc=20220111_ABECKER_SOC_TW_BURGESS-OWENS&utm_source=tw" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, https://secure.winred.com/becker-for-congress/burgess-ysc=20220111_ABECKER_SOC_TW_BURGESS-OWENS&utm_source=tw"" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, <a href="https://secure.winred.com/becker-for-congress/burgess-ysc=20220111_abecker, own the property of the prop



Burgess Owens's Leadership PAC, Just Win Baby, Endorsed April Becker.



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[Twitter, @JustWinBabyPAC, 1/31/22]



Donald Trump

Significant Findings

- ✓ Becker said she would welcome Trump's endorsement in 2022.
- ✓ Becker commented on Facebook that she supported Trump.
- ✓ Becker contributed \$1,375.00 to Donald Trump's political campaigns.
- ✓ <u>Las Vegas Review-Journal</u>: April Becker was following in the steps of Donald Trump in asking judges to question the validity of the election, second guessing voters and election officials.

Supporting Trump

Becker Said She Would Welcome Trump's Endorsement In The 2022 Election. "Ms. Becker, who is campaigning ahead of a June 14 GOP primary, sometimes travels the district in an ice cream truck that has been converted to a campaign vehicle. She hands out frozen treats as she tries to connect with voters who may be leery of visitors to their door because of the pandemic. And said she would welcome Mr. Trump's endorsement." [Wall Street Journal, 11/8/21]

Becker Commented That She Was "Pro-Life" And Supported Trump. [Facebook, 2/23/20]



Diane Camis Ceja April what is your stance on abortion? I can not find what any information on your FB or web site about your agenda for our state and our country...do you support President Trump?

Like Reply 24w



April Becker Diane Camis Ceja I'm prolife and I support our President

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Date	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Party	Amount
2/8/2020	Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	R	\$375.00



2/8/2020	Trump Make America Great Again Committee	R	\$500.00
2/8/2020	Winred (Trump Make America Great Again Committee)	R	\$500.00
		Total	\$1,375.00

[FEC, Individual Contribution Search, accessed 12/8/21; FEC, Becker for Congress, accessed 12/16/21]



Issues



Abortion & Women's Health Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Becker stated that she is "pro-life" with "exceptions for rape, incest, and the life of the mother."
- ✓ Becker retweeted a message supporting her as an alternative to Susie Lee after Lee stated that abortion was essential.
- ✓ Becker was endorsed by Nevada Right To Life.
- ✓ Becker said that she wouldn't be supported by the "women's groups" supporting Susie Lee, and said those organizations "really aren't for women's rights" and "actually hurt women."

Abortion

Becker Stated She Was Pro-Life With "Exceptions For Rape, Incest, And The Life Of The Mother." "As a mother of three and now a new grandmother, I know that life is precious and am pro-life, with exceptions for rape, incest, and the life of the mother." [Voteaprilbecker.com, accessed 1/27/22]

Becker Retweeted A Tweet Supporting Becker As An Alternative To Susie Lee In Response To Lee's Tweet Stating Abortion Was Essential. "April Becker, a Las Vegas attorney and Republican who narrowly lost a bid to unseat Nevada state Senate Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro in 2020, has filed paperwork to challenge Democratic Rep. Susie Lee for the state's 3rd Congressional District in 2022"



[Twitter, @DivinityMary, 11/23/21]

• Representative Susie Lee Stated That Abortion Was Essential. "As our nation's highest court prepares to hear arguments next week for one of the most consequential abortion rights cases, I stand with the majority of Americans and the majority of Nevadans to say #AbortionIsEssential." [Twitter, @RepSusieLee, 11/23/21]

Becker Commented That She Was "Prolife" And Supported Trump. [Facebook, 2/23/20]





Nevada Right To Life Endorsed Becker

2020: Nevada Right To Life Endorsed April Becker. [Nevada Right To Life, 10/9/20]

Becker Criticized "Women's Groups" Supporting Susie Lee And Believed That These "Women's Groups" Wanted Policies That "Actually Hurt Women"

AUDIO: Becker Said She Wouldn't Be Supported By The "Women's Groups" That Donated To Susie Lee. [5:10] "Kevin Wall: 'I'm just guessing here that Susie Lee got a ton of dough, probably millions of dollars, from women's groups across the country. Have you explored, have you mined that vein?' Becker: 'Well trust me, the women's groups that are giving to her will not be supporting me.' Wall: 'Does that strike you as odd? An accomplished attorney, she's a woman, and yet they would, they won't even listen to you?' Becker: 'Well most of these groups really aren't for women's rights, things that they want passed actually hurt women.'" [670 AM KMZQ Kevin Wall Radio, 3/19/21] (AUDIO)

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Big Lie & January 6th Insurrection

Significant Findings

Becker Filed Multiple Unsuccessful Lawsuits To Invalidate Her Election Loss

- ✓ November 2020: Becker filed a lawsuit against her 2020 opponent attempting to overturn the results of her 2020 state legislative election claiming there was "widespread voter fraud."
- ✓ Becker voluntarily dismissed her own lawsuit after fellow failed Republican candidate Jim Marchant's nearly identical claim was denied by a judge who found "no evidentiary support" for claims of widespread fraud.
- ✓ November December 2020: Becker filed a second lawsuit against the Clark County Registrar attempting to overturn the results of her state legislative election, claiming illegal use of "un-trackable ballots."
 - ✓ Becker's lawsuit against Clark County claimed widespread voter fraud in her state senate race via the illegal use of scanning machines to count mail ballots.
 - ✓ Becker's lawsuit was similar to the one filed by Dan Rodimer over his unsuccessful 2020 contest against Susie Lee in NV-03.
 - ✓ A county judge rejected Becker's request for a new election, finding Becker was unable to prove there was widespread, improper voting and failed to follow proper procedure.
- ✓ December 2020: Becker claimed her election was stolen and complained about the \$80,000 estimated cost of a recount.
- ✓ February 2021: Becker withdrew an "election contest complaint" she had previously filed with the Nevada Legislature.
- ✓ Becker complained the Republican Party told her to "be quiet and play nice" instead of fighting her "rigged" election results but defended her lawsuits: "If I am unelectable after this, I'm perfectly okay with that."
 - ✓ Becker said she reached out to Trump's election lawyer Sidney Powell to aid her election challenges but did not receive a response from the "incredibly busy" Powell.

Becker Spread Misinformation About The 2020 Nevada Elections And The Presidential Election

- ✓ Becker did not answer when asked if she believed that Biden legitimately won the election.
- ✓ Becker claimed that there was voter fraud as a result of mail-in voting during the 2020 election and condemned the law Nevada passed to mail all voters absentee ballots amid the pandemic.
 - ✓ Becker claimed many ballots "magically voted" in the 2020 election after mail-in ballots were returned from addresses that were previously undeliverable.
- ✓ Becker called into question the level of turnout in Nevada's 2020 election, claiming "More people voted than were registered" in several precincts.



✓ Nevada passed same-day voter registration was passed in the 2019 legislative session prior to the COVID pandemic.

Becker Trafficked In Q-Anon Adjacent Conspiracy Theories And Platforms

- ✓ In the wake of January 6th, Becker posted on Twitter and Facebook a video about the Q-Anon-linked "Great Reset" conspiracy theory.
- ✓ Becker also urged supporters to follow her on Gab and Parler, social media sites which were used for insurrection planning, less than two days after the Capitol riot.

2020 Election Lawsuits

November 2020: Becker Filed A Lawsuit Against Her 2020 Opponent Attempting To Overturn The Results Of Her 2020 State Legislative Election, Claiming There Was "Widespread Voter Fraud"

Becker Filed A Lawsuit Demanding A Re-Vote Of Her State Senate Election

Becker Filed A Lawsuit That Demanded "Fast-Track Action" To Overturn The Certified Results For Her Losing 2020 State Legislative Election, As Well As A Re-Vote. "Election-related lawsuits flew Tuesday in Nevada, where a voting watchdog group organized by a conservative Nevada activist claimed fraud and asked a judge to nullify the Nov. 3 statewide election and two Republicans who lost Las Vegas-area races to Democrats went to court to demand re-votes. [...] Two lawsuits filed Monday in state court in Las Vegas seek fast-track action to invalidate the election on behalf of GOP candidates Jim Marchant, who lost a bid for Congress by nearly 5% to incumbent Democratic U.S. Rep. Steven Horsford, and April Becker, who lost a state legislative race by less than 1% to Democratic Senate Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro. Attorney Craig Mueller, representing Marchant and Becker, did not immediately respond to messages." [Nevada Appeal, 11/17/20]

Becker Claimed Her 2020 Election Loss Was "Tainted By Widespread Voter Fraud." "Atop the widening field of Republican hopefuls in District 3 is April Becker, a state Senate candidate in 2020 who lost by just 631 votes in a race she later said was tainted by widespread voter fraud." [Nevada Independent, 10/19/21]

Becker Voluntarily Dismissed Her Own Lawsuit After Fellow Failed Republican Candidate Jim Marchant's Nearly Identical Claim Was Denied By A Judge "Citing Numerous Issues."

11/20/20: Becker Voluntarily Dismissed Her Lawsuit Seeking A New Election. "Pursuant to NRCP 41(a)(1), Plaintiff, APRIL BECKER, by and through her counsel of record, the law firm of MUELLER & ASSOCIATES, INC, herby gives notice that the above-captioned action is voluntarily dismissed, without prejudice against Defendants." [Eight Judicial District Court, April Becker, Candidate for Senate District 6, vs Nicole Cannizzaro, Candidate for Senate District 6, Case_A-20-825067-P, Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, 11/20/20]

Becker Dismissed Her Lawsuit After Jim Marchant's Nearly Identical Claim Was Denied By A Judge "Citing Numerous Issues." "Judge Gloria Sturman denied defeated congressional candidate Jim Marchant's attempt to force the county into a new election in the state's 4th Congressional District, citing numerous issues. [...] Finally, the plaintiff in a fifth case — defeated Republican State Senator candidate April Becker — dismissed her case against the county and her opponent, Senate Majority Leader made nearly identical claims in her lawsuit. She lost the contest for the State Senate's 6th District by just 631 votes." [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 11/20/20]

• A Nevada Secretary Of State Investigation Found "No Evidentiary Support" For Claims Of Widespread Fraud. "A lawsuit filed by Becker asking for a new election was later dismissed, and an investigation by the



secretary of state's office found no 'evidentiary support' for claims of widespread fraud.'" [Nevada Independent, 10/19/21]

• The Nevada State Democratic Party Chair Condemned The Lawsuit And Said The Nevada Secretary Of State And Attorney General Had Stated There Was No Widespread Voter Fraud In The Election. "Nevada State Democratic Party Chair William McCurdy II condemned the recent legal challenges in a statement Tuesday afternoon. 'Attempts to challenge (Clark County) results based on voter fraud lack standing and should be regarded as attempts to discredit the electoral process,' McCurdy said. 'As our Secretary of State and Attorney General have stated many times, there have been no instances of widespread voter fraud in this election.'" [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 11/17/20]

November-December 2020: Becker Filed A Second Lawsuit Against The Clark County Registrar To Overturn The Results Of Her 2020 State Legislative Election, Claiming Illegal Use Of "UnTrackable Ballots"

Becker's Lawsuit Against Clark County Claimed Widespread Voter Fraud In Her State Senate Race Via The Illegal Use Of Scanning Machines To Count Mail Ballots

Becker Filed A Lawsuit To Invalidate The 2020 Election Due To "Un-Trackable Ballots" And The Use Of Scanning Machines, Even Though Similar Federal And State Lawsuits Had Failed In The Prior Weeks. "Two lawsuits filed Monday in state court in Las Vegas seek fast-track action to invalidate the election on behalf of GOP candidates Jim Marchant, who lost a bid for Congress by nearly 5% to incumbent Democratic U.S. Rep. Steven Horsford, and April Becker, who lost a state legislative race by less than 1% to Democratic Senate Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro. Attorney Craig Mueller, representing Marchant and Becker, did not immediately respond to messages. His court filings allege that universal mail voting left Clark County awash with 'un-trackable' ballots and the use of an optical scanning machine to approve ballot signatures violated state law that the lawsuit maintains requires humans to validate votes. A statement on behalf of Clark County and Gloria noted that similar arguments in recent weeks in federal and state court cases failed to convince judges to stop the count of mailed ballots." [Reno Gazette Journal, 11/17/20]

Becker's Lawsuit Against Clark County Claimed The Use Of Agilis Signature Verification Machines Violated State Law. "Two nearly identical lawsuits were also filed Monday by Republican Congressional candidate Jim Marchant and State Senate candidate April Becker, both of whom are represented by attorney Craig Mueller. The lawsuits claim that the use of an Agilis signature verification machine violated the state law, an argument that Republicans have tried and failed to make in other recent lawsuits. [...] The lawsuits are asking judges to force the county commission to order a new election for all races in Clark County, or alternatively to order special elections specifically in the races that Marchant and Becker lost. Marchant lost to incumbent Democratic Congressman Steven Horsford by more than 16,000 votes, or a margin of nearly five percentage points, in the race for Congressional District 4. Becker lost the race for state Senate District 6 to Senate Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro by 631 votes, a margin of about 1 percentage point. [...] Mueller, the attorney for Marchant and Becker, criticized the county's election process during the same meeting. 'There were so many fundamental flaws here with this election that nobody could reasonably believe that these outcomes ... reflect the will of the people,' Mueller said." [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 11/17/20]

Becker's Court Filings Alleged That Universal Mail Voting Forced The Use Of An Optical Scanning Machine That Violated State Law, Which Required Humans To Validate Votes. "His court filings allege that universal mail voting left Clark County awash with 'un-trackable' ballots and the use of an optical scanning machine to approve ballot signatures violated state law that the lawsuit maintains requires humans to validate votes." [Nevada Appeal, 11/17/20]



Becker's Lawsuit Was Similar To The One Filed By Dan Rodimer's Unsuccessful 2020 Contest Against Susie Lee In NV-03

Becker Filed A Similar Lawsuit To One That Republican Candidate Dan Rodimer Had Filed Against Susie Lee In NV-03. "Defeated Republican congressional candidate Dan Rodimer filed a lawsuit Thursday asking a Clark County judge to overturn the county's certified election results and order a new contest due to what the lawsuit claims are 'substantial irregularities, improprieties and fraud' found in the mail balloting process. The lawsuit is nearly identical to two others filed Monday by congressional candidate Jim Marchant and State Senate candidate April Becker. All three were written by Las Vegas attorney Craig Mueller. Rodimer was defeated by Rep. Susie Lee by about 12,500 votes in Lee's 3rd District, all of which is contained in Clark County. Like Marchant and Becker, Rodimer claims the county's use of a machine to verify signatures and the practice of sending ballots to all active registered voters, as required by a newly enacted state law, led to widespread fraud and improper voting. These claims mirror those made by Republicans and President Donald Trump's campaign in prior lawsuits, which have been rejected by both state and federal courts in Nevada up to this point. Election officials and state leaders have also rejected these claims." [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 11/19/20]

A Clark County Judge Rejected Becker's Request For A New Election, Finding Becker Was Unable To Prove Widespread Improper Voting And Failed To Follow Proper Procedure

The Eighth Judicial District Court Rejected Becker's Request For A New Election. "Before the Court is Plaintiff April Becker's Petition for Writ of Mandamus and Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief (the "Petition"). Plaintiff Becker seeks to void the election of State Senator Nicole Cannizzaro and requests a new election (or "revote") for all elections in Clark County, or alternatively, a revote in Nevada Senate District 6. [...] The Court DENIES the Petition and DISMISSES this case. In this action, Plaintiff seeks a writ of mandamus or injunctive relief requiring a new election for Clark County in its entirety, or in Senate District 6. The Court will not order such relief for the following reasons." [Eight Judicial District Court, April Becker, Candidate for Senate District 6, vs Joseph P. Gloria, Registrar of Voters for Clark County, Nevada, Case_A-20-824878-W, Order, 12/2/20]

Becker's Request For A New Election Was Rejected By A Clark County Judge After Becker Was Unable To Prove That There Was Widespread, Improper Voting. "A Clark County judge has denied a request from a Republican state Senate candidate to toss the election and have a do-over, saying the candidate had not proven there was improper voting widespread enough to reverse her 631-vote loss. District Court Judge Joe Hardy Jr. issued his ruling from the bench on Tuesday in a lawsuit brought by Republican April Becker, who lost a race against Democratic Senate Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro in a swingy Las Vegas-area district. It's the latest setback in a series of attempts to scrap election results in Clark County." [Nevada Independent, 11/24/20]

• The Clark County Judge Determined That The Burden Of Proving Improperly Cast Or Not Counted Ballots Was On Becker. "Becker has the burden of proving that ballots were improperly cast or not counted, and the candidate had not met a standard of providing a preponderance of evidence, clear and convincing evidence or evidence on its face through the supplied exhibits. [...] Unlike with Commission District C, where the contest was decided by 10 votes, Becker had not provided evidence that ballot discrepancies in Senate District 6 outnumbered the 631-vote margin in her race. (Gloria identified 139 ballot discrepancies in the commission district where more than 153,000 votes were cast, and 936 discrepancies countywide, where nearly 1 million votes were cast." [Nevada Independent, 11/24/20]

A Las Vegas Judge Denied, On Procedural Grounds, Becker's Efforts To Overturn Election Results And Force A Revote. "A judge in Las Vegas refused Tuesday to order a new election for a Republican state Senate candidate who argued that ballot discrepancies reported by Clark County's elections chief might have made a difference in her 631-vote loss to the Legislature's top Democrat. Clark County District Court Judge Joe Hardy Jr. denied, on procedural grounds, the effort by GOP candidate April Becker to force a re-vote in the race won by incumbent state Senate Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro. Hardy noted that Cannizzaro wasn't a named party in Becker's court filing against county Registrar of Voters Joe Gloria over his handling of the election, and that the



case is actually a contest-of-election action. [...] But he told Becker's attorney, Craig Mueller, that ordering a new election in state Senate District 6, where more than 67,000 votes were cast, could invalidate other elections and disenfranchise voters in the state's most populous county. Becker could seek action by the state Legislature when it convenes, the judge said. 'This is as I stated, an election contest,' Hardy ruled. 'Ms. Cannizzaro needs to be a named party and, here, has not been.'" [AP, 11/24/20]

December 2020: Becker Claimed Her Election Was Stolen And That Her Request For A Recount Would Cost \$80,000

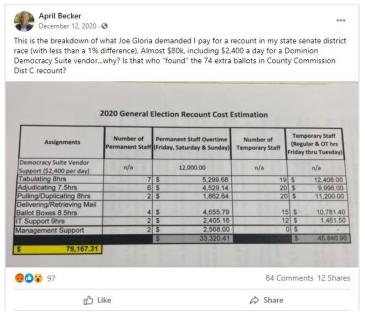
Becker Said Her Election Was "Stolen."



[Facebook, 12/12/20]

Becker Complained That Her Request For A Recount Would Cost Almost \$80,000. Becker posted: "This is the breakdown of what Joe Gloria demanded I pay for a recount in my state senate district race (with less than a 1% difference). Almost \$80k, including \$2,400 a day for a Dominion Democracy Suite vendor...why? Is that who 'found' the 74 extra ballots in County Commission Dist C recount?"





[Facebook, April Becker, 12/12/20]

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- Becker Followed A Similar Path To Republican Assembly Candidate Cheryl Arrington By Filing An Election Contest Complaint With The Nevada Legislature, However, She Later Withdrew Her Contest. "Members of the Assembly have appointed a committee to investigate an election contest complaint submitted by a losing Assembly candidate. Assembly Speaker Jason Frierson (D-Las Vegas) on Monday appointed three lawmakers Democrats Steve Yeager and Sandra Jauregui and Republican Tom Roberts to serve on an election contest committee to review a complaint submitted by former Republican Assembly candidate Cheryl Arrington. She lost her bid for an Assembly seat to current office-holder Elaine Marzola (D-Las Vegas) by 1,197 votes, or four percentage points. [...] The complaint largely echoes past uncredited allegations of mass voter fraud in the 2020 election, including depositions and exhibits included in past unsuccessful legal challenges to 2020 election contests, as well as several dozen emails and text messages received by Arrington from voters concerned that their vote was not counted. Arrington filed an election contest lawsuit in Clark County District Court last November, but that case was dismissed because election contests for legislative races have to be filed with the Legislature, not in court. The secretary of state's office said it had received another election contest from former state Senate candidate April Becker, but that request was withdrawn in early February." [Nevada Independent, 3/29/21]
- Cheryl Arrington's Election Contest Complaint Ended After She Failed As Her Attorney Never Responded To The Creation Of The Committee To Hear Her Complaint. "The final challenge to the legitimacy of Nevada's 2020 election ended not with the revelation of scandalous evidence, but with a thud in a quiet, nearly empty legislative committee room on Thursday. There, three Assembly members Steve Yeager (D-Las Vegas), Sandra Jauregui (D-Las Vegas) and Tom Roberts (R-Las Vegas) met as a somewhat rare election contest committee to hear and recommend dismissal of an official challenge by former Assembly Republican candidate Cherlyn Arrington, who lost her bid to Democrat Elaine Marzola by nearly 1,200 votes in



the 2020 election. No fiery defenses, groundbreaking evidence or actual lawyering occurred on Thursday — Legislative Counsel Bureau General Counsel Kevin Powers informed the committee that Arrington's attorney never responded after the election contest committee was formed in late March.Bottom of Form That led the committee to vote to approve recommending that the contest be dismissed with prejudice — meaning it cannot be re-filed over any procedural issues." [Nevada Independent, 5/24/21]

Becker Complained That The Republican Party Told Her To "Be Quiet And Play Nice" Instead Of Fighting Her "Rigged" Election Results

AUDIO: Becker Suggested That The Republican Party Told Her To "Be Quiet And Play Nice" After Her 2020 Election Loss Rather Than Fight The "Rigged" Election Results. [48:00] "Host: 'Kind of on your own. I guess that means the party too. But I won't. I won't make you go to war with the party, if that's what you're saying. But that's just awful to hear." Becker: 'What I will say is, I was advertised as a fighter. That's what all of my materials said. That's what we told people in my district: that I was a fighter, I would fight for Nevadans. Everybody felt good about that when they were saying it. But when it came time to fight, I was told to be quiet and play nice. And what my response to that was, I will never run for office again, in a state that allows their elections to be rigged. And if I am unelectable after this, I'm perfectly okay with that." [Soundcloud, Quite Frankly Podcast, 12/1/20] (AUDIO)

AUDIO: Becker Said Her Response To Being Told Not To Challenge Her 2020 Election Loss Was: "I Will Never Run For Office Again, In A State That Allows Their Elections To Be Rigged. And If I Am Unelectable After This, I'm Perfectly Okay With That." [48:05] "Becker: 'What I will say is, I was advertised as a fighter. That's what all of my materials said. That's what we told people in my district: that I was a fighter, I would fight for Nevadans. Everybody felt good about that when they were saying it. But when it came time to fight, I was told to be quiet and play nice. And what my response to that was, I will never run for office again, in a state that allows their elections to be rigged. And if I am unelectable after this, I'm perfectly okay with that.' [...] Becker: 'Because, like, I would never run again in place that my win could be stolen, the way that it has been." [Soundcloud, Quite Frankly Podcast, 12/1/20] (AUDIO)

Becker Said She Reached Out To Trump's Election Lawyer Sidney Powell But "She's Got To Be Incredibly Busy. I've Reached Out But I'm Kind Of On My Own Out Here."

AUDIO: Becker Said That She Reached Out To Trump's Election Lawyer, Sidney Powell, For Legal Support In Her Efforts To Overturn Her 2020 Election Loss. [47:05] "Host: 'So then, have you been in touch with any of the Trump team lawyers or, or anything like that? I know that the eyes of the Trump campaign have been shifting to Nevada. He tweeted about Nevada, I think a couple of times today. So the day that your state gets that kind of national spotlight is coming closer. Have you have you reached out in any meaningful way? They seem to be taking calls from people, citizens candidates from down-ballot votes. Everybody alike. Ever consider that?" [...] Becker: 'I've tried. I've tried, I've reached out to Sidney Powell. And I know, she's got to be incredibly busy. I've reached out but I'm kind of on my own out here.'" [Soundcloud, Quite Frankly Podcast, 12/1/20] (AUDIO)

2020 Election Disinformation

Becker Would Not Say If She Believed Biden Won The Election

Becker Did Not Answer When Asked If She Believed That Biden Legitimately Won The Election. "April Becker, an attorney who is the top fundraiser so far among potential GOP challengers of Ms. Lee, is already trying to link the incumbent to the liberal U.S. House speaker from the state next door. [...] She didn't directly answer a question about whether she thinks Mr. Biden legitimately won the election." [Wall Street Journal, 11/8/21]



Becker Claimed Mail-In Voting Caused Voter Fraud In 2020

AUDIO: Becker Did Not Believe That Nevada Should Have Mail-In Ballots, Complained About A 2020 Law Expanding Their Use During The Pandemic. [1:23] "Kevin Wall: 'Do you have any complaints about that race [2020 Nevada SD-6 Election]?' Becker: 'Yeah, I think that pushing through our election laws two months before an election was the wrong thing to do. I don't think we should have mail-in ballots. And it worked for the Democrats so that's why they are trying to make it permanent.'" [670 AM KMZQ Kevin Wall Radio, 3/19/21] (AUDIO)

Becker Claimed Many Mail-in Ballots "Magically Voted" In The 2020 Election After Mail-In Ballots Were Returned From Addresses That Were Previously Undeliverable. "Becker: We had all mail-in ballots, even people who received a ballot during the primary, or had been returned as undeliverable. Joe Gloria, our registrar, took it upon himself and again against the statutes to go ahead and mail those same addresses ballots. And many of them magically voted even though they don't live in those homes anymore and we've sent out people to find that out." [Soundcloud, Quite Frankly Podcast, 41:08, 12/1/20]

Becker Claimed That Clark County Sent Mail-In Ballots To Inactive Voters Because Of Pressure From The State And National Democrats. Becker tweeted: "More than 223k ballots returned to Clark Co as undeliverable during primary. Bc of COVID concern, officials opted for 1st all-mail election in NV history. Unlike other counties, Clark mailed ballots to all-not just active-voters, bc of legal pressure from state & Dems" [Twitter, @VoteApril Becker, 8/15/20]

Becker Claimed That Unaccounted-For Mail-In Ballots From Inactive Voters Were Being Fraudulently Submitted. Becker tweeted: "Mail ballots sent to inactive voters will be unaccounted for and can be submitted fraudulently. Check it out: https://t.co/GQUAPXYBr0." [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 5/15/20]

Becker Said Nevada's 2020 Mail-Voting Law Allowed "Ballot Harvesting"

VIDEO: Becker Attacked Mail-In Voting And Called Nevada's Updated 2020 Voting Policies "Ballot Harvesting". [0:38] "Becker: 'What I have a huge problem with is all mail-in voting. [...] And now with AB 4, we have ballot harvesting. This bill, was a piece of midnight legislation passed secretly over the weekend, in an attempt to keep Nevadans in the dark. Now, last week ballot harvesting was a felony in Nevada. But now, for the 2020 election, ballot harvesting is allowed.'" [Facebook, April Becker, 8/4/20] (VIDEO)

Becker Questioned 2020 Voter Turnout, Suggested More People Voted Than Were Registered

Becker Suggested That More People Voted Than Were Registered. Becker tweeted: "Joe Gloria is demanding \$80k to recount ballots in a race that the official statement shows 9 precincts that got over 100% of registered voter turnout. More people voted than were registered..." [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 12/3/20]

• Same-Day Registration Was Passed Into Law During Nevada's 2019 Legislative Session, Prior To The COVID Pandemic. "AB 345 of the 2019 legislative session introduced same-day registration to the State of Nevada. Essentially, same-day registration allows a voter to register for the first time or update their existing registration on the same day they vote. While this process is convenient, there are some important details to understand." [Nevada Secretary of State, accessed 1/21/22]

Becker Was Endorsed By Senate Candidate Adam Laxalt, Who Promoted False Claims About Election Fraud

Laxalt's Own Relatives Wrote An Op-Ed Explaining He Shouldn't Be Governor Because He Is Faking His Nevada Roots For Political Ends. "A dozen relatives of Nevada's current attorney general and Republican candidate for governor, Adam Laxalt, penned an op-ed in the *Reno Gazette Journal* this week explaining why they think Laxalt should not be governor. Laxalt's family, including an aunt and cousins, addressed their reasons for the



writing the op-ed, saying they 'feel compelled to protect our family name from being leveraged and exploited.' They wrote about their family's rich history in Nevada and how Laxalt has 'falsely' claimed he was raised in the state, pointing out that although Laxalt was born in Reno, he was raised out of state. 'Adam never knew the state or its people,' the family wrote. They went on to suggest his motives for moving back to the state were purely political: 'He left as an infant and was raised on the East Coast, 3,000 miles away, in Washington, D.C., and moved here only in 2013, only one year later launching his political career.' The family went on to ridicule Laxalt, calling into to question his authenticity. They cited as an example a 'Basque Fry' fundraiser he held recently and said, 'This event perfectly captures the Adam Laxalt candidacy: the phoniness of the setting and costumes, the pretense of folksiness used as a prop for Washington power players like Kellyanne Conway and Devin Nunes.'" [Rolling Stone, 10/27/18]

Laxalt Was Endorsed By Trump And Has Promoted Theories About Dead People Voting And Illegally Cast Ballots. "Among Trump's other endorsements: [...] Nevada Senate candidate Adam Laxalt has promoted multiple debunked theories, including about dead people voting and voters illegally casting ballots after moving." [Washington Post, 9/22/21]

Adam Laxalt Endorsed April Becker. "April is a small business owner and working mom that would be a strong voice for Las Vegas in the US House,' said Laxalt. 'April will fight back against Speaker Pelosi's radical leftist Democrat controlled Congress, she will stand up to the defund police movement and she will fight for American workers and job creators. Electing her to Congress will help retire Nancy Pelosi and put America back on the right track." [voteaprilbecker.com, accessed 12/1/21]

EVENT: Becker Attended The Annual Basque Fry Hosted By Adam Laxalt. "I had a great time at this year's 6th Annual Basque Fry! It was great seeing so many supporters today, Congratulations to my friend @AdamLaxalt on such a successful event!" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, <u>8/15/21</u>]

Conspiracy Theories & January 6th Insurrection

Becker Posted A Video About The "Great Reset" Conspiracy Theory Four Days After The Capitol Insurrection

January 10, 2021: Becker Shared A Facebook Video About "The Great Reset," A Conspiracy Theory Which Suggested That World Leaders Would Use The COVID-19 Pandemic To Create A Totalitarian Government.



[Facebook, 1/10/21]



• BBC: The Great Reset Was A "Baseless Conspiracy Theory" Which Claimed "A Group Of World Leaders Orchestrated The Pandemic To Take Control Of The Global Economy." "We start with the revival of the baseless conspiracy theory, known as the 'Great Reset', which claims a group of world leaders orchestrated the pandemic to take control of the global economy. The conspiracy theory has its origins in a genuine plan entitled 'The Great Reset', drawn up by the World Economic Forum (WEF), the organisers of an annual conference for high-profile figures from politics and business. The plan explores how countries might recover from the economic damage caused by the coronavirus pandemic." [BBC, Reality Check, 11/22/20]

Political.tips: Becker Tweeted About The "QAnon-Centered 'Great Reset" In The Wake Of The January 6th Insurrection. "On January 10th, in the heady days after the Capitol Hill insurrection, April Becker was ready. Ready for the Qanon centered 'Great Reset.' According to Newsweek 'The 'great reset' is a conspiracy...' based '...around the belief that world leaders and global elites somehow planned the pandemic for their own personal gains.' The date the reset was supposed to take place: January 20th. Inauguration day. And Ms. Becker prepared for the event by sharing a YouTube video entitled, 'THE GREAT RESET'." [Political.tips, 11/18/21]

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Becker Urged Supporters To Interact With And Follow Her On Gab And Parler, Just After They Were Used For Insurrection Planning And Tactics

Becker Was Vocal In The Days Following January 6th And Attempted To Drum Up A Following On Gab And Parler. "While Becker wasn't the only Republican candidate interested in the unhinged contents of the Qanon cult, Sam Peters also liked her tweet, she was the most vocal in the days after January 6th, touting social media handles on 'Gab' and 'Parler' as a way to follow her fringe ideas." [Political.tips, 11/18/21]

Becker Posted On January 8, 2021 Asking For A Twitter Username's Gab And Parler To Follow.



[Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 1/8/21]

Jan. 6 Insurrectionists Used Gab And Parler To Make Tactical Plans Before And During The Capitol Assault And To Boast About Carrying Guns Into The Capitol. "Just after 1 p.m., when President Trump ended his speech to protesters in Washington by calling for them to march on Congress, hundreds of echoing calls to storm the building were made by his supporters online. On social media sites used by the far-right, such as Gab and Parler, directions on which streets to take to avoid the police and which tools to bring to help pry open doors were exchanged in comments. At least a dozen people posted about carrying guns into the halls of Congress." [New York Times, 1/6/21]



Budget Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Becker repeatedly attacked the Build Back Better Act (BBB) despite its myriad benefits and cost savings for Nevada families.
- ✓ Becker claimed the "reckless and socialist Build Back Better bill" would increase the deficit, spiking inflation and threatening Medicare and Social Security.
 - ✓ However, BBB projected to add only \$158 billion to the deficit over ten years, whereas the 2017 Republican Tax Cuts added \$1.9 trillion to the deficit over ten years.
- ✓ Becker claimed BBB would increase the chance of audits from the IRS, though that would only be the case for individuals making over \$400,000 and large corporations that avoided paying taxes they owed.
- ✓ Becker claimed BBB would give tax breaks to millionaires and billionaires, but the top 0.1% would face a 5.9% reduction in after-tax income whereas households making under \$500,000 would have more after-tax income.
- ✓ Becker criticized Democrats for their vote to raise the debt ceiling as a short-term fix for their "out of control spending spree," but the debt ceiling being raised simply allowed the government to pay back money it borrowed including from the Trump administration.
- ✓ Becker has consistently used inflation to criticize Democrats for their response to the pandemic with "out of control socialist spending."

Build Back Better Act (BBBA)

Becker Repeatedly Attacked The Build Back Better Act (BBBA)

Becker Criticized Lee For Supporting The 2021 Reconciliation Package. "Hey @SusieLeeNV, do you plan on reading all 2,468 pages of the 'social spending' bill Nancy Pelosi is trying to ram through Congress last minute, or will you just blindly vote with her like you do 99% of the time? Asking for a friend. #NV03" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 10/28/21]

Becker Tweeted A GIF Laughing At Susie Lee's Post On How The BBBA Was An Investment In American Families. [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 12/19/21]

Becker Quoted Joe Manchin's Opposition To The Build Back Better Act (BBBA) In Response To Susie Lee's Post On How The BBBA Was An Investment In American Families. "My Democratic colleagues in Washington are determined to dramatically reshape our society in a way that leaves our country even more vulnerable to the threats we face. I cannot take that risk' - Joe Manchin" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 12/19/21]

Becker Criticized The BBBA Because Of Its Projected Increase To The Deficit, Which She Said Would Worsen Inflation And Threaten Social Security And Medicare – Though BBBA's Deficit Impact Paled Compared To Republican Tax Cuts



Becker Criticized Lee's Vote For The BBBA Because Of Its Projected Increase To The Deficit. "Hey @RepSusieLee what do you say now? 'Lee also reminded folks that the bill is paid for 'with increased taxes on corporations and wealthy Americans who have not paid their fair share." [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 11/18/21]

November 2021: Becker Criticized Susie Lee's Vote For The Build Back Better Act, Claimed It "Added To Our Inflation Problem." "Susie Lee's \$1.8 trillion plan just added to our inflation problem with more reckless spending that adds \$367 billion to our deficit. This bill includes a natural gas tax that will increase the price of home heating costs, electricity rates, and the price you pay at the pump." [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 11/19/21]

Becker Criticized Susie Lee's Vote For The BBBA As It Threatened Social Security And Medicare Through An Increased Deficit. "April Becker, Republican Candidate for Congress NV-03, released the following statement on Susie Lee's vote for the reckless and socialist Build Back Better bill. [...] It will increase our deficit and jeopardize the promises we've made to seniors, as it puts a strain on Social Security and Medicare." [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 11/19/21]

The BBBA Projected To Add \$158 Billion To The Deficit Over Ten Years, Though Democrats Stated That This Itself Would Be Covered Through IRS Crackdowns On Tax Evaders. "The Congressional Budget Office says it's not paid for,' Graham said Dec. 12. 'It's \$3 trillion of deficit spending.' Graham is incorrect. The bill passed by the House and now in the Senate's hands costs about \$1.75 trillion, and, according to CBO figures, would add \$158 billion to the deficit over 10 years, not \$3 trillion. (President Joe Biden and other Democrats say even that smaller deficit would evaporate thanks to IRS crackdowns on tax evaders.)" [Austin American-Statesman, 12/15/21]

- **HEADLINE: GOP Tax Law Will Add \$1.9 Trillion To Debt: CBO.** [The Hill, 4/9/18]
- CBO Estimated The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Would Increase The Deficit By \$1.9 Trillion Over 10 Years. "The GOP's signature tax law is projected to increase the national debt by \$1.9 trillion between 2018 and 2028, according to a new report by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO). According to the report, the tax law would cost the government \$2.3 trillion in revenues, but economic growth would offset that figure by about \$461 billion." [The Hill, 4/9/18]

Becker Criticized The BBBA Because It Would Increase IRS Audits, Though Those Audits Would Target Individuals Earning More Than \$400,000 And Large Corporations Not Paying What They Owe In Taxes

Becker Criticized Susie Lee's Vote For The BBBA Due To Its Funding The IRS. "April Becker, Republican Candidate for Congress NV-03, released the following statement on Susie Lee's vote for the reckless and socialist Build Back Better bill. [...] It funds nearly 100,000 new IRS agents that will increases the chances for everyone to face an audit." [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 11/19/21]

Becker Retweeted Representative Kevin McCarthy's Tweet Criticizing IRS Funding. "Washington Democrats not only want you to pay more in taxes—they also want to spy on what you spend your money on. This bill hires an army of 87,000 new IRS agents— doubling the size of the agency. That's larger than the population of the President's hometown of Scranton." [Twitter, @GOPLeader, 11/19/21]

The IRS Funding In The BBBA Would Crack Down On Tax Evasion By High-Earners And Large Corporations, With Individuals Earning More Than \$400,000 A Year Facing A Higher Likelihood Of An Audit. "President Biden, looking to pay for his ambitious economic agenda and shift more of the nation's tax burden to the wealthy, will propose giving the Internal Revenue Service an extra \$80 billion and more authority over the next 10 years to help crack down on tax evasion by high-earners and large corporations. [...] If the president is successful, individuals who earn more than \$400,000 a year would face a higher likelihood of a tax audit, regardless of how much income they report on their tax forms, a person familiar with the plan said." [New York Times, 4/27/21]



Becker Claimed The BBBA Would Give Tax Breaks To Millionaires And Billionaires, Though Households Making Less Than \$500,000 Would Have More After-Tax Income Whereas The Top 0.1% Would Face A 5.9% Reduction In After-Tax Income

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• PolitiFact: The BBBA Will Result In More After-Tax Income For Most Households Making Under \$500,000 And The Top 0.1% Would Face A 5.9% Reduction In After-Tax Income. "While there could be some small costs to some lower- and middle-income households, most households making under \$500,000 would have more after-tax income in 2022. The top 0.1% of the nation's taxpayers would face a 5.9% reduction in after-tax income." [PolitiFact, 11/23/21]

Becker Criticized Parts Of The BBBA That Gave Money To Minority Farmers, Museums, And Language Studies Programs

Becker Criticized Parts Of The Build Back Better Act That Gave Money To Minority Farmers, Museums, And Language Studies Programs. "Becker: 'I don't agree with forcing people to pay basically [for] socialist programs. I don't agree with it.' Host: 'For example?' Becker: 'Well, the last bill, there were millions of dollars, that were put into programs for farmers. And if you start going through it, its not something that is going to help. You have to be a certain, it was racially motivated, ethnic farmers got subsidies and money. It's just, it was 2,000 some-odd pages of ridiculous pages for museums, to send, language studies, I don't see how that has anything to do with COVID." [Nevada Newsmakers Podcast, 1/11/22]

• The Build Back Better Act Aimed To Provide \$1 Billion In Competitive Grants For Agricultural Research Facilities At Historically Black And Tribal Land Grant Institutions. "The BBBA would provide \$1 billion for competitive grants for the construction or improvement of agricultural research facilities at 1890 (historically Black) and 1994 (tribal) landgrant institutions, as well as certain other minority-serving colleges and universities." [Congressional Research Service, 12/7/21]

The Build Back Better Act Would Provide Thousands Of Dollars Per Year In Savings For Nevada Families, Lowering Their Taxes, Health Care And Energy Costs

Lee: The Build Back Better Act Would Save The Median Nevada Family At Least \$8,000 A Year. "Lee, representing the state's third district, said just four cost-cutting provisions of the legislation alone, will save the median Nevada family with two parents and two children at least \$8,000 each year and save the median single-parent family with two children at least \$14,150." [Pahrump Valley Times, 12/17/21]

- Center For American Progress: Build Back Better Act Would Invest In Clean Electricity And Energy Efficiency, Reducing Energy Costs By \$500 Per Year For The Average Household. "Build Back Better helps break the United States' dependence on fossil fuels—an industry that's particularly vulnerable to extreme weather, which has and will continue to be exacerbated by climate change—consumer energy costs will be reduced. Specifically, proposed investments in clean electricity and energy efficiency will make energy costs more affordable, saving the average household approximately \$500 a year in reduced energy costs. This much-needed investment in clean energy would come at a time when energy prices have pushed up inflation for consecutive months." [Center for American Progress, 11/16/21]
 - E&E News: The Budget Resolution Set "The Stage For Unprecedented Investments To Tackle Climate Change And Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions." "Senate Democrats unveiled a \$3.5"



trillion budget resolution this morning, setting the stage for unprecedented investments to tackle climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions." [E&E News, 8/9/21]

- The Build Back Better Deal Lowered Drug Prices For Seniors By Reducing Co-Pays And Establishing A \$2,000 Out-Of-Pocket Limit in Medicare Part D. "Pelosi celebrated the drug-pricing agreement: 'For a generation, House Democrats have been fighting to deliver real drug price negotiations that will lower costs. With today's agreement on strong lower drug price provisions for the Build Back Better Act, Democrats have a path forward to make good on this transformational agenda for our seniors.' She said the deal will lower drug prices for seniors, reduce their out-of-pocket co-pays and establish a \$2,000 out-of-pocket limit for seniors' expenses in Medicare Part D. The bill would also halt price hikes above inflation, which would affect all Americans, she said." [NBC News, 11/2/21]
- FactCheck.Org: "In The First Year Of Biden's Proposed Budget, 2022, Nearly Nine Out Of 10 Households Would See A Tax Cut." "In the first year of Biden's proposed budget, 2022, nearly nine out of 10 households would see a tax cut, according to the Tax Policy Center." [FactCheck.org, 9/24/21]

The Build Back Better Act Would Provide Child Care For 196,800 Young Children In Nevada

Roosevelt Institute: Build Back Better Act Would Invest In Child Care, Creating Jobs And Allowing Parents To Get Back To Work. "Convenient, affordable childcare is a major obstacle for working parents, illuminated even more so by school and daycare closures during the COVID-19 pandemic, which has disproportionately impacted women's labor force participation. Increasing the capacity of industries in order to curb inflation of specific prices requires increasing the supply of labor. The Build Back Better Act invests in existing and new childcare facilities in underserved areas and provides subsidies to make childcare more affordable for qualifying households. Together, these investments would increase the supply of childcare, create new jobs, and allow parents to get back to work. [Roosevelt Institute, Fact Sheet, 9/28/21]

The Build Back Better Bill Would Enable Nevada To Provide Access To 196,800 Young Children. "Access to affordable child care was one of the several direct benefits for Nevadans specifically highlighted in the statement from Titus's office. The legislation 'will enable Nevada to provide access to child care for 196,800 young children (ages 0-5) per year from families earning under 2.5 times the state median income (about \$196,846 for a family of 4), and ensure these families pay no more than 7% of their income on high-quality child care,' the statement said." [Nevada Current, 11/19/21]

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Debt Limit

Becker Falsely Suggested The Debt Ceiling Increase Was A "Short-Term Fix" To Address Government Spending

Becker Criticized Congress For Voting To Raise The Debt Ceiling, Called It "A Short-Term Fix To The Democrat's Out Of Control Spending Spree." "The House voted to raise the debt ceiling as a short-term fix to the Democrat's out of control spending spree. Taxpayers, who are already burdened with higher costs of living, will be responsible for paying this debt. We need to flip the House RED in 2022 if we are going to save our country from the Democrat's disastrous control. Will you support my campaign with a \$10 donation?" [Facebook, @VoteAprilBecker, 10/19/21]

• PolitiFact: Raising The Debt Ceiling Does Not Provide A "Blank Check" For Unlimited Spending, But Means Money Already Borrowed By The Government, Including During The Trump Administration, Can Be Paid Back. "Hinson told constituents she would continue to vote against raising the debt ceiling and prevent Democrats from having a blank check for unlimited spending. Raising the debt ceiling does not mean the U.S. government can spend money on additional costs. It means money the government borrowed, some of it during the Trump Administration, will be paid back. The Senate and House voted to temporarily cap the ceiling at \$28.9 trillion but must vote each time it raises the ceiling. Hinson's claim of a blank check book is inaccurate, so we rate it False." [PolitiFact, 10/27/21]

Inflation

Becker Repeatedly Blamed Democrats For Inflation

VIDEO: October 2021: Becker Named Inflation As One Of The Reasons She Was Running For Congress. [0:40] "Becker: 'The average family is spending \$175 more dollars every month because of inflation. And all that inflation is here because of Congress. That's why we need to clean house. That's why I am running for Congress." [Facebook, April Becker, 10/20/21] (VIDEO)

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• The Claim That Inflation Caused Families To Spend \$175 More A Month Was Rated Mostly True By PolitiFact, Which Noted Inflation Was Not Only Traceable To Biden-Era Policies But Also Trump-Era Policies. "Inflation in President Biden's America is costing households an extra \$175 a month, Sen. Chuck Grassley tweeted to his followers Oct. 19. Inflation is currently at an unusually high level, but the \$175 per household figure, which was calculated by a credible economist, is for the median-income household, and the impact on other households could be higher or lower depending on total income earned. There are also a few caveats to note. The current level of inflation is not all traceable to Biden's policies; some of the federal spending increases blamed for inflation were approved on a bipartisan basis during the pandemic and were signed by Trump. It's also worth noting that wages have gone up modestly, helping households cope with some, but hardly all, of the increase in prices. The statement is accurate but needs additional information, so we rate it Mostly True." [PolitiFact, 10/21/21]

May 2021: Becker Sent Supporters To InflationJoe.Com, Tweeting: "Weak Leadership, Closures, Out Of Control Socialist Spending, And Bad Energy Policies Are Wreaking Havoc On Our Economy." "Weak leadership, closures, out of control socialist spending, and bad energy policies are wreaking havoc on our economy.



Make it clear we know the cause. Visit http://InflationJoe.com to choose your bumper sticker now!" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 5/11/21]

May 2021: April Becker Tweeted: "Inflation Is A Tax Increase On Working Class Americans. That's It, That's The Tweet." "Inflation is a tax increase on working class Americans. That's it, that's the tweet. #nv03 #BeckerforCongress" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 5/13/21]

VIDEO: May 2021: Becker Criticized Democrats' Response To The Pandemic, Claiming It Caused Inflation. [2:37] "Newsmax Host: 'Has the response to the pandemic, not just in Las Vegas, in Nevada, but across the country from Democrats, has that skewed viewers in your opinion? I'm sorry, voters, I should say.' Becker: 'Absolutely. It has. And we are just kinda fed up with the misinformation and the contradictions that are occurring with our government officials right now. We are open, we are happy, the restaurants are open, people are excited. And, you just see what's going on with inflation and gas prices and grocery prices. It's hurting the people that have the least amount of money." [Newsmax, 5/18/21] (VIDEO)

November 2021: Becker Criticized Susie Lee's Vote For The Build Back Better Act, Claimed It "Added To Our Inflation Problem." "Susie Lee's \$1.8 trillion plan just added to our inflation problem with more reckless spending that adds \$367 billion to our deficit. This bill includes a natural gas tax that will increase the price of home heating costs, electricity rates, and the price you pay at the pump." [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 11/19/21]

November 2021: Becker Criticized Biden, Lee, And Pelosi, Blaming Their Policies For Inflation. "The politics
of big government liberals like @SusieLeeNV and @SpeakerPelosi are hurting your pocketbook this Thanksgiving
☐ Inflation at a 30-yr high ☐ Gas prices up 71% since Jan ☐ Poultry prices up 10.5% Join me, and together we
can end this VoteAprilBecker.com #NV03" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, <u>11/24/21</u>]

December 2021: Becker Claimed ¾ Of Americans Were Affected By Inflation During Holiday Season And That "Americans Can No Longer Afford To Live In Joe Biden's America." "More than three-quarters of Americans say inflation is affecting their lives as the holiday season begins. Americans can no longer afford to live in Joe Biden's America. Please support my campaign for Congress. Together, we can turn our great country around. Please sign your name to let me know I have your support!" [Facebook, April Becker, 12/9/21]

Becker Claimed Rising Costs Led To Truck Drivers Getting "Outrageous" \$70,000 Annual Salaries

Becker Claimed That Walmart Paying Its Truck Drivers \$70,000 A Year Was "Outrageous." "Host: 'They're out of luck because the costs have gone so far beyond that.' Becker: 'Yeah, I heard that Walmart for truck drivers, they are starting out with I think \$70,000, I heard something. It's outrageous the amount of money that it takes to get people to come in and work." [Nevada Newsmakers Podcast, 1/11/22]



COVID-19 And Pandemic Relief

Significant Findings

- ✓ Becker criticized Biden's COVID-19 relief policies as "out of control socialist spending" that increased inflation, but family businesses that Becker claimed an executive position in received more than \$800,000 in PPP loans.
- ✓ Becker spoke out against vaccine and mask mandates.
- ✓ Becker retweeted Senate candidate Adam Laxalt's criticism of Senator Cortez Masto for voting in favor of vaccine mandates for private businesses.
- ✓ May 2020: Becker criticized "silly rules" meant to contain the spread of the pandemic that closed her family's gaming businesses and restaurants.
- ✓ May 2021: Becker stated that reopening businesses and schools was her top issue going into the 2022 election.
 - ✓ Businesses began reopening in May 2020 and fully reopened in June 2021 followed by schools fully reopening in person in August 2021.
- ✓ Becker promoted the use of hydroxychloroquine for treating COVID-19 as early as March 2020.

Economic Relief

Becker Attacked COVID Relief Legislation As "Socialist Spending" ...

Daily Beast: Becker Attacked The American Rescue Plan As "Socialist Spending." "Plenty of candidates for office have also benefited from the program, including Lee's likely Republican opponent, April Becker, who herself operates a gambling business that received over \$600,000 in PPP loans in 2020 and 2021. Becker has criticized President Joe Biden for 'socialist spending,' referring to the \$1.9 trillion, Democrat-backed American Rescue Plan that extended the pandemic loan program Becker's businesses utilized." [Daily Beast, 12/8/21]

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Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loans To Becker Businesses					
Company	Date	Amount	Jobs Retained	Status	
Weddington Management	5/1/20	\$148,609	24	Forgiven	
Becker Gaming Group	5/6/20	\$168,784	41	Forgiven	
Becker Enterprises, LLC	4/14/20	\$243,600	25	Forgiven	
Becker Gaming Inc And Subsidiaries	5/12/20	\$76,000	90	Forgiven	



Becker Gaming Group	4/16/21	\$103,247	36	
Becker Gaming Inc	4/17/21	\$60,090	6	
Total		\$800,030	222	

[ProPublica, accessed 11/22/21; ProPublica, accessed 11/22/21]

5/1/20: Weddington Management's Received A \$148,609 PPP Loan To Protect 24 Jobs. [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]

- Weddington Management's Loan From May 2020 Was Paid In Full Or Forgiven In April 2021. [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]
- Weddington Management Listed April Becker As The Registered Agent And Both Matthew Becker And Matthew's Cousin Randall Becker As The Managing Members. [Nevada Corporates, accessed 11/22/21]

5/6/20: Becker Gaming Group Received A \$168,784 PPP Loan To Protect 41 Jobs. [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]

- Becker Gaming Group's Loan From May 2020 Was Paid In Full Or Forgiven In July 2021. [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]
- Becker Said She Had Worked As The Executive Director Of Becker Gaming Since 2006. [LinkedIn, April Becker, accessed 12/8/21]

4/16/21: Becker Gaming Group Received A \$103,247 PPP Loan To Protect 36 Jobs. [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]

• Becker Gaming Group's Loan From April 2021 Was Paid In Full Or Forgiven In November 2021. [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]

4/17/21: Becker Gaming Inc Received A \$60,090 PPP Loan To Protect 6 Jobs. [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]

• Becker Gaming Inc's Loan From April 2021 Was Paid In Full Or Forgiven In November 2021. . [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]

5/12/20: Becker Gaming Inc And Subsidiaries' \$76,000 PPP Loan To Protect 90 Jobs. [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]

Becker Gaming Inc And Subsidiaries' Loan From May 2020 Was Paid In Full Or Forgiven In May 2021.
 [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]

4/14/20: Becker Enterprises, LLC's \$243,600 PPP Loan To Protect 25 Jobs. [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]

- Becker Enterprises' Loan From April 2020 Was Paid In Full Or Forgiven In November 2020. [FederalPay.org, accessed 1/24/22]
- Becker Said She Had Worked As The Executive Director Of Becker Enterprises Since 2006. [LinkedIn, April Becker, accessed 12/8/21]



VIDEO: Becker Spoke Out Against Vaccine Mandates, Framing Them As The Government Trying To Control People. [1:20] "Becker: 'If Pink Floyd released that song today he'd be cancelled faster than Dave Chappelle by the radical left. That song was truth then and its truth now. That song isn't bashing teachers or education. It's a metaphor about the government trying to control the thoughts and actions of people. It was about fear and how arrogant people use fear as an instrument of control and domination over those who don't have any power. And that's exactly what the government is up to right now. Mandating that you get a vaccine or else. Telling you not to question your kids are learning in school. Just let the government control them." [Facebook, April Becker, 10/12/21] (VIDEO)

• VIDEO: Becker Compared Vaccine Mandates To A Pink Floyd Song She Said Was "A Metaphor About The Government Trying To Control The Thoughts And Actions Of People," Mistakenly Referring To The Band As "He." [1:20] "Becker: 'If Pink Floyd released that song today he'd be cancelled faster than Dave Chappelle by the radical left. That song was truth then and its truth now. That song isn't bashing teachers or education. It's a metaphor about the government trying to control the thoughts and actions of people. It was about fear and how arrogant people use fear as an instrument of control and domination over those who don't have any power. And that's exactly what the government is up to right now. Mandating that you get a vaccine or else. Telling you not to question your kids are learning in school. Just let the government control them." [Facebook, April Becker, 10/12/21] (VIDEO)

Becker Attended A Protest Against Vaccine And Mask Mandates In Schools Organized By Power2Parent, A Group Founded To Oppose Sex Education Curriculum That Lobbied Against Planned Parenthood

Becker Attended A Power2Parent Protest Against Vaccine And Mask Mandates In Schools. "I had such an incredible time this evening joining @power2parent Nevada's protest against vaccine and mask mandates in our schools. Thank you to everybody who came out in support of the cause! #NV03" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 8/11/21]

- **Becker Was Endorsed By Power2Parent.** "I'm honored to be endorsed by Power2Parent. Thank you!" [Facebook, @VoteAprilBecker, 9/16/20]
- Power2Parent Was Founded To Oppose A Sex Education Curriculum. "Erin Phillips, President and CEO: 'In 2014, I attended an invite only school district committee meeting where a graphic sexuality education curriculum was introduced, suggesting kindergarteners be taught about topics like masturbation. I was appalled. Shortly after that, our school district introduced it to the community and outrage ensued. [...] Power2Parent has grown in the last decade from a small group of parents to one of the most influential parents' rights groups in Nevada." [Power2Parent, accessed 1/6/22]
- Power2Parent Lobbied Against Planned Parenthood In 2017 And 2019 On Sex Ed Legislation. "We began to citizen lobby in our 2015 legislative session. In the 2017 legislative session, we stopped a Planned Parenthood backed bill aimed at taking away your right to know when your child would be taught sexuality education. We then beat them again in an effort to mandate comprehensive sexuality education to every school throughout the state in 2019.' [Power2Parent, accessed 1/6/22]

Becker Retweeted Senate Candidate Adam Laxalt Criticizing Nevada Senator Cortez Masto For Voting Against Repealing Vaccine Mandates For Private Businesses. "Moderate' Masto was not there for us when we needed her. Last night, she voted in favor of vaccine mandates on private businesses. She is never there when we need her. She always stands with Joe Biden and the Left over Nevada families."

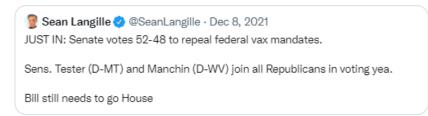


April Becker (TEXT "APRIL" TO 40302 TO GET ALERTS) Retweeted



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[Twitter, @AdamLaxalt, 12/9/21]

Masks And Mitigation

Becker Criticized Susie Lee For Attending A Fundraiser With Pelosi And Her "Maskless Dem Elitist Friends" During The Afghanistan Withdrawal. "Becker criticized 'While 15k Americans are trapped in Afghanistan, @SpeakerPelosi wined & dined her maskless Dem elitist friends, including my opponent @SusieLeeNV. Defeat this level of brazen hypocrisy now, help me take back the House & fire Pelosi, pitch in \$5 here: >> aprilbeckernevada.com/b" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 8/23/21]

Becker Criticized The State Of Nevada's Policies For Businesses Reopening And Predicted Tax Increases To Compensate For Revenue Losses. "Donald: 'The casinos are the economic nucleus of the Nevada economy, generating huge revenue for the economy in spin-off industries...it seems like it's approaching an insurmountable situation since the tax base has been pretty much vaporized...am I right?' Becker: 'Yes, you are accurate. We're known for having low property taxes, that's likely to change with the special session that is being called. I expect taxes will be raised because the state has to find a way to pay for everything. You are right, with the casinos closing I don't see a quick and simple recovery. I can't explain what the state of Nevada is doing, It makes absolutely no sense to me. My family's businesses are closed and there are all sorts of silly rules about how we have to operate without customers touching surfaces." [IVoteNevada, 5/19/20]

Becker Complained About COVID Mitigation Policies That Placed Restrictions On Her Family's Businesses

May 2020: Becker Complained Her Family's Gaming Businesses Were Closed During The COVID-19 Pandemic. "Donald: 'The casinos are the economic nucleus of the Nevada economy, generating huge revenue for the economy in spin-off industries...it seems like it's approaching an insurmountable situation since the tax base has been pretty much vaporized...am I right?' Becker: 'Yes, you are accurate. We're known for having low property taxes, that's likely to change with the special session that is being called. I expect taxes will be raised because the state has to find a way to pay for everything. You are right, with the casinos closing I don't see a quick and simple recovery. I can't explain what the state of Nevada is doing, It makes absolutely no sense to me. My family's businesses are closed and there are all sorts of silly rules about how we have to operate without customers touching surfaces." [IVoteNevada, 5/19/20]



May 2020: Becker Complained About "Silly Rules" Like Customers Not Being Allowed To Touch Surfaces To Prevent The Spread Of COVID-19. "Donald: 'The casinos are the economic nucleus of the Nevada economy, generating huge revenue for the economy in spin-off industries...it seems like it's approaching an insurmountable situation since the tax base has been pretty much vaporized...am I right?' Becker: 'Yes, you are accurate. We're known for having low property taxes, that's likely to change with the special session that is being called. I expect taxes will be raised because the state has to find a way to pay for everything. You are right, with the casinos closing I don't see a quick and simple recovery. I can't explain what the state of Nevada is doing, It makes absolutely no sense to me. My family's businesses are closed and there are all sorts of silly rules about how we have to operate without customers touching surfaces."" [IVoteNevada, 5/19/20]

• March 2020: Governor Sisolak Directed Businesses To Follow CDC Recommendations Including Disinfecting Surfaces Frequently. "Follow CDC sanitization recommendations, including disinfecting surfaces routinely and at frequent intervals." [Gov. Sisolok Guidance: Directive 003 – Essential Businesses, 3/27/20]

April 2020: Becker Wrote That Her Restaurants Had To Close Down Due To The COVID-19 Pandemic, Adding, "That's Not The Way Things Are Supposed To Work."



Becker Retweeted Laura Ingraham's Post Claiming That Children Are Less Affected By COVID-19. [Twitter, @IngrahamAngle, 12/30/21]

Government Overreach

Becker: "Government Is Way Out Of Control...Way Too Big. This Whole Coronavirus Thing Is Creating Power-Grabs." "Donald: 'For the sake of Nevada voters, can you summarize your view of government? What is your view of the role of government in the lives of the people of Nevada?' Becker: 'The people are the government. The people who go to Carson City should be representing what the people, the voters who elect them, want. Government is way out of control...way too big. This whole Coronavirus thing is creating power-grabs. I see our constitution and everything our country stands for being walked on. The government is there for us and should be listening to us. I think the government believes it's our boss. Our own governor is making ridiculous decision after ridiculous decision." [IVoteNevada, 5/19/20]

Becker Criticized Clark County School District's Decision Of A 5-Day Pause To Stop The Spread Of COVID-19 Calling It "Total BS" And Demanding Change Of Those In Charge. "Our kids have suffered too much. This is total BS and they only do it because they know those in charge won't stop them. Solution: Change those in charge" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 1/12/22]



Clark County School District Decided To Take A 5-Day Pause To "Stop The Spread" Of COVID-19. "CCSD is taking a 5-day pause to provide relief:"



Due to the extreme staffing shortages based on the high number of positive COVID-19 cases, the District is adjusting the 2021-2022 District calendar to provide a five-day pause in alignment with the COVID-19 Cases, the District is adjusting the 2021-2022 District calendar to provide a five-day pause in alignment with the COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation Guidance. This five-day pause will promote a safe, healthy learning environment in our schools to "Stop the Spread" in order to continue face-to-face instruction.

Components of the Five-Day Pause

The District will adjust the 2021-2022 District calendar as follows

- Staff development day
 - All staff are required to work from home
 - · No school for students
- Tuesday, January 18, 2022 Contingency day
 - All staff assigned to work are required to work from home
 No school for students
- The five-day pause will be most effective if all staff work from hone
- These calendar changes will align with existing procedures and policies regarding pay for contingency days. Based on these changes, the following adjustments will be made to the 2021-2022 District calendar to provide a five-day pause
 - Monday, February 7, 2022

 Full day of instruction
 - · Previously a contingency day
 - Monday, April 25, 2022 Full day of instruction
 - · Previously a staff development day
- All athletics, before- and after-school activities, Safekey, field trips, athletic practi and athletic travel are canceled from January 14, 2022, through January 18, 2022

Employees and students will return to work and regular in-person instruction on Wednesday January 19, 2022.

[Twitter, @ClarkCountySch, 1/11/22]

Business & School Closures/Reopenings

VIDEO: Becker Stated That Reopening Businesses And Schools Was The Top Issue For Nevada's 3rd **District.** [1:56] "Newsmax Host: 'What is the most important issue to the people of the 3rd district?' Becker: 'Well, right now, we are just trying to hang in there with the pandemic and everything that's happened to our companies and businesses shutting down. We are just trying to recover right now and reopen and get our kids back in school." [Newsmax, 5/18/21] (VIDEO)

- Nevada Businesses Began Reopening In Early May 2020, Subject To Capacity Requirements. "Gov. Steve Sisolak says the state will enter 'Phase 1' of business reopenings on Saturday, but that establishments allowed to open their doors will be subject to strict capacity requirements that could be even more stringent if leaders in counties want them to be. Sisolak announced at a press conference in Carson City on Thursday that Nevada had 'met our gateway benchmarks for starting our reopening'" [Nevada Independent, <u>5/7/20</u>]
- June 1, 2021: All Businesses Were Allowed To Fully Reopen At 100% Capacity Across Nevada. "On May 1, the state turns over control of its COVID-19 mitigation requirements to counties, but Gov. Steve Sisolak anticipates that Nevada can return to 100 percent capacity levels on June 1. 'Based on consultation with our state health officials, I am pleased to announce that I'm very confident every county in the state of Nevada, will be able to fully reopen at 100 percent capacity by June 1,' he says in a press conference." [Eater Las Vegas, 4/14/21]
- August 2021: Clark County School District Opened With Full-Time In Person Classes At All Grade Levels For The First Time Since The Pandemic Began. "Excitement was the overriding emotion Monday as more than 300,000 Clark County School District students started a new school year, though a bit of nervousness also was evident amid the worsening COVID-19 pandemic. Schools are operating with full-time in-person classes for all grade levels for the first time in a year and a half. Distance learning options are also available through 12 schools and the district's online Nevada Learning Academy at CCSD." [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 8/9/21]



Becker Criticized UNLV Law School's Decision To Move The First Two Weeks Of The 2022 Spring

Semester Online. "#NV03's @VoteAprilBecker just told me: "As a Boyd Law School graduate, I am embarrassed by this absurd decision. The education establishment and liberal elite are completely disconnected from reality... (1/2) ... These are adults trying to pursue a career in the legal field and are being deprived of an adequate education, and at the same time being charged ridiculously high tuition. We need an education revolution in this country." — #NV03's @VoteAprilBecker (2/2)"



[Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, <u>1/5/22</u>; Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, <u>1/5/22</u>]

Hydroxychloroquine

March 2020: Becker Retweeted A Nevada Policy Research Institute Post That Defended The Use Of Hydroxychloroquine For Treating COVID-19.



[Twitter, @voteaprilbecker, 3/25/20]

• FDA Reported The Safety Issues Of Hydroxychloroquine Included Serious Heart Rhythm Problems, Blood And Lymph System Disorders, Kidney Injuries, And Liver Problems And Failure. "A summary of the FDA review of safety issues with the use of hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine to treat hospitalized patients with COVID-19 is now available. This includes reports of serious heart rhythm problems and other safety issues, including blood and lymph system disorders, kidney injuries, and liver problems and failure."

[FDA, updated 7/1/20]



American Rescue Plan

Becker Attacked The American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) Despite Its Measures To Help Nevada Recover From The COVID Pandemic

Becker Criticized Biden's American Rescue Plan. "Becker has criticized President Joe Biden for 'socialist spending,' referring to the \$1.9 trillion, Democrat-backed American Rescue Plan that extended the pandemic loan program Becker's businesses utilized." [Daily Beast, 12/8/21]

The American Rescue Plan Provided \$1,400 Direct Payments, Aid To State And Local Governments, Schools, And Small Businesses, An Expanded Child Tax Credit, And Vaccine Distribution Funds. "President Biden signed the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act into law on Thursday, finalizing an early policy victory that will send much-needed aid to millions of Americans still struggling from the COVID-19 pandemic. [...] The American Rescue Plan provides \$1,400 direct payments to individuals making up to \$75,000 annually, \$350 billion in aid to state and local governments and \$14 billion for vaccine distribution. The bill also provides \$130 billion to elementary, middle and high schools to assist with safe reopening. [...] It includes an additional \$300 billion in weekly jobless benefits through September and an expanded tax credit of up to \$3,600 per child, initially distributed in monthly installments. The child tax credit could raise 4 million children out of poverty, according to an analysis by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. More than \$50 billion will be distributed to small businesses, including \$7 billion for the Paycheck Protection Program. The bill also provides \$25 billion for relief for small and mid-sized restaurants, which have suffered significantly during the pandemic." [CBS News, 3/12/21]

The American Rescue Plan Distributed Direct Payments Of \$1,400 To Most Americans

Individuals In Nevada Received \$3.9 Billion In Third Round Economic Impact Payments Of Up To \$1,400 Through The American Rescue Plan. Nevada received \$3.9 billion in Third Round Economic Impact Payments through The American Rescue Plan Act: "The U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) released state-by-state data through early June for the 163.5 million Economic Impact Payments (EIPs) totaling nearly \$390 billion received by individuals through the American Rescue Plan Act. With this round of payments, the IRS and the Bureau of the Fiscal Service (BFS) have delivered more EIPs and more total direct relief than in any previous round of direct relief. All 50 states saw more total relief with this round of payments than in previous rounds. [...] The EIPs under the American Rescue Plan included payments of up to \$1,400 per qualifying dependent, a significant increase over the \$500 and \$600 per qualifying child from the first and second rounds of payments, respectively." [Department of the Treasury, Press Release, 6/29/21]

The American Rescue Plan Expanded The Child Tax Credit To Help Families And Provided Funding To Keep Child Care Centers Open

According To Estimates From The Joint Economic Committee Made Using State-Level Data From The Treasury, NV-03 Had Received \$38.2 Million In Child Tax Credit Payments As Of August 2021. According to estimates from the Joint Economic Committee, NV-03 had received \$38.2 million in Child Tax Credit payments as of August 2021: "Using state-level data from the Treasury Department on advance Child Tax Credit (CTC) payments, the Joint Economic Committee estimated the number of qualifying children, total number of payments, and total payment amount by congressional district in August 2021, when the second round of CTC payments was distributed." [Joint Economic Committee, 9/9/21; Joint Economic Committee, Estimates of Advance Child Tax Credit Distribution by Congressional District, 9/9/21]

• JEC Analysis Showed The CTC Had Dramatically Reduced Food Insecurity And Financial Hardship, And Was Expected To Inject Nearly \$19.3 Billion Into Local Economies Each Month. "JEC analysis of data from the Census Bureau show the expanded CTC is already having a major impact on family budgets, with



dramatic declines in food insufficiency and financial hardship, and the JEC estimates that monthly CTC payments will inject nearly \$19.3 billion into local economies each month. The expanded CTC will generate nearly \$19.3 billion in spending in local economies across the U.S. each month. Family finances improved significantly following the first monthly expanded CTC payments in July. Data from the Census Bureau show that following the July payments, there were significant declines in the share of households with children reporting financial hardship and food insufficiency. Families are using the expanded CTC payments to meet the needs of their household. Among those who responded to the Census Bureau's survey: 47% spent their CTC payment on food, 28% spent it on internet and other utilities, 26% spent it on school expenses, and 17% of those with at least one child under age 5 spent it on child care." [Joint Economic Committee, 9/9/21]

- 141,000 Children In NV-03 Would Gain From The Expanded And Improved Child Tax Credit. [Representative Rose Delauro, CTC Data By Congressional District, accessed 6/21/21]
- **6,000 Children Would Be Lifted Out Of Poverty As A Result Of The Child Tax Credit.** [Representative Rose Delauro, CTC Data By Congressional District, accessed 6/21/21]
- \$2,600 Was The Average Benefit For 44,200 Households In Nevada's 3rd Congressional District. [Representative Rose Delauro, CTC Data By Congressional District, accessed 6/21/21]

As Of August 2021, Nevada Had Received \$154 Million In Child Tax Credit Payments As Part Of The American Rescue Plan. As of August 2021, Nevada had received \$154 million in Child Tax Credit payments: "The U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service announced today that more than \$15 billion were paid to families that include roughly 61 million eligible children in the second monthly payment of the expanded and newly-advanceable Child Tax Credit from the American Rescue Plan passed in March. [...] Eligible families received a payment of up to \$300 per month for each child under age 6 and up to \$250 per month for each child age 6 to 17. This tax relief is having a real impact on the lives of America's children. According to the Census Bureau's Household Pulse Survey data released earlier this week, parents reported having less trouble covering the costs of food and other household expenses after receiving their first CTC payment. The share of families reporting that they sometimes or often did not have enough to eat in the past week dropped to the lowest percentage since the pandemic began. Parents are using their CTC payments to pay for basics for their kids." [Department of the Treasury, Press Release, 8/13/21]

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Revironments And Keep Workers On The Payroll And To Make Child Care More Affordable And Increase Access To Care For Families Receiving Subsidies And Increase Compensation For Early Childhood Workers. "Rep. Susie Lee, D-Nev., announced Thursday that Nevada will receive two grants totaling \$361 million to keep child care providers on the job. The funding is provided through the American Rescue Plan. 'With this funding, child care centers will have the resources they need to either stay open or reopen safely and child care will be more affordable for Nevada families,' she said. Nevada will receive \$222,425,189 from the childcare stabilization fund to open centers, provide safe and healthy learning environments and keep workers on the payroll. It also supports mental health services for both educators and children. The state will also get \$138,787,492 in flexible funding to make child care more affordable and increase access to care for families receiving subsidies and increase compensation for early childhood workers. Lee said the money will go directly to the state which will allocate it to specific providers." [Nevada Appeal, 4/17/21]



The American Rescue Plan Established The Restaurant Revitalization Fund To Help Restaurants And Other Eligible Businesses

The American Rescue Plan Established The Restaurant Revitalization Fund To Provide Funding To Help Restaurants And Other Eligible Businesses Stay Open. "The American Rescue Plan Act established the Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF) to provide funding to help restaurants and other eligible businesses keep their doors open. This program will provide restaurants with funding equal to their pandemic-related revenue loss up to \$10 million per business and no more than \$5 million per physical location. Recipients are not required to repay the funding as long as funds are used for eligible uses no later than March 11, 2023." [Small Business Association, accessed 6/21/21]

• The Restaurant Revitalization Fund Provided \$28.6 Billion To Restaurants, Bars And Other Eligible Businesses. "A total of 186,200 restaurants, bars and other eligible businesses applied for help from a new \$28.6 billion federal aid program in the first two days it was accepting applications, President Biden said on Wednesday, indicating huge demand from a struggling industry for a limited pot of relief funds. The Restaurant Revitalization Fund was created by Congress as part of the \$1.9 trillion relief bill passed in March and began accepting applications online on Monday." [New York Times, 5/5/21]

As Of August 2021, NV-03 Had Received \$51 Million In Restaurant Revitalization Funding To Help Restaurants Keep Their Doors Open As Part Of The American Rescue Plan. As of August 2021, NV-03 had received \$51 million in Restaurant Revitalization Funding as part of The American Rescue Plan: "The American Rescue Plan Act established the Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF) to provide funding to help restaurants and other eligible businesses keep their doors open. This program will provide restaurants with funding equal to their pandemic-related revenue loss up to \$10 million per business and no more than \$5 million per physical location. Recipients are not required to repay the funding as long as funds are used for eligible uses no later than March 11, 2023." [U.S. Small Business Administration, accessed 9/7/21]

• As Of June 2021, Nevada Had Received \$267 Million In Restaurant Revitalization Funding As Part Of The American Rescue Plan. [U.S. Small Business Administration, RRF Report, 6/30/21]

Small Business Support – Shuttered Venue Operators Grants

As Of September 2021, Nevada Had Received \$238 Million In Shuttered Venues Operators Grants To Help Live Venues, Museums, And Theaters Stay Open As Part Of The American Rescue Plan. As of September 2021, Nevada had received \$238 million in Shuttered Venues Operators Grants as part of the American Rescue Plan Act: "The Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG) program was established by the Economic Aid to Hard-Hit Small Businesses, Nonprofits, and Venues Act, and amended by the American Rescue Plan Act. The program includes over \$16 billion in grants to shuttered venues, to be administered by SBA's Office of Disaster Assistance. Eligible applicants may qualify for grants equal to 45% of their gross earned revenue, with the maximum amount available for a single grant award of \$10 million. \$2 billion is reserved for eligible applications with up to 50 full-time employees. [...] Eligible entities include: live venue operators or promoters, theatrical producers, live performing arts organization operators, museum operators, motion picture theater operators (including owners), talent representatives." [SBA Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Program Reports, 9/13/21; SBA accessed 9/8/21]

Elementary And Secondary School Emergency Relief

Nevada Received \$1.1 Billion In Elementary And Secondary School Emergency Relief Through The American Rescue Plan To Help Safely Reopen Schools. Nevada received \$1.1 billion in Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief through the American Rescue Plan: "This document outlines the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, enacted on March 11, 2021. ARP ESSER provides a total of nearly



\$122 billion to States and school districts to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the nation's students. In addition to ARP ESSER, the ARP Act includes \$3 billion for special education, \$850 million for the Outlying Areas, \$2.75 billion to support non-public schools, and additional funding for homeless children and youth, Tribal educational agencies, Native Hawaiians, and Alaska Natives." [ARP ESSER Methodology and Allocation Table Revised, 6/25/21; Department of Education, Fact Sheet, 3/17/21]

Coronavirus State And Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

Nevada Received \$2.7 Billion In Coronavirus State And Local Fiscal Recovery Funds As Part Of The American Rescue Plan To Help Governments Respond To The Pandemic And Bring Back Jobs. Nevada received \$2.7 billion in Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds as part of the American Rescue Plan: "The American Rescue Plan will deliver \$350 billion for eligible state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to respond to the COVID-19 emergency and bring back jobs. [...] Recipients may use these funds to: support public health expenditures, by, for example, funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff, address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, including economic harms to workers, households, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector, replace lost public sector revenue, using this funding to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic, provide premium pay for essential workers, offering additional support to those who have and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors, invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and to expand access to broadband internet, within these overall categories, recipients have broad flexibility to decide how best to use this funding to meet the needs of their communities. [Department of the Treasury, Allocation for States, accessed 9/8/21; Department of the Treasury, accessed 9/8/21]

 Clark County, Nevada Received \$440 Million In Coronavirus State And Local Fiscal Recovery Funds As A Result Of The American Rescue Plan. [Department of the Treasury, <u>May 2021</u>]

Coronavirus State And Local Fiscal Recovery Funds – Law Enforcement

The American Rescue Plan Provided \$350 Billion In State And Local Funding To Hire Law Enforcement Officials, Pay Overtime For Community Policing, And Restore Law Enforcement To Pre-Pandemic Levels. "Today, the Treasury Department is highlighting that communities experiencing a surge in gun violence as a result of the pandemic may use the American Rescue Plan's \$350 billion in state and local funding for purposes such as: Hiring law enforcement officials – even above pre-pandemic levels – or paying overtime where the funds are directly focused on advancing community policing strategies in those communities experiencing an increase in gun violence associated with the pandemic. [...] In addition, the Treasury Department is clarifying that any community may use ARP state and local aid for the above strategies and any other public safety programs, up to the level of revenue loss the jurisdiction experienced during the pandemic. And any community may use ARP funds to rehire police officers and other public servants to restore law enforcement and courts to their pre-pandemic levels."

[White House, Press Release, 6/23/21]

Department Of The Treasury: "There Are Many Ways In Which The State And Local Fiscal Recovery Funds [...] Can Support Communities Working To Reduce And Respond To Increased Violence." "Under Treasury's Interim Final Rule, there are many ways in which the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("Funds") under the American Rescue Plan Act can support communities working to reduce and respond to increased violence due to the pandemic. [...] In all communities, recipients may use resources to rehire police officers and other public servants to restore law enforcement and courts to their pre-pandemic levels. [...] In communities where an increase in violence or increased difficulty in accessing or providing services to respond to or mitigate the effects of violence, is a result of the pandemic they may use funds to address that harm. This spending may include: Hiring law enforcement officials – even above pre-pandemic levels – or paying overtime where the funds are directly



focused on advancing community policing strategies in those communities experiencing an increase in gun violence associated with the pandemic o Community Violence Intervention (CVI) programs, including capacity building efforts at CVI programs like funding and training additional intervention workers." [Department of the Treasury, 7/19/21]

Biden: "The American Rescue Plan, Which We Passed In The First 100 Days Of My Administration, Is Providing Much-Needed, Historic Relief To Bring Back Those Law Enforcement Jobs." President Biden: "The American Rescue Plan, which we passed in the first 100 days of my administration, is providing much-needed, historic relief to bring back those law enforcement jobs and social service jobs. Much of this relief has already arrived. The rest is on its way. And we're now providing more guidance on how they can use the \$350 billion nationally that the American Rescue Plan has available to help reduce crime and address the root causes. For example, cities experiencing an increase in gun violence were able to use the American Rescue Plan dollars to hire police officers needed for community policing and to pay their overtime. Mayors will also be able to buy crime-fighting technologies, like gunshot detection systems, to better see and stop gun violence in their communities. They can use the funding to scale up wraparound services for the residents as well, including substance abuse and mental health services that we know will make a difference in prevention of crime." [White House, 6/23/21]



Education Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Becker sent her children to private school and sat on the Board of Trustees for the Meadows School where her children attended.
 - ✓ May 2021: Becker's husband, Matthew Becker, was the Board of Trustees' chairman.
 - ✓ The Meadows School Board of Trustees found the school's diversity strategic plan "did not contain enough in the way of deliverables and did not hold the school, its administration, or the board accountable enough for its success."
- ✓ Becker supported giving parents "choices" on education including allowing parents to use tax-funded vouchers to educate their children in private or religious schools.
- ✓ Becker supported opportunity scholarships, which gave businesses tax credits for donating scholarships to families to attend private schools.
- ✓ Becker claimed that Nevada had a failing education system and argued schools should be run like businesses, with accountability measures for schools and teachers.
- ✓ Becker criticized "divisive political arguments, like critical race theory" in school curriculum.
- ✓ Becker criticized her 2020 opponent's push for meeting education funding needs through the extension of a 2019 payroll tax that was later deemed unconstitutional by the Nevada Supreme Court as it did not meet the required 2/3 support from lawmakers.

Meadows School

Becker Sent Her Children To The Meadows School, A Private School Where She And Her Husband Served On The Board Of Trustees

Becker Sent Her Children To A Private School Named The Meadows School. "Donald: 'How are you and your husband educating your children?' Becker: 'I'm on the Board of Trustees on the Meadow School, one of the better schools on the west coast. All three of my children went there. I find it unfortunate that every parent can have the choice of school option. I sent my kids to a private school because Nevada has a poor education system. I want every parent to have school choice." [IVoteNevada, 5/19/20]

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• Becker Has Served On The Meadows School Board Of Trustees Since 2013. [LinkedIn, April Becker, accessed 2/1/22]



• Picture Of The Board Of Trustees At The Meadows School; Becker Is Pictured 6th From The Left And Her Husband Matthew Becker Is Pictured 6th From The Right.



[Meadows School, accessed 2/1/22]

May 2021: Matthew Becker Was The Chair Of The Meadows School Board Of Trustees. "Video Description: 'Our Board Chair, Matthew Becker, discusses new and departing board members our upcoming STEM Expansion groundbreaking, and more at the annual open meeting of our Meadows Board of Trustees on May 25, 2021" [YouTube, TMS YouTube, 5/26/21]

Board Of Trustees Found That The School's Diversity Strategic Plan Was Inadequate

2019-2020: The Board Found That The School's Diversity Strategic Plan "Did Not Contain Enough In The Way Of Deliverables And Did Not Hold The School, Its Administration, Or The Board Accountable Enough For Its Success." "2019-2020 [...] Also in March, the Board of Trustees examined a draft diversity plan that was meant to deliver on the 'Diversity' section of the strategic plan. However, the board felt that the plan did not contain enough in the way of deliverables and did not hold the school, its administration, or the board accountable enough for its success. Moreover, the board expressed concerns that the plan made no mention of neurodiversity or learning differences. The school shutdown in response to the global coronavirus pandemic meant a return to this plan had to wait until the 2020-2021 school year." [The Meadows School, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Plan 2020-2021, accessed 2/1/22]

School Choice

Becker Voiced Support For Letting Parents Take Tax Dollars To Send Children To Private Schools

Becker Supported School Choice And Said Parents Should Be Able To Take Their Tax Dollars And Use It To Educate Their Children Wherever They Desire. "Education can fail and we keep funding it and empowering it to fail even more. There is very little accountability in the Nevada education system, it can continue to fail without recourse. Parents should be able to take their tax dollars and use it to educate their children wherever they desire. I am a candidate that supports education choice because choice creates accountability at every level." [IVoteNevada, 5/19/20]

Becker Said School Choice "Allows Children To Escape Failing Schools." "We must empower parents to make the choices that fit their children the best. School Choice is a common-sense approach that allows children to escape failing schools and find a better fit for their individual needs." [Voteaprilbecker.com, accessed 1/27/22]

Becker Said Nevada Needed To "Shake Things Up" And Give Parents "Choices" On Education. "We need to shake things up, rethink how we teach our kids and stop doing what they've done for decades – it isn't working. Parents need choices, schools need accountability and our leaders need the courage to make real changes rather than just do what a few special interests tell them to do. There are innovators making real strides in education all across the country, but we need to elect leaders in Nevada who are willing to make changes and reject the status quo. We need lawmakers who will make education a priority – our current leadership fought to pay themselves more before working to improve our schools. That is ridiculous, and it's why we need a change." [April Becker For State Senate, Values, 8/7/20]

Becker Opposed The Scaling Back Of Opportunity Scholarships Which Gave Businesses Tax Credits For Donating Scholarships To Families To Attend Private Schools. "Becker also criticized moves to scale back



Opportunity Scholarships, which give businesses tax credits for donations to scholarships that families can use to attend private schools" [Nevada Independent, $\frac{10/18/20}{2}$]

Running Schools Like A Business

Becker Claimed That Nevada Had A Failing Education System And Compared Running Schools To Running A Business. "Donald: 'Your website lists education as one of your priorities...why is it Nevada has a failing education system and what's your answer to it?' Becker: 'Nevada does have a failing education system. Our approach has been to dump more money into the system and to remove the accountability structure. If a business lacks accountability, has poor customer service it will eventually fail, but that's not true with education. Education can fail and we keep funding it and empowering it to fail even more. There is very little accountability in the Nevada education system, it can continue to fail without recourse. Parents should be able to take their tax dollars and use it to educate their children wherever they desire. I am a candidate that supports education choice because choice creates accountability at every level." [IVoteNevada, 5/19/20]

Becker Said That Education Should Be Run Like A Business With Accountability Measures For Schools And Teachers. "Becker, who serves on the board of trustees at the private Meadows School in Las Vegas, said that education should be run like a business, with accountability measures in place for schools and teachers. 'I don't think throwing more money at it is the fix,' Becker said." [Las Vegas Review Journal, 9/27/20]

Critical Race Theory

Becker Attacked "Divisive Political Arguments, Like Critical Race Theory"

Becker Said "Divisive Political Arguments, Like Critical Race Theory," Needed To Be Kept Out Of Schools. "We need to keep divisive political arguments, like Critical Race Theory, out of our schools. We should teach our students the good and the bad of our history, not a political theory that seeks to divide and segregate them." [Voteaprilbecker.com, accessed 1/27/22]

Becker Criticized Critical Race Theory And Government Intervention In School Curriculum. "Help me send a clear message to the Biden administration. Parents do not want to co-parent with the government, and they do not want Critical Race Theory propaganda in the school curriculum. If you had enough government interference, please sign the petition!" [Facebook, @VoteAprilBecker, 11/20/21]

VIDEO: Becker Criticized The Government For Mandating Vaccines And Controlling What Kids Are Taught At School. [1:20] "Becker: 'If Pink Floyd released that song today he'd be cancelled faster than Dave Chappelle by the radical left. That song was truth then and its truth now. That song isn't bashing teachers or education. It's a metaphor about the government trying to control the thoughts and actions of people. It was about fear and how arrogant people use fear as an instrument of control and domination over those who don't have any power. And that's exactly what the government is up to right now. Mandating that you get a vaccine or else. Telling you not to question your kids are learning in school. Just let the government control them." [Facebook, April Becker, 10/12/21] (VIDEO)

Education Funding

Becker Criticized Her 2020 Opponent's Proposed "Illegal Tax." "Becker makes hay out of Cannizzaro's 'illegal tax.' A self-identified nerd, Becker says she's driven to distraction by conflicting or poorly constructed statutes. And she's no fan of regulations. (Her ice cream truck was subject to all kinds of rules, she discovered.)" [Las Vegas Review Journal, 10/18/20]

• Becker's 2020 Opponent Attempted To Meet The Funding Requests Of Nevada Schools By Extending The Payroll Tax Rate. "It comes as schools — most prominently the Clark County School District — are



clamoring for more funding beyond the \$62 million that lawmakers added to the general school budget over the weekend. It could put pressure on Republicans, who have called for more education funding and decried school safety cuts as lawmakers freed up more than \$200 million from the governor's budget, but who have been staunchly opposed to extending the payroll tax rate. The funding would be directly allocated from a portion of the Modified Business Tax, which is assessed on payroll, that would not exist if the rate decreases at the end of the fiscal year because of provisions of a 2015 law requiring the tax rate to drop if certain taxes overperformed." [Nevada Independent, 5/27/19]

- The Extension Of The Tax Rate Was Predicted To Spark A Constitutional Crisis As There Is A Constitutional Provision That Required Two-Thirds Of Lawmakers To Vote To Raise A Tax. "Legislative Democrats earlier this month received an opinion from the Legislative Counsel Bureau stating that a two-thirds vote wasn't needed to extend the tax rate something Republicans have warned could spark a 'constitutional crisis.' [...] Business groups have argued against the MBT extension on the grounds that it erodes the meaning of the constitutional provision requiring two-thirds of lawmaker votes to raise a tax" [Nevada Independent, 5/27/19]
- 2021: The Nevada Supreme Court Ruled That The 2019 Tax Extension Unconstitutional. "The Nevada Supreme Court has declared a 2019 payroll tax and Department of Motor Vehicles fee extension unconstitutional, setting up a question mark in the state's budgeting process with days left to go in the legislative session. The decision upholds a District Court ruling and ends a protracted legal fight that has been ongoing since soon after the 2019 legislative session. In the final days of the 2019 session, Democrats voted to extend both the payroll tax and a DMV transaction fee on a party line vote. That vote raised the ire of Republicans, as tax increases in Nevada require a two-thirds vote and Democrats did not hold a supermajority in the Senate." [Las Vegas Sun, 5/13/21]

Becker Criticized Nevada Democrats For Cutting Education Funding During A Special Legislative Session To Close The \$1.2 Billion Budget Deficit. "Becker, a Las Vegas attorney, criticized Democrats for the cuts they made to education and health care the budgets of which make up roughly two-thirds of the state's total budget during the special session over the summer to close the \$1.2 billion budget deficit." [Las Vegas Review Journal, 9/27/20]



Election Law & Campaign Finance Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Becker argued Nevada should not use mail-in ballots and claimed that it would lead to "electoral shenanigans," however the Nevada Republican Secretary of State found "no evidence" of voter fraud in Nevada's 2020 election, in which all voters were sent absentee ballots.
 - ✓ Becker complained about the law passed during the pandemic mailing absentee to all registered Nevada voters, "Pushing through our election laws two months before an election was the wrong thing to do."
- ✓ Becker criticized efforts to "federalize elections" and provide public financing for political campaigns through the For the People Act.
- ✓ Becker supported requiring voters to present ID to vote.
- ✓ Becker tweeted #VoteEarly to recognize a supporter who voted early for her.

Vote By Mail

Becker Criticized Nevada's Policy Of Sending Mail-In Ballots To Active, Registered Voters By Retweeting A Claim That Active, Registered Voters Receiving Mail-In Ballots Would Cause "Electoral Shenanigans."



[Twitter, @D_Honch, <u>1/27/22</u>]

• August 2020: Ahead Of The 2020 Election Nevada Approved A Plan To Send Absentee Ballots To All Active Voters. "The state of Nevada has approved a plan to send absentee ballots to all active voters this November, a major expansion of mail-in voting in the battleground state. Over the weekend, the Democratic-controlled Nevada state legislature passed a sweeping election bill along party lines. Gov. Steve Sisolak, a Democrat, signed the legislation Monday afternoon. That makes Nevada the eighth state, along with the District of Columbia, to adopt universal vote-by-mail for the presidential election in November, amid the ongoing coronavirus pandemic." [CNN, 8/5/20]



- Nevada's Republican Secretary Of State Reported Finding "No Evidence" On Nevada Republican
 Party's Claims Of Voter Fraud In The 2020 Election. "CARSON CITY Nevada's Republican Secretary
 of State Barbara Cegavske, whose pushback on her own party's allegations of massive voter fraud in the
 November election prompted her official party censure, said Wednesday her office's just-completed review of
 the election found no evidence for the state GOP's claims." [Las Vegas-Review Journal, 4/21/21]
- June 2021: Gov. Sisolak Signed Into Law A Permanent Expansion Of Mail-In Voting That Required All Registered Voters To Receive Mail Ballots For Primary And General Elections. "Nevada governor signs bill permanently expanding mail-in voting to all registered voters. [...] Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak (D) on Wednesday signed a new bill that expands mail-in voting to all registered voters, requiring local election officials to send out mail ballots before a primary or general election." [The Hill, 6/3/21]

AUDIO: Becker Did Not Believe That Nevada Should Have Mail-In Ballots, Complained About A 2020 Law Expanding Their Use During The Pandemic. [1:23] "Kevin Wall: 'Do you have any complaints about that race [2020 Nevada SD-6 Election]?' Becker: 'Yeah, I think that pushing through our election laws two months before an election was the wrong thing to do. I don't think we should have mail-in ballots. And it worked for the Democrats so that's why they are trying to make it permanent.'" [670 AM KMZQ Kevin Wall Radio, 3/19/21] (AUDIO)

AUDIO: Becker Criticized Voting Legislation Passed In 2020, Complaining: "Pushing Through Our Election Laws Two Months Before An Election Was The Wrong Thing To Do". [1:23] "Kevin Wall: 'Do you have any complaints about that race [2020 Nevada SD-6 Election]?' Becker: 'Yeah, I think that pushing through our election laws two months before an election was the wrong thing to do. I don't think we should have mail-in ballots. And it worked for the Democrats so that's why they are trying to make it permanent." [670 AM KMZQ Kevin Wall Radio, 3/19/21] (AUDIO)

- August 2020: Nevada's Legislature Passed A Bill To Revise Election Procedures To Enable Safe Voting During The COVID-19 Crisis, Including Sending Mail-In Ballots. "State lawmakers passed a bill Sunday that would add Nevada to a growing list of states that will mail all active voters ballots ahead of the November election amid the coronavirus pandemic. The bill now heads to Gov. Steve Sisolak. If he signs it as expected, Nevada will join seven states that plan on automatically sending voters mail ballots, including California and Vermont, which moved earlier this summer to adopt automatic mail ballot policies." [CBS News, 8/3/20]
- HEADLINE: "Nevada Passes Bill To Mail All Voters Ballots Amid Pandemic." [CBS News, 8/3/20]

For The People Act

Becker Criticized Efforts To "Federalize Elections"

Becker Criticized Efforts To "Federalize Elections." "Big government liberals in DC are pushing to federalize our elections, and have even gone as far as to introduce legislation that would give your tax dollars to politicians to fund their campaigns. That is absurd, and cannot become law." [Voteaprilbecker.com, accessed 1/27/22]

Becker Claimed Democrats Were Worried And Failed In Their Attempt To Change The Filibuster And Voting Legislation. "With the midterm elections just months away, Democrat's effort to change filibuster rules and pass voting legislation that would give them an advantage in elections, FAILED. Democrats are worried. Let's keep the momentum going. Please donate \$10 today!" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 1/28/22]

Voting – General



Voter ID

Becker Supported Requiring A Voter ID To Vote. "We must ensure the utmost integrity at the ballot box, and that is why I support passing common-sense measures like Voter ID. You need an ID to buy a beer, board an airplane, and purchase a firearm. Why shouldn't you need an ID to vote?" [Voteaprilbecker.com, accessed 1/27/22]

Early Voting

October 2020: Becker Tweeted "#VoteEarly" To Recognize A Supporter Who Voted Early For Her. "I'm getting lots of great pictures from supporters that have voted! Jillian, a mother of 4 stood in line for 3 hours to cast her vote for me. Thank you! #Vote#VoteEarly #VoteAprilBecker#Becker4Nevada" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 10/17/20]



Energy & Environment Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Becker criticized the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act despite it providing Nevada \$3.5 billion in weatherization to lower energy bills.
- ✓ Becker criticized the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act despite it including \$403 million to improve water infrastructure in Nevada.
 - ✓ Nevada was facing a water crisis including the first-ever water shortage in Lake Mead.
- ✓ Becker criticized the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act despite it providing Nevada \$38 million to expand the EV charging network and the opportunity apply for \$2.5 billion in further EV funding.
- ✓ Becker criticized the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act despite it including \$8.6 million in Nevada to protect against wildfires.in further EV funding.
 - ✓ The number of fires in Nevada have doubled since the 1970's.
- ✓ Becker criticized the Build Back Better Bill despite it including \$555 billion in clean energy spending including tax credits to implement clean energy technologies.
 - ✓ The Build Back Better Bill was projected to create 922 jobs a year in the renewable energy sector.
- ✓ Becker criticized the Build Back Better Bill despite it including funding for water reclamation projects.
- ✓ Becker criticized the Build Back Better Bill despite it projecting to save \$500 a year in energy costs.
- ✓ Becker criticized Joe Biden for his policies that increased gas prices and directed her supporters to InflationJoe.com.

The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act

Becker Criticized The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Bill

Becker Criticized Democrats' "TRILLION-Dollar Infrastructure Plan," Claiming It Included A "Hidden Tax Hike On Small Business Owners." "Joe and Nancy Pelosi are pushing for passage of their TRILLION-dollar infrastructure plan that includes a hidden tax hike on small business owners. This will be disastrous for many small businesses still recovering from the Covid shutdowns. Our country deserves better leadership. Will you help me fight for small businesses and hard-working families? Please donate to support my campaign for Congress!" [Facebook, April Becker, 9/2/21]

The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Included Funding In Weatherization To Lower Energy Bills, To Improve Water Infrastructure, Expand EV Charging, And To Protect Against Wildfires

The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Included \$3.5 Billion For Nevada In Weatherization To Lower Energy Bills



The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Provided Nevada \$3.5 Billion In Weatherization To Reduce Energy Costs. "Nevadans will also benefit from the bill's historic \$3.5 billion national investment in weatherization which will reduce energy costs for families." [White House, Nevada Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act State Fact Sheet, accessed 1/7/22]

• Nevada Has Experienced An Increasing Number Of "Dangerous Heat Days." "Nevadans are feeling the impacts of climate change – with record-breaking temperatures, unruly wildfires, and historic drought rocking communities. Nevada is home to two of the fastest warming cities in the country — Las Vegas and Reno. Currently, Nevada experiences 20 days per year classified as dangerous heat days and that number is projected to increase to 30 days per year by 2050." [Nevada Conservation League, 10/28/21]

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• Nevada Was Facing A Water Crisis Including The First-Ever Water Shortage In Lake Mead. "Nevada is currently facing an immense water crisis. This summer, the federal government announced the first-ever water shortage in Lake Mead, forcing the state to reduce its water allocation by nearly 7 billion gallons in 2022." [Nevada Conservation League, 10/28/21]

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Build Back Better Bill

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The Build Back Better Bill Included Funding To Incentivize Clean Energy Spending/Technologies, For Water Reclamation Projects, And Projected To Save Nevada Homeowners \$500 A Year In Energy Costs

The Build Back Better Bill Included \$555 Billion In Clean Energy Spending Including Tax Credits To Fund Clean Energy Technologies

The Build Back Better Bill Contained \$555 Billion In Clean Energy Spending Including New Tax Credits To Install Wind, Solar, Geothermal, Batteries, And Other Clean Energy Technologies. "That's where the Build Back Better bill is supposed to step in. The version of the \$2 trillion bill that passed the House in November contains \$555 billion in clean energy spending, including new tax credits for businesses that install wind, solar, geothermal, batteries and other clean energy technologies over the next decade." [New York Times, 12/21/21]

The Build Back Better Bill Was Projected To Create 922 Jobs A Year In Nevada's Renewable Energy Sector. "Nevada is primed to go from 6th in the nation in solar installation to number one with the right kind of planning and investments,' Moran said. 'Right now, there's enough solar installations in Nevada to power nearly 700,000 homes, and the Build Back Better Act would help further develop renewable energy in Nevada and provide an estimated 922 jobs per year going forward.'" [Sierra Nevada Daily, 12/20/21]

The Build Back Better Bill Included Funding For Water Reclamation Projects

The Build Back Better Bill Included Funding For Water Reclamation Projects That Would Help The Drought-Stricken West Including Nevada. "Another major component included funding for water recycling projects. This funding would arrive after Nevada experienced its most severe drought in 20 years in 2021, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor. Otherwise known as water reclamation or water reuse, funding for water recycling projects within the Build Back Better Act would develop and create new opportunities for drought-stricken cities in the West to sustain their water needs." [Sierra Nevada Daily, 12/20/21]

The Build Back Better Bill Projected To Save Nevada Homeowners On Average \$500 A Year In Energy Costs

The Build Back Better Bill Would Save Nevada Homeowners Up To \$500 A Year By 2030 In Energy Bills. "The Build Back Better Act would save Nevada homeowners up to \$500 a year by 2030 in energy bills,' said Kevin Moran, Senior Director of EDF Action." [Sierra Nevada Daily, 12/20/21]

The Build Back Better Bill Will Save The Average Family \$500 A Year In Energy Bills. "The Build Back Better Act will save the average family \$500 a year on energy bills, with major investments in energy efficiency



and clean energy. This is a game-changer for Nevada's low-income families who on average spend 6-8% of their income on home energy costs, forcing them to decide between energy bills or groceries, medicine and other essentials." [Las Vegas Sun, 12/16/21]

Gas Prices

Becker Criticized Biden On Twitter For Supporting Policies That Increased Gas Prices, Directing People To "InflationJoe.com." "Thanks to Joe Biden, Nevada gas prices are 3rd highest in the US. Visit http://InflationJoe.com now to claim your 'Higher Gas Prices' bumper sticker!#NV03 #BeckerforCongress" [Twitter, @voteaprilbecker, 5/21/21]



Foreign Policy Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Becker criticized Biden's withdrawal from Afghanistan and demanded his impeachment for his failures there.
- ✓ Becker used a Facebook post blaming Biden for the death of 13 American soldiers in Afghanistan to build her list of supporters.
- ✓ Becker retweeted a claim that Democrats cut American funding for Israel's Iron Dome, though the funding was restored two days later.
- ✓ Becker demanded China be held accountable for the disappearance of Peng Shuai by a boycott of the Beijing Olympics in winter 2022.
- ✓ Becker claimed "people aren't talking about" China's human rights abuses.

Afghanistan

Becker Criticized The Biden Administration's Withdrawal From Afghanistan And Blamed The "Disorganized Exit" For The Deaths Of 13 US Soldiers. "Joe Biden's poorly executed withdrawal from Afghanistan was disastrous and a catastrophic failure. This disorganized exit killed 13 US troops, wounded others, and left many Americans behind. This is unacceptable. We need to take the Democrat control away and replace it with smart, conservative leadership. As Congresswoman, I will put American interests first. Please add your name to support my campaign for Congress." [Facebook, April Becker, 9/1/21]

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Becker Called For Joe Biden To Resign Or Face Impeachment For His Administration's Handling Of The Afghanistan Withdrawal. "The most important job of the President is being Commander-in-Chief. Joe Biden has proven that he is an abject failure. Former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates said of Biden, that he has 'been wrong on nearly every major foreign policy and national security issue over the past four decades.' His failure now cost Americans their life. Joe Biden must be held accountable for this dereliction of duty and should either resign or face impeachment.' – April Becker" [360NewsLasVegas, 8/30/21]

Becker Called For Biden To Be Impeached, Claiming "Joe Biden Has Neither The Capability Or The Aptitude To Be Our Commander-In-Chief." "This didn't have to happen. The failures of this administration have become too much and too costly. It's clear at this point that Joe Biden has neither the capability or the aptitude to be our Commander-in-Chief. Biden must be impeached." [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 8/26/21]

In Response To A Tweet Questioning Biden's Withdrawal From Afghanistan, Becker Called For Biden To Be Impeached. "Impeach" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 8/26/21]



• John Cooper Called Into Question Biden's Approach To The Withdrawal From Afghanistan. ": Stephanopoulos says there's still a lot of pandemonium at the Kabul airport. Biden: 'But Look, no one's being killed right now,' then *literally knocks on wood!* What?? #Afghanistan" [Twitter, @thejcoop, 8/19/21]

Israel

Becker Retweeted Representative Stephanie Bice's Tweet Accusing Democrats Of Pulling American Funding For Israel's Iron Dome. "The Democrats' decision to pull funding from the Iron Dome — the missile defense system that protects innocent lives from rocket attacks — is inexcusable. The House must stand with Israel and restore this vital defense system. #StandWithIsrael"

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[Twitter, @RepBice, 9/22/21]

- September 21: House Democrats Removed \$1 Billion In Funding For Israel's Iron Dome In A Stopgap Government Funding Bill. "House Democrats on Tuesday removed \$1 billion in funding for Israel's Iron Dome air defense system from their stopgap government funding bill, after progressives threatened to tank the measure over the military support for Israel. [...] Republicans quickly took to social media to accuse Democrats of undermining Israel's security. They also planned a procedural vote to highlight Democrats' divisions -- which was rejected -- even as they had planned to vote against the initial measure when it included Iron Dome funding." [ABC News, 9/21/21]
- Two Days Later, Democrats Voted Overwhelmingly To Restore The \$1 Billion For Iron Dome. "The House passed legislation overwhelmingly to provide \$1 billion to Israel to restock its Iron Dome short-range missile defense system just days after Democrats removed the funding from a broad stopgap spending bill. The 420-9 vote saw only eight Democrats and one Republican vote 'no,' and two Democrats vote 'present.' House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., said ahead of the vote that it would continue support under the U.S.-Israeli aid deal signed in 2016, which calls for \$500 million in annual missile defense funding." [Defense News, 9/23/21]

China

Becker Retweeted A Washington Free Beacon Reporter Who Stated That Sending Athletes To Beijing For The Olympics Was Ill-Advised As They Will Be Spied On And Blackmailed. "Perhaps sending the best athletes in the world to a communist regime is ill advised? If we are telling them in advance they will be spied on and blackmailed..."





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The Wall Street Journal @@WSJ · Jan 14

Team USA advises athletes going to the Beijing Olympics to use burner phones as a precaution against possible surveillance on.wsj.com/3qrmM7m

12:18 PM · Jan 14, 2022 · Twitter for iPhone

[Twitter, @MatthewFoldi, 1/14/22]

Becker Demanded China Be Held Accountable For The Disappearance Of Peng Shuai Including Boycotting The Upcoming Beijing Olympics. "America must hold China accountable. We need to boycott the Beijing Olympics and demand answers. #WhereIsPengShuai" [Twitter @VoteAprilBecker, 11/18/21]

• Peng Shuai Accused A Chinese Vice-Premier Of Coercing Her Into Sex On Social Media, After Which She Receded From Public View, Prompting Concerns About Her Safety. "Earlier this year, Peng Shuai, one of China's top tennis players, accused former Vice-Premier Zhang Gaoli of coercing her into having sex. Since posting the accusations on social media, there has been widespread concern about her wellbeing and safety. She has largely stayed out of the spotlight since making the claims in November, but in a rare recent interview she appeared to contradict her earlier statement and denied making any allegations of sexual assault." [BBC, 12/20/21]

Becker Claimed "People Aren't Saying Anything" About The Human Rights Abuses Of The Chinese Communist Party. "Host: 'One area that has potential for bipartisanship in Congress is standing up to the Chinese Communist Party's human rights abuses.' Becker: 'It's horrifying to me and its scary that it's happening in front of us and people aren't saying anything.'" [YouTube, April Becker, NTD News, 1:48, 12/3/21]



Gun Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Becker stated that she had been a firearm owner for years.
- ✓ Becker stated that she supported the 2^{nd} amendment.
- ✓ 2020: Becker received an endorsement from the NRA.
- ✓ Becker commented on Facebook that she believed that red flag laws allowing police to confiscate firearms from domestic abusers were unconstitutional.

2nd Amendment

Becker Stated That She Has Owned A Firearm For Years. "I have been a responsible firearm owner for years and support an individual's 2nd Amendment right to protect and defend themselves." [Voteaprilbecker.com, accessed 1/27/22]

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NRA Endorsement

Becker Received An Endorsement From The NRA During Her 2020 State Senate Campaign. "Thank you NRA - National Rifle Association of America for the kind endorsement!" [Facebook, @VoteAprilBecker, 10/15/20]

Red Flag Gun Laws

Becker Commented That She Believed That Red Flag Laws Were "Unconstitutional."



[Facebook, <u>12/27/19</u>]

• Red Flag Laws Authorize State Courts Allowing Police To Temporarily Confiscate Firearms From People Deemed A Danger To Themselves or Others. "What are red flag laws? They are state laws that authorize courts to issue a special type of protection order, allowing the police to temporarily confiscate firearms from people who are deemed by a judge to be a danger to themselves or to others." [New York Times, 8/6/19]



 Nevada's Red Flag Law Allowed Guns To Be Confiscated From Domestic Abusers. "Nevada's red flag law, which allows for the confiscation of guns from anyone accused of domestic violence." [Las Vegas Review Journal, 3/14/20]



Health Care Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ 2020: Becker's 2020 opponent accused Becker of supporting the repeal of the ACA, citing her support from pro-repeal politicians.
- ✓ Becker repeatedly criticized the Build Back Better Act (BBB), which contained multiple provisions to reduce Americans' health care costs.
 - ✓ BBB would expand the ACA and was projected to lower the number of uninsured Americans by 3.4 million.
 - ✓ BBB would lower drug prices by allowing Medicare to negotiate with drug manufacturers and cap out-of-pocket costs for Medicare recipients.
- ✓ Becker attacked Medicare and complained it caused health care to be "controlled by the state."
- ✓ Becker argued Medicare reimbursement rates were too low, claiming that "Medicare has doctors working in an environment not unlike pro-bono work."
 - ✓ Becker said low reimbursement rates under Medicare were replicated under private insurance, making it harder to "attract good doctors" to Nevada.
 - ✓ Becker said her main approach to improving Nevada's health care system was to "attract good doctors."
- ✓ Becker said she supported protecting pre-existing conditions.

Affordable Care Act (ACA)

Becker's 2020 Opponent Accused Becker Of Supporting The Repeal Of The ACA Through Her Support From Pro-Repeal Politicians

2020: Cannizzaro's TV Ad Accused Becker Of Supporting Affordable Care Act Repeal Because She Was Supported By Pro-Repeal Politicians. "Cannizzaro's television campaign focuses largely on health care — touting votes for protecting people with pre-existing conditions and ending surprise hospital billing — while accusing Becker of being supported by politicians who support repealing the Affordable Care Act." [Nevada Independent, 10/18/20]

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Becker Was Endorsed By The Senate Republican Caucus After Every Nevada Senate Republican Voted Against A Resolution Urging Congress Not To Repeal The Affordable Care Act

The Senate Republican Caucus Endorsed April Becker For Senate District 6. "The Senate Republican Caucus today endorsed April Becker's candidacy for Senate District 6. 'Mrs. Becker is committed to the people of Nevada,' said Senate Minority Leader James Settelmeyer. 'Her long history of being active in the community and her vast knowledge of the law make her a vital asset to our State Legislature.' [....] April Becker grew up in a small Texas town. She moved to Nevada 29 years ago and has been an active partner in our community. She believes our elected officials should be held to high ethical standards. Too many of our elected officials have resigned in disgrace or worse in recent years. She will fight for justice and protecting our constitution. 'April Becker is a fierce litigator with a strong moral compass,' added Senator Heidi Gansert. 'She will be a leader on day one as we work to make government work for the people.' April and her husband, Matt, live in Summerlin where they have raised their three children. They enjoy giving back to the Las Vegas community they call home." [April Becker For State Senate, archived 2/5/20]

- 2017: All Nevada Senate Republicans Voted Against A Resolution Urging Congress Not To Repeal The Affordable Care Act. [LegiScan, SJR8, <u>5/30/17</u>]
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- The Build Back Better Bill Would Expand Coverage For 2.2 Million Low-Income, Uninsured Americans Who Were Not Eligible For Medicaid Because Their State Refused To Implement The ACA Expansion. "The Build Back Better Act would close a major hole in health coverage, ensuring that people in all states can access affordable, comprehensive health insurance. In 2019, an estimated 2.2 million low-income, uninsured Americans had incomes too low to qualify for marketplace plan subsidies yet were not eligible for Medicaid because their state refused to implement the ACA expansion." [Center for American Progress, 12/6/21]
- The Build Back Better Bill Would Allow Families 4 Million Uninsured Americans Near The Federal Poverty Level In Non-Expansion ACA States To Obtain Marketplace Plans With Minimal Out-Of-Pocket Costs. "The legislation would make individuals with family incomes up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL)—including roughly 4 million who are uninsured—in the 12 nonexpansion states eligible to obtain marketplace plans with no premium and a 99 percent actuarial value so that they would face only minimal out-of-pocket costs. This fix for the Medicaid coverage gap would be available through 2025." [Center for American Progress, 12/6/21]
- The Build Back Better Bill Would Help 71,000 Nevadans Gain Coverage And Save 47,1000 Nevadans Hundreds Of Dollars In Health Care Costs. "By closing the Medicaid gap, expanding Medicare to include hearing care, and extending subsidies for insurance purchased through the ACA, the Build Back Better Act will help 71,000 Nevadans gain coverage and save 47,100 Nevadans hundreds of dollars in health care costs each year, while also making home health care more accessible and affordable for seniors and people with disabilities." [Congressman Steven Horsford, press release, 11/19/21]

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The Build Back Better Bill Included Provisions Allowing Medicare To Negotiate With Drug Manufacturers And Cap Out-Of-Pocket Costs For Medicare Recipients To Lower Drug Prices. "President Biden, citing the 'outrageously expensive' cost of insulin and other prescription drugs in the U.S., called on Congress Monday to pass his Build Back Better bill, which contains provisions to lower drug prices. [...] Biden's plan would also allow Medicare to negotiate certain drug prices with manufacturers, something now prohibited, and it would cap out-of-pocket costs for some prescription drugs for Medicare recipients at \$2,000 a year. Biden said he wants congressional approval of the roughly \$2 trillion Build Back Better Act 'as early as we can get it.'" [NPR, 12/6/21]

Medicare

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Becker Complained Too Much Of Nevada's Health Care System Was "Being Controlled By The State" Specifically Referencing Medicare. "Donald: 'What is your approach to improve Nevada's healthcare system?' Becker: 'We need to attract good doctors, that's at the top of my lists of healthcare needs. Medicare has doctors working in an environment not unlike pro-bono work. Insurance companies want to pay doctors the lowest fee possible and they want to only pay the same rate Medicare is paying. This means the physicians have to see a huge number of patients in order to drive revenue. When people asked me about healthcare, I did not understand how much of it is being controlled by the state. There's a joke in Nevada healthcare. If someone is asks where should I go to the doctor, the answer is 'the airport.' Nevada is not known for great healthcare but it should be and it can be. I want to address healthcare when I am elected.'" [IVoteNevada, 5/19/20]

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Becker Said She Supported Protecting Pre-Existing Conditions

Becker Said She Supported Protecting Pre-Existing Conditions. "We must trust individuals to make the best decisions for themselves, and we cannot hold pre-existing conditions against an individual—we must cover them." [Voteaprilbecker.com, accessed 1/27/22]

Becker Said She Supported Tax-Free Health Savings Accounts

Becker Said She Supported Allowing Tax-Free, Unlimited Funds For Health Savings Accounts. "Individuals should also be allowed to save tax-free, unlimited funds in a Health Savings Account for emergencies." [Voteaprilbecker.com, accessed 1/27/22]



Immigration & Border Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ August 2020: On Facebook, Becker defended Las Vegas Sheriff Lombardo from an accusation that he "turned Las Vegas into a sanctuary city," saying his hands were tied by a 2019 federal court ruling.
- ✓ September 2021: Becker retweeted Elise Stefanik's tweet calling the border situation a crisis.
- ✓ Becker accused Biden of removing and later reinstating Trump's "Remain in Mexico" border policy; however, the policy was reinstated only on the order of a federal judge in Texas.
- ✓ Becker demanded a secure border "like every other country" through methods like sending FEMA and federal troops to the border.
- ✓ Becker supported completing the US-Mexico border wall.
- ✓ Becker defended the use of family separation by arguing that when American citizens are arrested for committing a crime, their children are placed in police custody.
- ✓ Becker claimed that mass immigration drives down wages, though a 2017 study found "little evidence" for that claim.
- ✓ Becker claimed that Biden promised free health care and government benefits to undocumented immigrants, though USA Today rated a similar claim false.

Sanctuary Cities

8/11/20: On Facebook, Becker Defended Las Vegas Sheriff Lombardo From An Accusation That He "Turned Las Vegas Into A Sanctuary City," Saying The Sheriff's Hands Were Tied By A 2019 Federal Court Ruling. "Buzz Boles his hands were tied by a federal court ruling. He is charged with upholding the law even if he disagrees with it." [Facebook, 8/11/20]



• September 2019: Federal Judge Issued Injunction Blocking Law Enforcement From Holding Undocumented Detainees For ICE In States Like Nevada That Did Not Allow Civil Immigration Arrests. "Late last month, that judge issued an injunction preventing state and local law enforcement agencies from holding suspected illegal aliens for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The order didn't include states that expressly allow civil immigration arrests. Nevada, however, hasn't passed such a law. On Wednesday, the Metropolitan Police Department announced that, because of the ruling, it was ending its participation in the 287(g) program. The city of Las Vegas issued a similar statement Thursday. [...] The 287(g) program allowed



Metro officers to use ICE databases to see if someone was in the country illegally. If so, Metro would alert ICE and detain them if ICE so requested. In 2017, Metro estimated that it notified ICE 500 times a year that someone it had arrested was in the country illegally. ICE picked up around 170 a year." [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 10/24/19]

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- June 2021: Clark County Sheriff Joe Lombardo Announced His Run For Nevada Governor. "Citing his law enforcement credentials and a need to end one-party rule in state government, Clark County Sheriff Joe Lombardo on Monday officially launched his gubernatorial campaign with promises to veto tax increases and roll back many of the policies instituted under Gov. Steve Sisolak and legislative Democrats." [Nevada Independent, 6/28/21]

Border Security

September 2021: Becker Retweeted Elise Stefanik's Tweet Calling The Border Situation A Crisis. "#BidenBorderCrisis We must secure our borders! An absolute travesty - this is a humanitarian, national security, public health, economic, and homeland security crisis!" [Twitter, @EliseStefanik, 9/18/21]

Becker Accused Biden Of Adopting Trump's "Remain In Mexico" Border Policy Because It "Works," Though Biden Was Forced To Reinstate The Policy By A Federal Judge In Texas

Becker Accused Biden Of Removing And Then Reinstating Trump's "Remain In Mexico" Border Policy, Claiming "Biden Decided Trump's Policy Works And Is Expanding It." "President Biden was court ordered to reinstate a Trump-era 'Remain in Mexico' policy that Biden suspended on his first day of office. Now, Biden decided Trump's policy works and is expanding it! This is another example of the Left's blatant hypocrisy. Help get our country back on track. Donate to support April Becker for Congress!" [Facebook, April Becker, 12/8/21]

• The Biden Administration Was Forced To Reinstate The "Remain In Mexico" Trump-Era Policy After A Federal Judge Ordered The Reinstatement Of The Policy And The Supreme Court Blocked The Subsequent Appeal. "The Biden administration announced Thursday it has struck a deal with the Mexican government to reinstate a Trump-era border policy that forces asylum seekers to stay in that country until their U.S. immigration court date. [...] The policy was first implemented in 2019 by former President Donald Trump amid an increase in Central American families crossing the southwest border. About 70,000 migrants have been returned to Mexico under the policy since 2019, according to the American Immigration Council. [...] President Joe Biden suspended the policy on his first day in office, citing the violence migrants faced waiting in Mexico for their court hearings, and formally ended it in June, But Republican-led states of Texas and Missouri sued the Biden administration in April over the program's suspension. In August, a federal judge for the Northern District of Texas sided with the states and ordered the administration to reinstate the policy pending the outcome of the lawsuit. The administration appealed to the Supreme Court which blocked its efforts to end the policy." [CNBC, 12/2/21]



Becker Called For The United States To "Secure Our Borders Just Like Every Other Country Does" And Supported Sending FEMA And Federal Troops To The Border

AUDIO: Becker Wanted To "Secure Our Borders Just Like Every Other Country Does." [7:16] "Becker: 'Wow, where do you start? It's unbelievable the crisis that's going on our borders. We need to secure our borders just like every other country does. We need to vet people coming through. We need to put things in place. It's unbelievable, it's hard to watch what's going on and the hypocrisy." [670 AM KMZQ Kevin Wall Radio, 3/19/21] (AUDIO)

AUDIO: Becker Supported Sending FEMA And Federal Troops To The Border. [8:40] "Kevin Wall: 'Sending FEMA to the border, sending federal troops maybe to the border, is there answer to how you do fix it?' Becker: 'Yeah, I think that would be something that should be done. I mean, you hear the governors and the people that are in charge of these facilities and they are begging for help. They are overrun, over worked, and its really scary to think whose gotten into the country and how are we going to get them back out.'" [670 AM KMZQ Kevin Wall Radio, 3/19/21] (AUDIO)

Becker Supported Completing The Border Wall

Becker Supported Completing The Border Wall. "By completing the wall, we will be able to slow the unprecedented migration along our southern border. We need to eliminate the incentives for people to make the dangerous journey to America." [Voteaprilbecker.com, accessed 1/27/22]

Becker Supported Securing The Border To Limit The Amount Of Fentanyl Being Trafficked Across The Border

Becker Supported Securing The Border To Limit The Amount Of Fentanyl Being Trafficked Across The Border. "Another critical reason to secure our borders is the thousands of pounds of fentanyl pouring into our communities. The drug is being trafficked across our border and is ravaging American families."

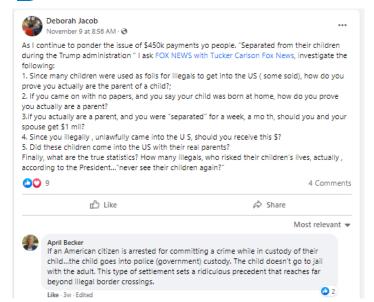
[Voteaprilbecker.com, accessed 1/27/22]

• Fentanyl Seizures Have Increased Since 2018 With A Large Jump From 2020 To 2021. "Customs and Border Protection seized more fentanyl so far in 2021 than all of 2020. As of April, 6,494 pounds of fentanyl were seized by authorities at the border, compared to 4,776 pounds in all of 2020. In fact, fentanyl seizures have been increasing since 2018." [ABC News, 5/18/21]

Becker Defended The Use Of Family Separation While Criticizing Biden For Losing Thousands Of Migrant Children At The Border

Becker Defended Family Separation On The Border With The Logic That When American Citizens Are Arrested For Committing A Crime, Children In Their Custody Are Placed In Police Custody. "If an American citizen is arrested for committing a crime while in custody of their child…the child goes into police (government) custody. The child doesn't go to jail with the adult. This type of settlement sets a ridiculous precedent that reaches far beyond illegal border crossings." [Facebook, April Becker, 11/9/21]





Becker Claimed A Potential Settlement Compensating Families That Were Unlawfully Separated At The Border "Sets A Ridiculous Precedent That Reaches Far Beyond Illegal Border Crossings," Implying It Could Impact Prosecution Of Crimes By US Citizens. "If an American citizen is arrested for committing a crime while in custody of their child...the child goes into police (government) custody. The child doesn't go to jail with the adult. This type of settlement sets a ridiculous precedent that reaches far beyond illegal border crossings." [Facebook, April Becker, 11/9/21]

Becker Criticized The Biden Administration For "Losing Track" Of Thousands Of Migrant Children At The Border. "Thousand of migrant children are crossing our borders daily and the U.S. government is losing track of them! Joe Biden is failing America. Sign the petition to stand against Joe Biden's border policy!" [Facebook, April Becker, 9/14/21]

• An Advocate For Migrant Children Argued That Failing To Make Contact With Migrant Minors Did Not Mean That They Were In Danger Or The Government Did Not Know Where The Child Is. "According to Axios, the records show that during the first five months of 2021, 'care providers made 14,600 required calls' to migrant minors released from shelters run by the Department of Health and Human Services and 4,890 of the attempts failed to make contact. But 'that doesn't mean the child is lost or the child is necessarily in danger — it means no one picked up the phone,' said Jennifer Podkul, vice president of policy and advocacy at Kids in Need of Defense, a nonprofit that provides legal services to migrant children. Podkul said the government does collect information, including addresses, on sponsors, who assume responsibility to care for migrant children as they go through deportation proceedings. Sponsors are also required to undergo background checks. While there are legitimate reasons to be concerned about migrant children given their vulnerability, Podkul said, 'we don't have any information to suggest these children were 'taken.' 'Even if the sponsor didn't answer or return a call, she said, that alone doesn't mean the government doesn't know where the child is or that the child isn't still participating in court proceedings." [AP, 9/9/21]

Illegal Immigration

Becker Retweeted Kevin McCarthy's Tweet Claiming The Build Back Better Bill's "Mass Amnesty" Would Benefit Smugglers And Criminal Cartels While Hurting Americans

Becker Retweeted Kevin McCarthy's Tweet Claiming "Democrats' Mass Amnesty" Would Benefit Smugglers And Criminal Cartels While Hurting Americans. "The winners of Democrats' mass amnesty would be the smugglers and the criminal cartels. Allowing illegal immigration fuels more illegal immigration. The losers



would be the rule of law, legal immigrants, and most importantly, American citizens."



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[Twitter, @GOPLeader, 11/19/21]

Becker Claimed That Mass Immigration Drives Down Wages Despite "Little Evidence" Backing Up The Claim

Becker Claimed That Immigration Was Also A Matter Of Economic Security As It Drives Down Wages. "Immigration is not just a matter of national security; it's also a matter of economic security. Mass immigration drives down wages and leads to businesses' cutting corners and taking advantage of individuals." [Voteaprilbecker.com, accessed 1/27/22]

2017 Study By The National Academies Of Sciences, Engineering, And Medicine Found "Little Evidence" To Prove Immigration Lowered Wages For Native-Born Workers. "The question: Have immigrants taken jobs from and lowered wages for American blue-collar workers? The short answer: Economists disagree whether or how much an influx of immigrants depresses wages. Some have found that new immigrants depress wages for certain groups, such as teenagers or workers with a high school diploma or less. Others say the overall effect on the economy is tiny, and an influx of immigrant workers vitalizes the economy overall. But an earlier study on the boatlift, from 1990 by Princeton economist David Card, looked at wages of 'less-skilled' workers overall (as opposed to just high school dropouts) and found 'virtually no effect on the wages or unemployment rates of less-skilled workers, even among Cubans who had immigrated earlier.' The debate remains unsettled, and it's impossible to extrapolate the effect of the boatlift on Miami to the whole country. A recent analysis commissioned and published by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine found 'the literature on employment impacts finds little evidence that immigration significantly affects the overall employment levels of native-born workers.' Overall, the analysis called the inflow of foreign-born people 'a relatively minor factor in the \$18 trillion U.S. economy.' However, the analysis does cite recent research that immigration could reduce the number of hours worked by teenagers and some evidence that recent immigrants reduce the employment rate of prior immigrants." [NPR, 8/4/17]

Becker Claimed That Biden Promised Free Health Care And Government Benefits To Undocumented Immigrants; USA Today Fact Check Rated A Similar Claim False

Becker Claimed That Biden Promised Free Health Care And Government Benefits To Illegal Immigrants. "Politicians like President Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris have made outlandish promises of free healthcare and government benefits to those who come here illegally. This has caused good people to risk their lives and their children's lives pursuing these false guarantees." [Voteaprilbecker.com, accessed 1/27/22]

USA Today Fact Check Ruled "False" The Claim That Biden Said US Taxpayers Should Pay For Health Care For Undocumented Immigrants. "There is no evidence showing Biden saying that U.S. taxpayers have an obligation to provide health care for undocumented immigrants, beyond the emergency treatment they are already eligible for under federal law. His proposals for dealing with the issue involve allowing access to a public option,



which, under his plan, is not taxpayer subsidized. The evidence addresses what he, or his team, have stated, not with the feasibility of such a plan." [USA Today, $\frac{7/24/20}{2}$]



Infrastructure & Transportation Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Becker criticized the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA), specifically citing a false claim that it included a "hidden" tax hike for small businesses.
 - ✓ Becker's claim resembled a viral Facebook post claiming the infrastructure bill hid a 3% property tax on its 2,385th page, a claim PolitiFact rated "pants on fire" false.
 - ✓ Republicans who voted for IIJA noted that the bill did not raise taxes.
- ✓ Becker criticized the IIJA despite the multiple benefits it held for Nevada.
 - ✓ IIJA was projected to create 140,000 jobs in Nevada.
 - ✓ IIJA was set to provide Nevada \$2.5 billion for highway improvement and \$225 million for bridge repairs.
 - ✓ IIJA was set to provide \$459 million in funding to improve Nevada's public transportation.
 - ✓ IIJA was set to provide Nevada with at least \$100 million to expand broadband coverage, with 26% of Nevadans also eligible for a benefit to make internet access cheaper.
 - ✓ IIJA was set to provide Nevada \$293 million to improve airport infrastructure.

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act

Becker Criticized The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA), Citing A False Claim About The Bill Taxing Small Businesses

Becker Criticized Democrats' "TRILLION-Dollar Infrastructure Plan," Claiming It Included A "Hidden Tax Hike On Small Business Owners." "Joe and Nancy Pelosi are pushing for passage of their TRILLION-dollar infrastructure plan that includes a hidden tax hike on small business owners. This will be disastrous for many small businesses still recovering from the Covid shutdowns. Our country deserves better leadership. Will you help me fight for small businesses and hard-working families? Please donate to support my campaign for Congress!" [Facebook, April Becker, 9/2/21]

Becker's Claim About A "Hidden Tax Hike" Resembled A False Facebook Post About A 3% Property Tax

PolitiFact Rated "Pants On Fire" A Viral Facebook Claim That The Infrastructure Bill Contained A 3% Property Tax On Residential And Commercial Property Hidden On Page 2,385 Of The Legislation. "Facebook posts claim that the "infrastructure bill" on page 2385 presents a federal property tax of 3% on all homes and land - both residential and commercial." Three tax policy experts who have extensively reviewed the Biden infrastructure agenda said the claim was inaccurate. Pages 2,385 in both the Build Back Better Act and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act don't mention a federal property tax. A direct federal property tax as described in the post would be very difficult to make constitutional. We rate this claim Pants on Fire!" [Politifact, 10/4/21]



Republicans Who Voted For IIJA Noted It Did Not Raise Taxes

Sen. Rob Portman: IIJA Invested In Infrastructure "Without Raising Taxes." "U.S. Senator Rob Portman (R-OH) issued the following statement today after the U.S. House of Representatives voted to approve the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act by a bipartisan vote of 228-206 [...] 'Nationwide, it represents a historic \$542 billion investment in the roads, bridges, ports, waterways, railroads, electrical grids, broadband networks, and more. It will create hundreds of thousands of good paying jobs, and it does all of this without raising taxes." [Office of Sen. Rob Portman, Press Release, 11/5/21]

Sen. Mitt Romney: IIJA Was "Not Going To Raise Taxes." "U.S. Senator Mitt Romney (R-UT) today spoke on the Senate floor ahead of the introduction of legislative text of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, bipartisan infrastructure legislation negotiated by U.S. Senator Mitt Romney (R-UT) and his colleagues. 'They say that making law is like making sausage, but I have seen sausage made and it's a prettier process and it's a lot easier. But this has been a lot more rewarding. I have enjoyed the time we have had together. My good friend from West Virginia talked about how much money we are spending here, how big this is, but let me underscore something. This is paid for, this is not going to raise taxes on people. This is instead taking some money that was already appropriated—not used— for COVID relief. We are going to bring that back and use it to help build infrastructure. This is a bill which is paid for and that gives the American people what they desperately need, and that is and upgrade in our infrastructure." [Office of Sen. Mitt Romney, Press Release, 8/2/21]

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The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Included Funding For Highways, Bridges, Public Transportation, Broadband Coverage, Airports, And Cybersecurity

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• The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Also Provided Nevada The Opportunity To Compete For \$12.5 Billion In Bridge Funding And \$16 Billion In Funding For Major Projects. "Nevada can also compete for the \$12.5 billion Bridge Investment Program for economically significant bridges and nearly \$16 billion of national funding in the bill dedicated for major projects that will deliver substantial economic benefits to communities." [White House, Nevada Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act State Fact Sheet, accessed 1/7/22]

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• The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act Projected To Provide 825,000 Nevadans, A \$30 A Month Discount On Internet Service, \$75 A Month Discount For Households On Tribal Or Rural Lands, And One-Time Discount Of \$100 For A Laptop, Tablet, Or Desktop Computer. "A program created through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act is providing discounts on internet bills and computers for Nevada families. Rep. Steven Horsford announced the launch of the permanent Affordable Connectivity Program, which he says will help close the state's 'digital divide' between urban and rural communities. According to estimates from the White House, 825,000 or 26% of people in Nevada will be eligible for the benefit. The new Affordable Connectivity Program provides: Up to a \$30/month discount on the monthly cost of internet service Up to a \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands and other rural areas A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer (with a co-payment of more than \$10 but less than \$50)" [Fox5 Las Vegas, 1/12/22]

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LGBT Issues

Significant Findings

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Sports

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Karoline Leavitt @kleavittnh · Jan 8

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Penn's Lia Thomas wins two races at tri-meet, loses 100-meter freestyle to transgender Yale swimmer foxnews.com/sports/penn-li...

[Twitter, @kleavittnh, 1/8/22]



Policing & Public Safety Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Becker stated that she would never accept support from any organization seeking to defund the police.
- ✓ Becker said she was not in favor of sweeping police reforms but would be in favor of statewide police training standards.
- ✓ Becker said she did not think it was fair for police reform advocates to blame police officers in Nevada for George Floyd's death in Minnesota.
- ✓ Becker received endorsements from the Law Enforcement Loyalty PAC and the Metro Police Protective Association, the Las Vegas police union.
- ✓ Becker argued for stiffening "penalties" on dangerous felons.

Police Funding

Attacks On Defunding Proposals

Becker Stated She Would Never Accept Support From Any Organization Seeking To Defund The Police. "I support our police and first responders and will never accept support from an organization that seeks to defund our police." [Voteaprilbecker.com, accessed 1/27/22]

Becker Criticized Defund The Police Advocacy By Tweeting A Washington Free Beacon Article At Rep. Susie Lee Of A Democrat Nevada State Senator Praising A Group That Called For Defunding The Police. "https://freebeacon.com/democrats/incredible-advocates-nevada-dem-praises-group-that-called-to-defund-police-teach-crt/cc: @CAndersonMO"



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Rep. Susie Lee 🔮 @RepSusieLee · Nov 9, 2021

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[Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 11/11/21]

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• Washington Free Beacon: Democrat Nevada Senator Cortez Masto Praised Battle Born Progress, A Group That Called For Defunding The Police. "Nevada Democratic senator Catherine Cortez Masto praised a liberal nonprofit that has called to defund police and teach critical race theory in public schools. On Nov. 3, Cortez Masto said she was 'so glad' to speak at Battle Born Progress's annual fundraising event, lauding the liberal group as 'incredible advocates for our state.' The self-described 'public relations firm of the progressive community in Nevada,' Battle Born Progress has taken a number of radical positions on hot-button issues, including the movements to defund police and teach critical race theory in K-12 classrooms." [Washington Free Beacon, 11/11/21]

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Becker Did Not Think It Was Fair To Blame Police In Nevada For Floyd's Death When Referring To The Calls For More Accountability Measures For The Police. "Becker said she's not in favor of sweeping police reforms, but said that she would be in favor of universal statewide training standards for officers. 'I don't think it's fair to the officers we have, personally, because of something that happened thousands of miles away,' referring to the outcry for more accountability measures for police from reform advocates in the wake of Floyd's death." [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 9/29/20]

Pro-Law Enforcement Messages

Becker Retweeted A Pro-Law Enforcement Message From The Republican Party In Nevada's State House. "@NVGOPAssembly : .@NVGOPAssembly is knocking doors today talking to Las Vegas residents about electing more pro-economy and pro-law enforcement Republicans to Carson City! #LeadRight #nvleg Thanks @NVGOP @McArthur4Nevada @AndyMatthewsNV and @VoteAprilBecker for kicking us off today! https://t.co/B05k4HpQC7" [Twitter, @NVGOPAssembly, 9/12/20]

6/19/21: April Becker Attended The Police Protection Association's Summer Bash. 'I had an excellent time this afternoon at the Police Protection Association's Summer Bash! It was a pleasure to see my great friends Clark County Sheriff Joe Lombardo, and PPA President Steve Grammas. I love our police families! #BeckerforCongress #nv03' [Twitter, @voteaprilbecker, 6/19/21]

Becker Received An Endorsement From The Law Enforcement Loyalty PAC. "Thank you for your endorsement and support."



[Facebook, @VoteAprilBecker, 9/19/20]

The Metro Police Protective Association, The Union For Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Officers, Endorsed Becker In 2020 After Endorsing Cannizzaro In 2016. "Much of the criticism stems from a single piece of



legislation that Cannizzaro, a prosecutor in the Clark County district attorney's office, sponsored in 2019 that increased protections for police officers under investigation for misconduct. That bill came under scrutiny from reform advocates in the wake of the death of George Floyd, who died in Minneapolis police custody in May, who bashed it for being tone deaf. During a policy-focused special session this summer, Democrats proposed a partial repeal of that bill that progressives said didn't go far enough in addressing their concerns. But it also drew the ire of the Metro Police Protective Association, the union for Las Vegas Metropolitan Police officers, which voiced heavy opposition to the repeal efforts. The group, which endorsed Cannizzaro in 2016 but announced that it has endorsed Becker this year, also started running ads in September that said she 'betrayed our trust." [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 9/29/20]

Criminal Penalties

Harsher Penalties

Becker Argued For Stiffening "Penalties" On Dangerous Felons. "Becker also criticized moves to scale back Opportunity Scholarships, which give businesses tax credits for donations to scholarships that families can use to attend private schools, and argues that 'we need to stiffen penalties on dangerous felons." [Nevada Independent, 10/18/20]

Reentry For Ex-Prisoners

Becker Praised Trump For His Support Of Hope For Prisoners, A Non-Profit That Helps Former Prisoners Reenter Society. "It was so inspiring to attend another successful graduation for Hope For Prisoners! Thank you Jon Ponder and LVMPD for everything you do to help so many lives and thank you President Trump for supporting this great cause and these incredible people!" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 2/20/20]

- **Becker Praised Trump's Pardon Of Jon Ponder.** "Jon Ponder is not only a dear friend but he is one of the finest men I've ever known. I'm proud to know him and support all he does at Hope For Prisoners. Congratulations on a big night! https://youtu.be/omWDit0jKCs via @YouTube" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 8/26/20]
- Jon Ponder Founded Hope For Prisoners To Aid People Returning To The Community After Incarceration. "Jon had a vision while he was still in prison of one day building an organization with the sole purpose of helping others facing his same challenges. Out of his own personal experience, HOPE for Prisoners was born. HFP is a nonprofit organization based in Las Vegas, Nevada that provides comprehensive reentry services to men, women and young adults who are returning to the community after incarceration. With a focus on mental, physical and spiritual growth and development" [Hope For Prisoners, accessed 1/12/22]
- Ponder Was A Three-Time Felon Who Was Previously Involved In Gangs While Growing Up In New York. "Growing up in the streets of New York, Jon Ponder at a very young age became involved in gangs, addicted to drugs and alcohol and was arrested for the first time at the age of twelve. Many years of this continued lifestyle resulted in multiple incarcerations and a general feeling of hopelessness. A three-time convicted felon, Jon Ponder found himself at the most difficult point in his life in that cell. As he prayed for God's will to be done, he made a promise to God and to himself that he would change his life, to transform into the man he was created and destined to be regardless of the outcome of his upcoming sentencing. As he went before the judge and was miraculously only given a five year sentence" [Hope For Prisoners, accessed 1/12/22]



Tax Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Becker stated that she was against higher taxes to compensate for the coronavirus budget hole but was also against the American Rescue Plan that provided Nevada over \$5 billion in state, local, and K-12 funding to help bridge the deficit during the pandemic.
- ✓ Becker stated that she began thinking about running for office after a Republican majority passed a tax increase in Nevada in 2015.
- ✓ Becker claimed Biden's proposed corporate tax rate increase would cause higher utility bills, though the bill it was a part of the Build Back Better Act was projected to lower utility costs for the average family by \$500 per year.
- ✓ Becker criticized the Nevada legislature for increasing the sales tax.
- ✓ Becker claimed Nevada was "becoming more like California every day with additional regulations, government agencies, and taxation of small businesses."
- ✓ Becker criticized what she called the Nevada legislature's "illegal taxes" that extended a payroll tax and DMV fee.
 - ✓ The tax extension passed without the required votes from 2/3 of lawmakers, and was later deemed unconstitutional by the Nevada Supreme Court.
- ✓ Becker signed Grover Norquist's Taxpayer Protection Pledge, which promised opposition to any increases in the income tax and any reduction or elimination of tax deductions or credits.
- ✓ Becker criticized the Nevada legislature for passing "67 anti-business bills."

Becker Was Against Higher Taxes During The Coronavirus Budget Deficit...

Editorial: Becker Believed That Higher Taxes Were Not The Answer To Nevada's Coronavirus Budget Hole. "Ms. Becker, an attorney, calls the 2019 Legislature the 'most anti-business session in the history of the state' and argues that higher taxes are no answer for the coronavirus budget hole. 'I don't think at this time,' she said, 'we can tax people who have been devastated.' She vows a commitment to transparency and pledges to be a friend of economic development. 'We were a very business-friendly state,' Ms. Becker notes, 'but if we continue on the road we're on ... why would anyone want to move their business here?'" [Las Vegas Review-Journal, Editorial, 9/26/20]

Becker Said Nevada Should Cut "Wasted Spending" To Offset Revenue Losses Rather Than Raise Taxes But Said She "Wasn't Sure" Where That Wasted Spending Was. "Looking ahead if the state's fiscal situation worsens, Becker said the state needs to look at where there is wasted spending rather than raising taxes to offset revenue losses. She said that she wasn't sure where that wasted spending is at this point, and said she would want a full audit of state spending to see where the money is going." [Las Vegas Review Journal, 9/29/20]

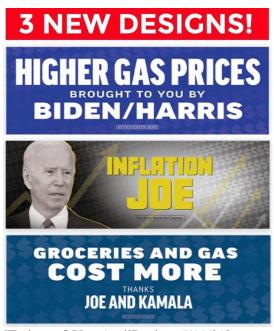
Becker In June 2020: "No New Taxes. Especially Not Now!" "ALL Nevadans would agree that @Nicole4Nevada should keep her hands out of Nevadans' wallets. No new taxes. Especially not now!" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 6/20/20]



...But Becker Also Opposed The American Rescue Plan That Helped Nevada Bridge The Deficit With Over \$5 Billion In State, Local, And K-12 Funding

Daily Beast: Becker Attacked The American Rescue Plan As "Socialist Spending." "Plenty of candidates for office have also benefited from the program, including Lee's likely Republican opponent, April Becker, who herself operates a gambling business that received over \$600,000 in PPP loans in 2020 and 2021. Becker has criticized President Joe Biden for 'socialist spending,' referring to the \$1.9 trillion, Democrat-backed American Rescue Plan that extended the pandemic loan program Becker's businesses utilized." [Daily Beast, 12/8/21]

May 2021: Becker Complained About Biden's "Out Of Control Socialist Spending," Claiming It Caused Inflation. "Weak leadership, closures, out of control socialist spending, and bad energy policies are wreaking havoc on our economy. Make it clear we know the cause. Visit http://InflationJoe.com to choose your bumper sticker now!" [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 5/11/21]



[Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 5/11/21]

The American Rescue Plan Provided Nevada With \$2.8 Billion In State Fiscal Relief, \$1.14 Billion In Local Fiscal Relief, And \$1.09 Billion In Relief For K-12 Schools In Addition To Stimulus Checks, Child Tax Credit Payments, Earned Income Tax Credit Payments, And Lowered Health Insurance Premiums. "The Effect of the American Rescue Plan on Nevada President Biden's American Rescue Plan will provide Nevada with:

• \$2.825 billion in state fiscal relief • \$1.142 billion in local fiscal relief • More than \$1.092 billion in relief for K-12 schools Economic impact payments of up to \$1,400 per person (above the \$600 per person provided in December) for more than 1,851,200 adults and 750,900 children. This is 86% of all adults in the state and 90% of all children in the state. • Additional relief of up to \$1,600 per child through the Child Tax Credit to the families of 634,000 children, lifting 40,000 children out of poverty • Additional relief of up to nearly \$1,000 through the Earned Income Tax Credit to 169,000 childless workers, including many in frontline jobs • Marketplace health insurance premiums that are \$1,138 lower per month for a 60-year old couple earning \$75,000 per year." [White House, press release, accessed 1/12/22]

Nevada Received \$2.7 Billion From The American Rescue Plan. [Fox 5, <u>5/11/21</u>]

Clark County Received \$440 Million From The American Rescue Plan. [Fox 5, 5/11/21]



- The City Of Las Vegas Received \$130 Million From The American Rescue Plan. [Fox 5, 5/11/21]
- The City Of Henderson Received \$37 Million From The American Rescue Plan. [Fox 5, 5/11/21]

Governor Steve Sisolak Said American Rescue Plan Funding Would Be Spent Immediately On "Health And Safety, Educational Access, Improving Nevadans' Quality Of Life, And Rebuilding A Strong Economy." "Nevadans have a better idea of how the Silver State's share of the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan will be spent. According to the Office of Governor Steve Sisolak, Nevada will directly receive \$2.9 billion which will be used mitigate the impact of COVID-19. According to the statement released April 1, priorities will be established as guidance about the funds is made available, but immediate necessary spending will include health and safety, educational access, improving Nevadans' quality of life, and rebuilding a strong economy." [KSNV, 4/1/21]

Taxes - General

VIDEO: Becker Stated That She Began Thinking About Running For Office After A Republican Majority Passed A Tax Increase In Nevada In 2015. [7:40] "Becker: "What made me start thinking about running was 2015. If you're familiar or lived here in 2015, you know that we had a Republican majority in the State Senate and the State Assembly and we had a Republican governor. And rather than passing voter ID laws or something constituents actually wanted they passed the largest tax increase in the history of our state." [NV GOP First Friday, 1/7/22] (VIDEO)

Becker Wrote That She Wanted To "Bring Back The Business Friendly Environment That Las Vegas Was Built On By Curtailing Government Regulations And Taxes."



Taxpayer Protection Pledge

8/29/21: April Becker Signed Grover Norquist's Federal Taxpayer Protection Pledge. [Twitter, @ChuckMuth, 9/12/21]

• The Taxpayer Protection Pledge Promised No Increase In Income Taxes And The Opposition Of Any Reduction Or Elimination Of Deductions And Credits. "Known in Republican circles simply as 'The Pledge,' the Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) Taxpayer Protection Pledge has steered GOP tax policy for decades, applying pressure to any candidate, lawmaker, or president who would raise taxes. [...] It reads: I, ______, pledge to the taxpayers of the ______ district of the state of ______ and to the American people that I will: One, oppose any and all efforts to increase the marginal income tax rates for individuals and/or businesses; and Two, to oppose any net reduction or elimination of deductions and credits, unless matched dollar for dollar by further reducing tax rates" [ABC News, 11/26/12]

Corporate Tax



Becker Criticized The Biden Administration's Corporate Tax Rate Increase Proposal, Claiming It Would Cause Higher Utility Bills. "ALERT: Nevada Residents Will Get Stuck with Even Higher Utility Bills Due to Biden Corporate Tax Rate Hike atr.org/nevada-residen..." [Twitter, @VoteAprilBecker, 9/12/21]

Rhodium Group Report Found Build Back Better Agenda, Which Included Energy Investments And Corporate Tax Increase, Would Save The Average Household \$500/Year In Energy Costs. "A recent report from the Rhodium Group analyzed the combined effects of the Build Back Better agenda, potential actions of the states that have been leading on climate, and an aggressive timetable for implementation of the Clean Air Act and other bedrock environmental laws. The report found that, thanks principally to the proposed investments in clean electricity, electrification, and energy efficiency, the average household would save \$500 annually in reduced energy costs." [Center for American Progress, 10/21/21]

Mandez Op-Ed: The Build Back Better Bill Will Save The Average Family \$500 A Year In Energy Bills. "The Build Back Better Act will save the average family \$500 a year on energy bills, with major investments in energy efficiency and clean energy. This is a game-changer for Nevada's low-income families who on average spend 6-8% of their income on home energy costs, forcing them to decide between energy bills or groceries, medicine and other essentials." [Las Vegas Sun, Verna Mandez op-ed, 12/16/21]

Sales Tax

Becker Criticized The Nevada Legislature For Increasing The Local Sales Tax. "Nevadans are innovators, risk takers, and pioneers. Government should nurture and promote the Nevada spirit, not hold it back. What our current leaders don't seem to realize is that, while government is not responsible for creating jobs, it certainly should not get in the way of the private sector doing it! We can empower job creators, while nurturing an environment for all workers to succeed. Just last year, the Nevada Legislature passed 67 anti-business bills, effectively increased our local sales tax, dramatically increased the size of our government, and they even raised taxes without a 2/3rds vote against the Nevada Constitution. It seems current leadership is determined to take more and more of our hard-earned dollars. I want to do exactly the opposite! We need to roll back the regulations and keep taxes low. We need to encourage investment and promote growth, not grow government and tax employers out of business." [April Becker For State Senate, Values, 8/7/20]

Small Business Taxes

Becker Claimed Nevada Was "Becoming More Like California Every Day With Additional Regulations, Government Agencies, And Increased Taxation Of Small Businesses." "Our leaders are out of touch, they don't understand what's good for the people of Nevada and for our business community. We're becoming more like California every day with additional regulations, government agencies, and increased taxation of small businesses. I see so many of our businesses closing, with no plan to reopen." [IVoteNevada, 5/19/20]

Businesses." "Donald: 'Tell Nevada voters the first things you will tackle after being sworn in.' Becker: 'Where do I start? One of my top priorities is to see us increase our Republican seats. We are not going to have a majority until possible 2022. We have a Democrat-controlled government. I would like to see more GOP candidates. If not, we could lose the state forever. I'm going to work on education and improving it. Rolling back the taxes on small businesses. Making the creation of businesses and jobs easier by rolling back regulations. When I go to Carson City, I want to find ways to deal with this economic meltdown that has been created by the shutdown." [IVoteNevada, 5/19/20]

2019 Nevada Payroll Tax Extension

Becker Criticized The Nevada Legislature For Raising Taxes Without A 2/3rd Vote, Which She Claimed Was "Against The Nevada Constitution." "Nevadans are innovators, risk takers, and pioneers. Government should



nurture and promote the Nevada spirit, not hold it back. What our current leaders don't seem to realize is that, while government is not responsible for creating jobs, it certainly should not get in the way of the private sector doing it! We can empower job creators, while nurturing an environment for all workers to succeed. Just last year, the Nevada Legislature passed 67 anti-business bills, effectively increased our local sales tax, dramatically increased the size of our government, and they even raised taxes without a 2/3rds vote against the Nevada Constitution. It seems current leadership is determined to take more and more of our hard-earned dollars. I want to do exactly the opposite! We need to roll back the regulations and keep taxes low. We need to encourage investment and promote growth, not grow government and tax employers out of business." [April Becker For State Senate, Values, <u>8/7/20</u>]

Becker Opposed Two Bills That Raised DMV Fees And The Nevada Payroll Tax, And Claimed They Were "Illegally Signed Into Law By A Party Line Vote." "April Becker, the Republican candidate for State Senate District 6, recently came out swinging against controversial bills that were passed by the Nevada Legislature this past June. 'Senators take an oath to defend the constitution. Nicole Cannizzaro and the rest of the Senators in her caucus violated their oath. She failed to build consensus, then she failed to follow the law.' Senate Bill 542 which increases DMV fees, and Senate Bill 551 which raises the payroll tax that was scheduled for a decrease both failed to receive the constitutionally required 2/3rds vote. Both bills were illegally signed into law by a party line vote." [April Becker For State Senate, Press Release, 2/5/20]

- The Extension Of The Tax Rate Was Predicted To Spark A Constitutional Crisis Over Nevada's State Constitutional Provision That Required Two-Thirds Of Lawmakers To Vote To Raise A Tax. "Legislative Democrats earlier this month received an opinion from the Legislative Counsel Bureau stating that a two-thirds vote wasn't needed to extend the tax rate something Republicans have warned could spark a 'constitutional crisis.' [...] Business groups have argued against the MBT extension on the grounds that it erodes the meaning of the constitutional provision requiring two-thirds of lawmaker votes to raise a tax" [Nevada Independent, 5/27/19]
- Becker Said She Opposed The Tax Increases And Supported Groups Who Filed A Lawsuit To Block Them. "At a recent event, April Becker told friends and supporters that she opposes the tax increases and supports the groups who have filed a lawsuit to stop them. 'Senator Cannizzaro and her colleagues chose to recklessly abandon bridge building and our state's constitution. This is not leadership it is partisanship at its worst. Raising taxes illegally on 23,000 Nevada employers hurts jobs and threatens our Nevada way of life. It's time to roll back the illegal taxes.'" [April Becker For State Senate, Press Release, 2/5/20]

2021: The Nevada Supreme Court Ruled That The 2019 Tax Extension Was Unconstitutional. "The Nevada Supreme Court has declared a 2019 payroll tax and Department of Motor Vehicles fee extension unconstitutional, setting up a question mark in the state's budgeting process with days left to go in the legislative session. The decision upholds a District Court ruling and ends a protracted legal fight that has been ongoing since soon after the 2019 legislative session. In the final days of the 2019 session, Democrats voted to extend both the payroll tax and a DMV transaction fee on a party line vote. That vote raised the ire of Republicans, as tax increases in Nevada require a two-thirds vote and Democrats did not hold a supermajority in the Senate." [Las Vegas Sun, 5/13/21]

Sales Taxes

Becker Criticized The Nevada Legislature For Passing "67 Anti-Business Bills," Increasing Sales Taxes, And Raising Taxes Without A 2/3rd Vote, Which She Claimed Was "Against The Nevada Constitution."

"Nevadans are innovators, risk takers, and pioneers. Government should nurture and promote the Nevada spirit, not hold it back. What our current leaders don't seem to realize is that, while government is not responsible for creating jobs, it certainly should not get in the way of the private sector doing it! We can empower job creators, while nurturing an environment for all workers to succeed. Just last year, the Nevada Legislature passed 67 anti-business bills, effectively increased our local sales tax, dramatically increased the size of our government, and they even raised taxes without a 2/3rds vote against the Nevada Constitution. It seems current leadership is determined to take more and more of our hard-earned dollars. I want to do exactly the opposite! We need to roll back the regulations



and keep taxes low. We need to encourage investment and promote growth, not grow government and tax employers out of business." [April Becker For State Senate, Values, 8/7/20]

Business Regulations

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Appendix I – Personal Financial Disclosures

2021 - Federal Personal Financial Disclosure

Net Worth

2021: Becker Had An Estimated Net Worth Between \$3,248,022.00 And \$4,820,000.00.

2021: Becker Had An Estimated Net Worth Between \$3,248,022.00 And \$4,820,000.00. [House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/25/21]

Earned Income

2021: Becker Reported \$0.00 In Earned Income

2021: Becker Reported \$0.00 In Earned Income. [Becker 2021 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/25/21]

2021 Becker Earned Income		
Source	Type	Amount
University of Iowa	child's income	
Becker Management, Inc.	spouse salary	
Becker Gaming, Inc.	spouse salary	
Weddington Management LLC	spouse salary	

[House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/25/21]

Assets & Unearned Income

2021: Becker Reported Between \$268,515.00 And \$2,290,600.00 In Unearned Income

2021: Becker Reported Between \$268,515.00 And \$2,290,600.00 In Unearned Income. [House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/25/21]

SP/		Year-Ei	nd Value	Type Of	Amount (Of Income
DC /JT	Asset	Min	Max	Income	Min/Max CY	Min/Max PY
SP	3BRB, LLC (Commercial Property)	\$250,001	\$500,000	Rent	\$5,001-\$15,000	\$2,501-\$5,000
SP	3BRB, LLC (Commercial Property)	\$500,001	\$1,000,000	Rent	\$5,001-\$15,000	None
SP/ DC	3BRB, LLC (Commercial Property)	\$1,000,000		Rent	\$5,000-\$15,000	\$15,001-\$50,000
	530 LLC, Las Vegas, Vehicle	\$1,001	\$15,000	None		
	American National Life Insurance Policy	\$1,001	\$15,000	None		
SP	Becker Enterprises LLC	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$2,501-\$5,000	\$5,001-\$15,000
	Becker Ltd. d/b/a April Becker & Associates	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$100,001-\$1,000,000	\$50,001-\$100,000
SP	Entalex, LLC	\$1,001	\$15,000	None		
	Grabet LLC	\$1,001	\$15,000	None		



SP	Blackrock Russell Midcap Index K	\$1,001	\$15,000	Tax-Deferred		
SP	Federal Government Obligations Premier Fund	\$15,001	\$50,000	Tax-Deferred		
SP	Fidelity Adv Small Cap I	\$1,001	\$15,000	Tax-Deferred		
SP	Hanlon Tactical Dividend Momentum	\$15,001	\$50,000	Tax-Deferred		
	Oppenheimer Brokerage Sweep Account	\$1,001	\$15,000	Interest		
	Principal Bank IRA	\$1,001	\$15,000	Tax-Deferred		
SP	Parking Lot, Service Masters Property LLC	\$50,001	\$100,000	Rent	\$201-\$1,000	\$1,001-\$2,500
	Residential condominium Sierra Manors Rental, LLC	\$15,001	\$50,000	Rent	\$201-\$1,000	None
	Residential condominium Sierra Manors Rental, LLC	\$15,001	\$50,000	Rent	\$201-\$1,000	None
	Residential condominium Sierra Manors Rental, LLC	\$15,001	\$50,000	Rent	\$201-\$1,000	None
	Residential condominium Sierra Manors Rental, LLC	\$15,001	\$50,000	Rent	\$201-\$1,000	None
SP/ DC	Becker Enterprises LLC	\$1,000,000		Dividends	\$100,001-\$1,000,000	\$50,001-\$100,000
SP	Weddington Management, LLC	\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$50,001-\$100,000	\$50,001-\$100,000
	Wells Fargo Accounts	\$50,001	\$100,000	Interest	\$1-\$200	\$1-\$200
JT	Wells Fargo Checking,	\$50,001	\$100,000	Interest	\$1-\$200	\$1-\$200
	Savings					
	Total:	\$3,498,022	\$4,920,001	Total:	\$268,515-\$2,290,600	\$188,510-\$1,278,101

[House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed <u>8/25/21</u>]

Liabilities

Becker Reported Between \$100,001 And \$250,000 In Liabilities From The U.S. Department Of Education, In The Form of Student Loans. [House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/25/21]

2021 Becker Liabilities			
Creditor	Date Incurre d	Туре	Amount Of Liability
U.S. Department of Education	2004	Student Loans	\$100,001-\$250,000

[House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/25/21]

Positions

2021 Becker Positions		
Position	Name Of Organization	
Member	Grabet LLC	
Owner	Becker, LTD. d/b/a April Becker & Associates	
Trustee	The Meadows School	
Chair	UNLV Library Advisory Board	
Trustee	Matthew B. Becker and April L. Becker Trust	
Partner	Becker Goodey	
Member-Manager	530, LLC	

[House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed <u>8/25/21</u>]



Agreements

2021 Becker Agreements		
Date	Parties To	Terms Of Agreement
11/19	Becker Goodey, Filer	Agreement to receive ongoing fees from concluded confidential
		legal settlements

[House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed 8/25/21]

Compensation In Excess Of \$5,000 Paid By One Service

2021 Becker Compensation In Excess		
Source	Brief Description Of Duties	
Confidential	Legal Services, Clients are not reported due to Nevada Bar Rule of Professional Conduct Rule 1.6, and	
	due to confidentiality agreements with those clients.	

[House of Representatives Financial Disclosure Report, filed <u>8/25/21</u>]

2020 - Nevada Financial Disclosure Statement

Earned Income

2020: Becker Reported Earned Income From Becker LTD, April Becker & Associates, And Becker Goodey

2020: Becker Reported Earned Income From Becker LTD, April Becker & Associates, And Becker Goodey. [Nevada Financial Disclosure Statement, filed 3/23/20]

2020: Becker Reported Earned Income For Household Member From Becker Gaming Inc, Becker Enterprises LLC, And Weddington Management LLC. [Nevada Financial Disclosure Statement, filed 3/23/20]

2020 Becker Earned Income		
Source	Owner	
Becker, LTD	Self	
April Becker & Associates	Self	
Becker Goodey	Self	
Becker Gaming, Inc.	Household Member	
Becker Enterprises, LLC	Household Member	
Weddington Management, LLC	Household Member	

[Nevada Financial Disclosure Statement, filed <u>3/23/20</u>]

Assets & Unearned Income

Becker Reported 70 Real Properties Owned By Herself, Her Husband And Their Associated Entities

Real Property		
SPECIFIC LOCATION (Address, City, State)	PARTICULAR USE (Rental, Vacation,	
	Land etc.)	
138-23-601-008 – Jones & Eugene, Las Vegas, NV	Land – Becker Enterprises Commercial	
102 S Jones Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	Investment	
603 Spyglass Ln, Las Vegas, NV	Investment	
5920 Harmony Ave, Las Vegas, NV	Investment	



2517 Belmont St, Las Vegas, NV	Land
696 W. Nelson Ave, Las Vegas, NV	Land
698 W. Nelson Ave, Las Vegas, NV	Land
700 W. Nelson Ave, Las Vegas, NV	Land
640 N 10th St, Las Vegas, NV	Investment
161-07-301-005 – Pecos Rd Rt of Way, Las Vegas, NV	Vacant
161-07-401-001 – Pecos Rd Rt of Way, Las Vegas, NV	Vacant
2937 W Frontier St, Las Vegas, NV	Land
500 S. Decatur Blvd	Investment – Becker Enterprises Commercial
504 S. Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	Land – Becker Enterprises Commercial
506 S. Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	Investment – Becker Enterprises Commercial
5015 Alta Dr, Las Vegas, NV	Investment
578 S. Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	Investment – Becker Enterprises Commercial
138-36-713-025 – Lot North Side of Alta, Las Vegas, NV	Land
138-36-713-026 – Lot North Side of Alta, Las Vegas, NV	Land
1950 N. Buffalo Dr, Las Vegas, NV	Investment – Becker Gaming
50 S Jones Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	Investment – Becker Enterprises Commercial
4811 S Rainbow Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	Investment – Becker Enterprises Commercial
4750 Lake Mead Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	Investment – Becker Enterprises Commercial
407 S Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	Investment – Becker Enterprises Commercial
9454 Del Webb Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	Investment
9400 Del Webb Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	Investment
481 S. Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	Investment
6677 W. Cheyenne Ave, Las Vegas, NV	Investment
3170 N. Rainbow Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	Investment
3150 N. Rainbow Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	Investment
3140 N. Rainbow Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	Investment
3106 N. Rainbow Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	Investment
8635 W. Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV	Investment
5201 W. Cheyenne Ave, Las Vegas, NV	Investment
1532 N. Jones Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	Investment
2333 N. Jones Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	Investment – Becker Enterprises Commercial
2605 S. Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	Investment – Becker Enterprises Commercial
2625 S. Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	Investment
5125 W. Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV	Investment
5085 W. Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV	Investment
2645 S. Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	Investment
5017 Alta Drive, Las Vegas, NV	Investment
5021 Alta Drive, Las Vegas, NV	Investment
6370 W. Lake Mead Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	Investment
139-31-210-001 – Charleston Heights TR 14-C, Las	Land
Vegas, NV	
301 S. Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	Investment – Becker Enterprises Commercial
4701 Meadows Ln, Las Vegas, NV	Investment



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[Nevada Secretary of State, Financial Disclosure Statement, 3/23/20; Clark County Assessor, accessed 1/18/22; Becker Enterprises, accessed 12/15/21; Becker Gaming, accessed 12/15/21]

Liabilities

Becker Disclosed Debt Owed To The US Department Of Education. [Nevada Financial Disclosure Statement, filed 3/23/20]

2020 Becker Liabilities		
Owner	Creditor	
Self	US Department of Education	

[Nevada Financial Disclosure Statement, filed 3/23/20]

Business Entities

2020 Becker Business Entities				
Owner Name Of Organization				
Self	Becker, LTD			
Self	April Becker & Associates			
Self	Becker Goodey			
Household Member	Becker Gaming, Inc.			
Household Member	Becker Enterprises, LLC			
Household Member	Weddington Management, LLC			
Household Member	3BRB, LLC			



Household Member	The Matthew Benjamin Becker Irrevocable Trust
Household Member	The Matthew B Becker Separate Property Trust
Household Member	The Becker Family Trust #1
Household Member	The Becker Family Trust #2
Household Member	Bruce Becker Ins Trust

[Nevada Financial Disclosure Statement, filed <u>3/23/20</u>]



Appendix II – Campaign Finance

Items of Interest

- ✓ As of September 2021, Becker's congressional campaign had raised \$645,411.90 and spent \$355,492.40.
- ✓ Becker raised 97.47% from individual contributors.

2022: U.S. House Campaign Committee

Becker's Campaign Raised \$645,411.90 And Spent \$355,492.40

	Becker 2022 Congress Campaign Committee Funds								
	Total Receipts Total Disbursements							ts	
Cycle	Total I	Individuals	Party	Other	Candidate	Loans	Total	Operating	Refunds
	Total	marviduais	Cmtes	Cmtes	Contributions	Loans	Total	Expenditures	Refulius
2022	\$645,411.90	\$625,200.32	\$0.00	\$5,750.00	\$14,396.58	\$0,00	\$359,492.90	\$355,492.40	\$4,000.50

[FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, accessed <u>12/16/21</u>]

Becker's Campaign Committee Received 97.47% Of Her Contributions From Individual Contributors And 0.90% From PACs

Source Of Becker Career Congressional Campaign Committee Funds					
Category	\$	%			
Individual Contributors	\$625,200.00	97.47%			
PAC Contributors	\$5,750.00	0.90%			
Self-Financing	\$14,397.00	2.24%			
Other	-\$3,936.00	-0.61%			

[OpenSecrets, accessed 12/16/21]

Becker's Campaign Committee Received \$0.00 From Corporate PACs

Over Her Career, Becker Received \$0.00 From Corporate PACs. [OpenSecrets, accessed 12/16/21]

Becker's Campaign Committee Received 0% Of Her PAC Contributions From Business PACs

Source Of Becker Career Congressional Campaign Committee PAC Contributions					
Category \$ %					
Business PACs	\$0.00	0%			
Labor PACs	\$0.00	0%			
Ideological PACs	\$4,520.00	0%			

[OpenSecrets, accessed 12/16/21]

Top Overall Contributors

Becker Career Top Contributors					
Contributor Total Type					
Innovative Pain Care Center	\$23,200.00	Individuals			



Fair Anderson Langerman	\$10,000.00	Individuals
Gaudin Motor Co	\$10,000.00	Individuals
Swd Partners LLC	\$10,000.00	Individuals
Maggie's List	\$8,390.42	PAC, Individuals
Findlay Automotive	\$8,700.00	Individuals
Gillett Construction	\$8,700.00	Individuals
Becker Realty Corp	\$7,300.00	Individuals
Deborah Jacob	\$6,000.00	Individual (1)
Becker Enterprises	\$5,800.00	Individuals
Becker Gaming	\$5,800.00	Individuals
Blackstone	\$5,800.00	Individuals
Feldspar LLC	\$5,800.00	Individuals
Dg Engineering	\$5,800.00	Individuals
Equestrian Life	\$5,800.00	Individuals
Equestrianlife	\$5,800.00	Individuals
United Nissan Vegas	\$5,800.00	Individuals
Ph LLC	\$5,800.00	Individuals
Ocean Blvd LLC	\$5,800.00	Individuals
Barry Becker	\$5,800.00	Individual, uncle-in-law (1)
Bruce Becker	\$5,800.00	Individual, father-in-law (1)
Donna Becker	\$5,800.00	Individual, extended family (1)
Randall Becker	\$5,800.00	Individual, cousin-in-law (1)
Susan Becker	\$5,800.00	Individual, extended family (1)
Acres Manufacturing Co	\$4,900.00	Individuals
Laurich Properties	\$3,000,00	Individuals

[OpenSecrets, accessed 12/16/21; FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, accessed 12/16/21]

Top Overall Industries

	Becker Career Top Industry					
Rank	Industry	Total				
1	Retired	\$102,121.00				
2	Real Estate	\$39,645.00				
3	Health Professionals	\$30,500.00				
4	Lawyers/Law Firms	\$22,005.00				
5	Miscellaneous Finance	\$9,100.00				
6	Miscellaneous Manufacturing & Distributing	\$7,800.00				
7	Republican/Conservative	\$5,950.00				
8	Securities & Investment	\$5,800.00				
9	Automotive	\$5,800.00				
10	Women's Issues	\$3,970.00				

[OpenSecrets, accessed 12/16/21]

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Top Overall Sectors

OpenSecrets Did Not Have Data For Sectors For April Becker. [OpenSecrets, accessed 12/16/21]



Becker Career Top Contributors By Sector				
Sector	Total	Individuals	PACs	

[OpenSecrets, accessed 12/16/21]

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Expenditures

OpenSecrets Did Not Have The Expenditures Tab For The 2022 NV-03 Race. [OpenSecrets, accessed 12/16/21]

2021: Becker Expenditures By Category				
Category	Amount	Percentage		

[OpenSecrets, accessed 12/16/21]

2020: Nevada State Senate Campaign Committee

Becker's Campaign Raised \$908,975.72 And Spent \$775,717.86

	Becker 2020 Nevada State Senate Campaign Committee Funds						
Time	Total Receipts				Total Disbursements		
Time Period	Total	Contributions <\$100	Candidate Contributions	In-Kind Contributions	Total	In-Kind Expenses	
2019	\$312,865.25	\$501.00	\$125,000.00	\$4,464.25	\$35,402.12	\$4,308.75	
Q1-Q3 2020	\$376,505.62	\$14,400.77	\$0.00	\$6,708.64	\$347,802.35	\$6,708.64	
Q4 2020	\$219,604.85	\$4,279.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$392,513.39	\$0.00	
Total	\$908,975.72	\$19,181.27	\$125,000.00	\$11,172.89	\$775,717.86	\$11,017.39	

[Nevada Secretary of State, Contributions and Expenses Report, <u>1/15/20</u>; Nevada Secretary of State, Contributions and Expenses Report, <u>10/15/20</u>; Nevada Secretary of State, Contributions and Expenses Report, <u>1/15/21</u>]

Leadership PAC

Becker's Honey Badger PAC Raised \$0 And Spent \$0

	2022 Honest Nevada PAC Funds						
	Total Contributions Total Disbursements						
Year	Total	Individuals	Party Committees	Other Committees	Total	Operating Expenditures	
2021	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	

[FEC, Honey Badger PAC, accessed 1/28/22]

Becker's Honest Nevada PAC Raised \$0 And Spent \$0

2021 Honest Nevada PAC Funds						
Total Contributions					Total Disbursements	
Year	Total	Individuals	Party Committees	Other Committees	Total	Operating Expenditures
2021	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



[Nevada Secretary of State Campaign Finance Disclosure, accessed <u>12/16/21</u>]