

### Mark Robertson (NV-01) Research Report

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# Mark Robertson

## Republican Candidate in Nevada's 1st Congressional District



### Research Memo – 2022

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### Significant Findings

#### **Robertson, A Millionaire Financial Advisor To Affluent Clients, Sought To Keep Big Corporations And The Richest 1 Percent From Paying Their Share In Taxes**

- ✓ Robertson advised “affluent” individuals on their wealth management through his company from 2001 to 2021.
- ✓ As of April 2022, Robertson’s reported net worth was between \$1.6 and \$7 million.
- ✓ In June 2021, Robertson said of taxes on wealthy Americans, “[W]hen people say that some people just aren’t paying their fair share, it’s just not true. They’re trying to divide us.”
- ✓ In April 2021, Robertson said raising the corporate tax rate would increase unemployment.

#### **Robertson Is An Anti-Choice Extremist Who Supported Overturning Roe V. Wade**

- ✓ In December 2021, Robertson called for overturning Roe v. Wade.
- ✓ Robertson applauded Texas’ six-week abortion ban without exceptions for rape or incest and called for other states to “follow suit” in September 2021.
- ✓ Robertson repeatedly equated abortion with murder, including with his April 2022 statement that “when a ‘woman’s right to choose’ ends in the murder of a child, it is not justified.”

#### **Robertson, A Proponent Of School Vouchers, Called For Abolishing The Department Of Education To Fund Block Grants To The States**

- ✓ In 2022, Robertson’s campaign pledged to “[e]liminate the Federal Department of Education, then block grant the billions they spend to the States to be used for education funding.”
- ✓ In January 2022, Robertson said he would “look to cut those strings that are in the federal government” because “we shouldn’t have bureaucrats in DC telling parents what to do out here in Nevada.”
- ✓ Robertson spoke in support of school vouchers in August 2021 and claimed Democrats “force [children] to attend substandard government-run schools.”

#### **Robertson Held Radical Anti-Immigration Positions**

- ✓ Robertson opposed birthright citizenship, which he called “vacation-birth citizenship,” claiming that people purposefully came to America near the end of their pregnancy to have “anchor babies” born as American citizens.

- ✓ At an event in January 2022, Robertson called for increasing deportations, of which he said, “Part of the cleaning up is getting people out who don’t belong here.”
- ✓ In October 2021, Robertson supported Trump’s border wall.

### **Robertson Equated Vaccine Mandates With Nazism**

- ✓ At an event in January 2022, Robertson said vaccine mandates mean “you have to show your papers to go someplace. Yeah, I mean isn’t that Nazi?”

### **Robertson’s Campaign Website Prominently Featured A Conspiracy Theorist Who Promoted Falsehoods About Climate Change And The War In Ukraine**

- ✓ As of April 2022, Robertson’s campaign website featured eight blog posts written by Holly Hoffman Spears.
- ✓ Hoffman Spears’ Facebook appeared to endorse the “New World Order” conspiracy theory, deny climate change, and denigrate Zelenskyy as “dirty.”
- ✓ Robertson’s campaign and Hoffman Spears appeared to echo each other on social media; both called for prioritizing U.S. borders over Ukrainian borders within ten days of each other in February - March 2022.

### **Robertson Opposed Major Bills The House Passed In 2021**

- ✓ In March 2021, Robertson attacked the American Rescue Plan (ARP), which funded Nevada’s pandemic recovery with billions in aid.
  - ✓ Robertson criticized ARP’s child tax credit as “universal basic income” and its aid to state and local governments as “rewards for incompetence.”
- ✓ In 2021, Robertson criticized federal investment in state and local infrastructure, which he said “result[ed] in greater power to Washington bureaucrats;” in 2022, he criticized investments in charging stations in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework (BIF).
- ✓ In December 2021, Robertson insinuated Build Back Better (BBB) would change America “for the worse;” it would invest in child care, improve energy efficiency, cut taxes for most families, and lower drug prices for seniors.

### **Robertson Would Endanger Nevadans’ Earned Benefits**

- ✓ Robertson called for “entitlement reform” to alter Medicare and Social Security, which he claimed would “protect and strengthen” those benefits.
- ✓ Robertson pledged to support a balanced budget amendment, requiring Congress pass a balanced budget unless sanctioned by a two-thirds vote in the House.

- ✓ AARP opposed the balanced budget amendment because it would “likely harm Social Security and Medicare” opening the programs to “potentially deep cuts.”

### **Robertson Supported Major Restrictions On Vote-By-Mail Despite Having Voted By Mail In 2020**

- ✓ Robertson supported limiting vote-by-mail to members of the military and those with medical limitations.
- ✓ According to VoteBuilder records, Robertson voted by mail in the 2020 primary.

## **Background**

- **FULL LEGAL NAME:** Mark Steven Robertson
- **BORN:** 9/1959 (62 years old)
- **FAMILY:** Lesly Robertson (wife, née Brown, 60 years old), McKenzie Stewart (née Robertson, daughter, 31 years old), Christian “Tanner” Robertson (son, 25 years old), Thomas Jeffrey “TJ” Robertson (son, 35 years old), Mark Steven “Steve” Robertson II (son, 36 years old), four grandchildren
- **HOME:** 579 Ione Rd, Henderson, NV
- **EDUCATION:** BS, Finance, Brigham Young University (1984), Certificate, Strategic Finance, Duke University (1996), MBA, Personal Financial Planning, City University of Seattle (1997), Certificate, National Security Policy, National Defense University (2019)
- **PROFESSIONAL:** Security Manager, S.A.F.E. Management (2020 – Present); Substitute Teacher, Troop Substitutes (2021 – Present); Substitute Teacher, Clark County School District (2019 – 2020); Investment Advisor Representative, Securities America Advisors (November 2014 – December 2020); Tax Preparer, CPA Financial Architects (January 2012 – 2020); Registered Rep, Sunset Financial Services (September 2009 – November 2014); General Agent, Kansas City Life Insurance Company (August 2009 – November 2014); Adjunct Faculty, UNLV (January 2009 – October 2019); Advisor, Beneficial Financial Corp (2001 – 2009); Managing Partner, RDJ Financial Architects (April 2001 – January 2021); Manager, Destination Professionals, LLC (June 2000 – May 2006); Director of Supply Chain Management, NV Energy (September 1992 – April 2001); Manager, LESL Company (1998 – Present)
- **MILITARY SERVICE:** Private, Army (1976 – 1979); Reentered Army (1984); Deployments in ten countries, including in Afghanistan (2011), Kuwait, and Iraq; Major, Army Reserves (2013); Policy Specialist, Office of the Secretary of Defense (between 2016 and 2020); Delegate, Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS; Retired as Colonel (October 2019)
- **AWARDS:** Bronze Star, Legion Of Merit
- **LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS:** Nevada Resident Producer/Producer Firm Insurance Agent License (# 55778, 2001 – Present); Idaho Non-Resident Producer Insurance License (# 107176, 2003 – Present); Florida Nonresident Life And Variable Annuity Insurance License (# W089353, 2012 – Present); FINRA Registered Broker (# 4417116, July 2001 – December 2020)

## **Robertson, A Millionaire Financial Advisor To Affluent Clients, Sought To Keep Big Corporations And The Wealthiest 1 Percent From Paying Their Share In Taxes**

### **2001 – 2021: Robertson Advised High Net Worth Individuals On Wealth Management For Decades**

According To Robertson’s LinkedIn, He Worked At RDJ Financial Architects In “Personal Financial Planning And Wealth Management For Affluent Individuals And Business Owners.” According to his LinkedIn, Robertson was Managing Partner of RDJ Financial Architects from April 2001 to present. Robertson

described this role: “Personal financial planning\* and wealth management\* for affluent individuals and business owners.” [Mark Robertson LinkedIn, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**2013: Robertson Reportedly Advised “High Net-Worth Individuals, Small Business Owners And Professionals” At RDJ Financial Architects.** “Another leader in his own right, U.S. Army Maj. Mark Robertson works with high net-worth individuals, small business owners and professionals by providing financial advice and planning support. He serves as a certified financial planner and also leads his own firm, RDJ Financial Architects, located near Las Vegas, Nev. In his civilian role, he assists clients in defining their financial objectives, creating financial plans and monitoring their portfolios’ progress which are skills that can also be applied during joint operational planning for real-world operations. ‘Being able to think outside the box and find innovative solutions to meet objectives, either in helping a client with their financial planning or in support of joint planning during a real-world operation, is a value-added skill,’ said Robertson, who has also served in the military for 20 years.” [Defense Visual Information Distribution Service, [8/5/13](#)]

**April 2001: Robertson Became Managing Partner Of RDJ Financial Architects According To His LinkedIn.** According to his LinkedIn, Robertson was Managing Partner of RDJ Financial Architects from April 2001 to present. Robertson described this role: “Personal financial planning\* and wealth management\* for affluent individuals and business owners.” [Mark Robertson LinkedIn, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**January 2021: Robertson Sold His Stake In RDJ Financial Architects To Campaign Full-Time.** “Earlier this year, retired U.S. Army Col. Mark Robertson decided to bet heavily on himself for the chance to challenge Democratic Rep. Susie Lee in Nevada’s swing 3rd Congressional District. The Henderson resident sold his stake in a financial planning business, RDJ Financial Architects, in January some 17 months before the 2022 primary election and nearly two years out from the general. ‘I am working full-time on this campaign,’ the Republican first-time candidate told the Review-Journal in an interview Wednesday. ‘I want to spend as much time talking to people in CD3. I’m doing two or three meet-and-greet events in people’s homes and around the district each week.’” [Las Vegas Review-Journal, [8/5/21](#)]

### **2021 – 2022: Robertson’s Reported Net Worth Was Between \$1.6 And \$7 Million**

**April 2022: Robertson Reported Assets Between \$2,152,009 And \$7,330,000.** [Mark Robertson 2022 House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [4/17/22](#)]

- **April 2022: Robertson Reported One Liability, A Home Mortgage Incurred In April 2021 Between \$250,001 And \$500,000.** [Mark Robertson 2022 House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [4/17/22](#)]

**April 2021: Robertson Reported Assets Between \$1,294,020 And \$5,910,000.** [Mark Robertson 2021 House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [4/28/21](#)]

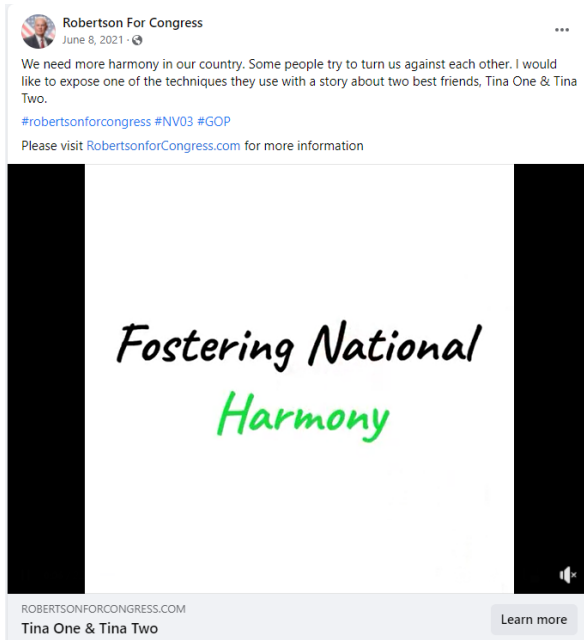
- **2021: Robertson Did Not Disclose Any Liabilities.** [Mark Robertson 2021 House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [4/28/21](#)]

*Note: For full details of Robertson’s assets, see [Personal Financial Disclosures section](#).*

### **June 2021: Robertson Opposed Raising Taxes On Wealthier Americans In The Name Of “National Harmony”**

**June 2021: In A Video Entitled “Fostering National Harmony,” Robertson Said Of Taxes On Wealthier Americans, “When People Say That Some People Just Aren’t Paying Their Fair Share, It’s Just Not True. They’re Trying To Divide Us.”** Robertson for Congress posted on Facebook, “We need more harmony in our country. Some people try to turn us against each other. I would like to expose one of the techniques they use with a

story about two best friends, Tina One & Tina Two. #robertsonforcongress #NV03 #GOP Please visit RobertsonforCongress.com for more information” In the linked video, Robertson stated, “Here are the facts. According to the IRS, the top 1% of all income earners pay 39% of all the taxes. The top 25% pay 86%, and the top half of all income earners pay 97% of taxes, with the bottom half paying 3%. So when people say that some people just aren’t paying their fair share, it’s just not true. They’re trying to divide us. Don’t let them do it.”



[Robertson for Congress Facebook, [6/8/21](#)] (VIDEO) 1:50

### April 2021: Robertson Argued Raising Corporate Tax Rates Would Increase Unemployment And Prices

**April 2021: Robertson Argued Raising Corporate Tax Rates Would Increase Unemployment And Prices.** “Raising corporate taxes makes US companies less competitive in a global marketplace and leads to job loss and price increases.” [Robertson for Congress, [4/12/21](#)]

### Robertson Is An Anti-Choice Extremist

### December 2021: Robertson Called For Overturning Roe

**December 2021: Robertson: “The Constitution Protects The Right To Life. Abortion Takes A Human Life. There Is No Constitutional Right To Abortion. #overturnroevwade”**



[Robertson For Congress Twitter, [12/5/21](#)]

**January 2022: Robertson Claimed There Was No Constitutional Right To Abortion Despite The Roe v. Wade Ruling.** “[ROBERTSON:] Roe vs. Wade said that there’s a constitutional provision [inaudible] that abortion is a constitutional right. I’d like someone to point that to me. Go to the Constitution and show me [inaudible, audience member speaks] I am pro-life, I think that an unborn child is a person and is entitled to life, liberty, and freedom. I do make exceptions in the case of rape, incest, and the life of the mother, but I’m pro-life.” [Mark Robertson Speech at Creakers Gun Club via Vantage, “2022 01 11 Mark Robertson Speech, Henderson NV,” 1/11/22] (VIDEO) 28:57

### **Robertson Claimed He Supported Exceptions To Abortion Bans For Rape & Incest...**

**January 2022: Robertson Said He Made Exceptions To His Pro-Life Stance For Rape, Incest, And When A Woman’s Life Was At Risk.** “[ROBERTSON:] Roe vs. Wade said that there’s a constitutional provision [inaudible] that abortion is a constitutional right. I’d like someone to point that to me. Go to the Constitution and show me [inaudible, audience member speaks] I am pro-life, I think that an unborn child is a person and is entitled to life, liberty, and freedom. I do make exceptions in the case of rape, incest, and the life of the mother, but I’m pro-life.” [Mark Robertson Speech at Creakers Gun Club via Vantage, “2022 01 11 Mark Robertson Speech, Henderson NV,” 1/11/22] (VIDEO) 28:57

### **...But Robertson Applauded Texas’ Six-Week Abortion Ban Without Exceptions For Rape Or Incest And Called For Other States To “Follow Suit”**

**September 2021: Robertson: “I Applaud Texas For The ‘Heartbeat Bill’ They Passed Into Law Last Week And I Hope, For The Good Of Our Nation, That Other States Follow Suit.”** “I believe that life begins at conception. I believe that we are all made in the image of God. Unborn babies have a right to life. A human, no matter how small, has a right to not have their life taken away from them. Even those who are not religious can agree that life is sacred. I know that there are many arguments made for abortion, but I believe that they’re all trumped by one simple, indisputable fact: abortion ends an innocent human life. No matter how many euphemisms we cloak it in, I don’t think it is justified. One of the most vital roles of government is to protect the vulnerable. The level of morality of a society can be measured by how they treat their most helpless. Our unborn babies deserve dignity and we must defend their right to Life. If we want God to bless America, we cannot stand by while His most miraculous creations are destroyed. I applaud Texas for the ‘heartbeat bill’ they passed into law last week and I hope, for the good of our nation, that other states follow suit.”



[Robertson for Congress Facebook, [9/5/21](#)]

**April 2022: Robertson Celebrated “Pro-Life Laws,” Including “The ‘Texas Heartbeat Act’ Which Has Stood Victorious Through Several Legal Challenges From The Abortion Industry.”** “Thankfully, there has been a nationwide wave of pro-life laws recently, such as the ‘Texas Heartbeat Act’ which has stood victorious through several legal challenges from the abortion industry. The members of the House of Representatives want to pass the ‘Born Alive Abortion Survivors Act.’ Every Republican in the House supports it, but the Democrats and Nancy Pelosi refuse to bring it up for a vote.” [Robertson for Congress Facebook, [4/11/22](#)]

**September 2021: Texas Banned Abortion At Roughly Six Weeks, “Well Before Many Women Even Know They Are Pregnant,” Without Exceptions For Rape Or Incest.** “With the U.S. Supreme Court mum, a new law went into effect in Texas that bans abortions after about six weeks of pregnancy. That’s well before many women even know they are pregnant. The law allows private citizens to sue abortion providers and anyone else who helps a woman obtain an abortion — including those who give a woman a ride to a clinic or provide financial assistance to obtain an abortion. Private citizens who bring these suits don’t need to show any connection to those they are suing. The law makes no exceptions for cases involving rape or incest. Here’s why the law is one of the strictest abortion bans in the country.” [NPR, [9/1/21](#)]

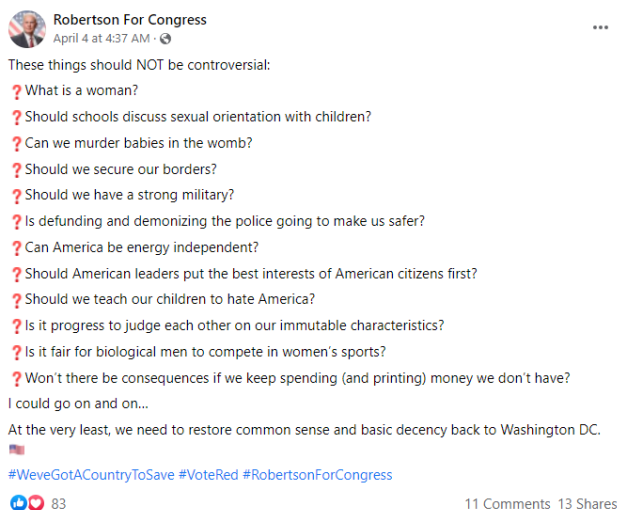
### **Robertson Repeatedly Equated Abortion With Murder**

**April 2022: Robertson: “When A ‘Woman’s Right To Choose’ Ends In The Murder Of A Child, It Is Not Justified.”** “I believe that life begins at conception. I believe that we are all made in the image of God. Unborn babies have a right to life. A human, no matter how small, has a right to not have their life taken away from them.



Even those who are not religious can agree that life is sacred. I know that there are many arguments made for abortion, but I believe that they're all trumped by one simple, indisputable fact: abortion ends an innocent human life. We cannot be deceived by euphemisms. I support women and I support freedom, but when a 'woman's right to choose' ends in the murder of a child, it is not justified. One of the most vital roles of government is to protect the vulnerable. The level of the morality of a society can be measured by how they treat their most helpless. It is the responsibility of the strong to protect the weak. Our unborn babies deserve dignity, and we must defend their right to life. [...] Thankfully, there has been a nationwide wave of pro-life laws recently, such as the 'Texas Heartbeat Act' which has stood victorious through several legal challenges from the abortion industry. The members of the House of Representatives want to pass the 'Born Alive Abortion Survivors Act.' Every Republican in the House supports it, but the Democrats and Nancy Pelosi refuse to bring it up for a vote." [Robertson for Congress Facebook, [4/11/22](#)]

**April 2022: Robertson: The Question "Can We Murder Babies In The Womb?" "Should NOT Be Controversial."** "These things should NOT be controversial: What is a woman? Should schools discuss sexual orientation with children? Can we murder babies in the womb? Should we secure our borders? Should we have a strong military? Is defunding and demonizing the police going to make us safer? Can America be energy independent? Should American leaders put the best interests of American citizens first? Should we teach our children to hate America? Is it progress to judge each other on our immutable characteristics? Is it fair for biological men to compete in women's sports? Won't there be consequences if we keep spending (and printing) money we don't have? I could go on and on... At the very least, we need to restore common sense and basic decency back to Washington DC."



[Robertson for Congress Facebook, [4/4/22](#)]

**January 2022: Robertson: "I Believe That Life Begins At Conception. [...] Abortion Ends An Innocent Human Life. No Matter How Many Euphemisms We Cloak It In, It Is Not Right."** "The right to 'Life' is not granted by man, but rather is an endowment from our 'Creator.' In other words, life is given by God and only God should take it away. I believe that life begins at conception. I believe that we are all made in the image of God. Unborn babies have a right to life. A human, no matter how small, has a right to not have their life taken away from them. Even those who are not religious can agree that life is sacred. I know that there are many arguments made for abortion, but I believe that they're all trumped by one simple, indisputable fact: abortion ends an innocent human life. No matter how many euphemisms we cloak it in, it is not right. One of the most vital roles of government is to protect the vulnerable. The level of morality of a society can be measured by how they treat their most helpless. Our unborn babies deserve dignity and we must courageously and clearly defend their right to Life."

 Robertson For Congress  
January 21 · 🌐

Today is the 49th annual #MarchForLife in Washington DC. I am absolutely "pro-life."

The Declaration of Independence says: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

The right to "Life" is not granted by man, but rather is an endowment from our "Creator." In other words, life is given by God and only God should take it away.

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[Robertson for Congress Facebook, [1/21/22](#)]

## **Robertson, A Proponent Of School Vouchers, Called For Abolishing The Department Of Education And Using Its Budget To Fund Block Grants To The States**

### **Robertson Called For Abolishing The Department Of Education And Funding Block Grants To The States With Its Budget**

**January 2022: Robertson: "I Believe We Must Abolish The Department Of Education And Block Grant Their \$86 Billion Budget Back To The States And The Parents."** "[ROBERTSON:] Parents also need to have the freedom to choose where they send their child to school. School choice will provide competition and competition is what makes this country great. It encourages innovation, creativity and success. There is nothing in our constitution that gives our government control of our education system and that is why I believe we must abolish the Department of Education and block grant their \$86 billion budget back to the states and the parents. I think the timing is right. Parents are waking up to what is going on in public schools. We can resurrect some of what Ronald Reagan wanted to do. There is parental and political momentum to make those changes." [Nevada Globe, [1/28/22](#)]

### **Robertson Supported School Vouchers And Claimed Democrats "Force [Children] To Attend Substandard Government-Run Schools"**

**January 2022: Robertson Pledged To “Cut Those Strings” That Allowed “DC Bureaucrats [To Tell] Parents What To Do Out Here In Nevada” In Support Of “School Choice.”** “[ROBERTSON:] School choice is really mostly a local issue, but there are things at the federal level. For example, we shouldn’t have bureaucrats in DC telling parents what to do out here in Nevada, and so I would look to cut those strings that are in the federal government.” [The Johnny Bru Show via YouTube, “Las Vegas School Choice Fair - S3E3,” [1/23/22](#)] (VIDEO) 5:46

**January 2022: Robertson: Democrats “Force [Children] To Attend Substandard Government-Run Schools With No Freedom To Choose The Educational Option That Is Best For The Child.”** “The Democrat [sic] party has pledged allegiance to the radical progressive agenda that claims the state has more rights to our children than the parents do. Their idea of taking care of children seems to be aborting them before they’re born. If that doesn’t work, they do everything they can to break the bonds of the traditional family, encourage children to alter their gender, and teach them that race is the single most important factor for determining their value in society. They force them to attend substandard government-run schools with no freedom to choose the educational option that is best for the child. They label parents who show up to school board meetings as ‘domestic terrorists.’ They justify robbing them of normal childhood experiences with false statistics about their risk of coronavirus and scare them with Armageddon-like predictions regarding climate change.” [Robertson for Congress Facebook, [1/25/22](#)]

**August 2021: Robertson Supported “School Choice” And Vouchers For Parents To Enroll Children In Private Schools.** “Robertson also supports school choice and a voucher system for parents who wish to enroll their students in private or charter schools. ‘Our children deserve the improvement in education that comes from competition and the innovation that competition brings,’ he said.” [Las Vegas Review-Journal, [8/5/21](#)]

**2021: Robertson: “Education Funding Should Follow The Child.”** “Parents should have the choice of how to educate their children. Education funding should follow the child. Public, private and co-op schools should answer to parents and compete for the privilege of educating our youth. We need to return to the basics of math, science, reading and writing. Critical race theory and social engineering should have no place in our schools.” [Robertson Ballotpedia Candidate Connection Survey, [2021](#)]

## Robertson Held Radical Anti-Immigration Positions

### 2021 – 2022: Robertson Opposed Birthright Citizenship, Which He Called “Vacation-Birth Citizenship”

**January 2022: Robertson Called For An End To “Anchor Babies,” Of Whom He Said, “That Child Should Not Be An American Citizen.”** “[ROBERTSON:] The other second feature that needs to be eliminated is this idea of anchor babies, that you come here intentionally pregnant in your ninth month or your final trimester and you hang around long enough that your child is born in America. That child should not be an American citizen. That family shouldn’t be get to be able to stay in the country just because they got sneaky and came here to have a baby.” [Mark Robertson Speech at Creakers Gun Club via Vantage, “2022 01 11 Mark Robertson Speech, Henderson NV,” 1/11/22] (VIDEO) 23:22

**2021: Robertson Called For “Immediately Ending Chain Migration, Visa Lotteries And Vacation-Birth Citizenship” After Securing The Borders.** “Before talking about comprehensive immigration reform, we need to secure our borders and stop the illegal flow of people coming into our country. It is a matter of national security. I support legal immigration. We should allow people to enter our country legally if they can contribute to the prosperity of our nation. Once our borders are secure, we can then discuss reforms such as immediately ending chain migration, visa lotteries and vacation-birth citizenship. We also need to modernize and update our current system. Too often, deserving people must wait years for approval. This delay is one of the reasons so many people attempt to enter illegally.” [Robertson Ballotpedia Candidate Connection Survey, [2021](#)]

## 2022: Robertson Called For Increasing Deportations, Which He Equated To “Cleaning Up”

**January 2022: Robertson Called For Deportations, Of Which He Said “Part Of The Cleaning Up Is Getting People Out Who Don’t Belong Here.”** “[ROBERTSON:] Then we need to get back in and fix the broken immigration system. Two things that we need to fix. [AUDIENCE MEMBER:] Deportations. [ROBERTSON:] That’s right. Deportation. Part of the cleaning up is getting people out who don’t belong here.” [Mark Robertson Speech at Creakers Gun Club via Vantage, “2022 01 11 Mark Robertson Speech, Henderson NV,” 1/11/22] (VIDEO) 22:00

**February 2022: Robertson Retweeted The House Republicans’ Criticism Of Declining Deportations Under Biden.** “There have been OVER two million illegal crossings at our southern border since Biden took office. But the administration DROPPED deportations by 70% last year as the historic #BidenBorderCrisis worsened. This is a dangerous failure in leadership.”



[Robertson For Congress Twitter, [2/25/22](#)]

## October 2021: Robertson Supported Trump’s Border Wall

**October 2021: Robertson: “We Need To Finish That Wall!”** “If walls don’t work, why is Biden spending \$457,000 to build one around his beach house? Because they do work. Trump knew it and Biden knows it too. He just doesn’t think America is worth protecting. Last week, it was reported that the Department of Homeland Security shelled out \$456,548 (of tax-payer money!) to a construction company in Delaware to install a fence around Biden’s vacation home. [...] Closing our borders is a matter of national security. Sex-trafficking, drug-trafficking and violent crime are serious threats to humans on both sides of the line. Without a strong border, we don’t have a strong country. We need to finish that wall! (And send the Democrats packing in 2022)! #BorderCrisis #BorderSecurity #BuildTheWall”

**Robertson For Congress**  
 October 27, 2021 · 🌐

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Also last week, Biden's press secretary called Trump's wall project on the southern border "feckless." She admitted that Biden has not visited the border since 2008—on a road trip in which he simply "drove through."

Biden vocally opposed Trump's border wall and one of his first executive actions was to halt its construction. This month, it was reported that Biden canceled border wall contracts in two areas of high illegal immigrant crossings— the Laredo and Rio Grande Valley sectors.

At the same time, a report was released that shows that Border Patrol Agents apprehended upwards of 1.66 million migrants during the past fiscal year of 2021 (which ended in September). That is the highest number of illegal crossings ever recorded. EVER.

The report shows that 1.3 million of the total apprehensions occurred AFTER changes to Trump's immigration and border security policies were made by the Biden Administration (after taking office in January).

So Biden gets a big, expensive wall to make him feel safe in his home while Americans get a full-blown border crisis that is getting worse by the day.

Closing our borders is a matter of national security. Sex-trafficking, drug-trafficking and violent crime are serious threats to humans on both sides of the line. Without a strong border, we don't have a strong country.

We need to finish that wall!  
 (And send the Democrats packing in 2022!)  
 #BorderCrisis #BorderSecurity #BuildTheWall

[Robertson for Congress Facebook, [10/27/21](#)]

## January 2022: Robertson Equated Vaccine Mandates With Nazism

**January 2022: Robertson Said Of Vaccine Mandates That Mean “You Have To Show Your Papers To Go Someplace.” “Isn’t That Nazi?”** “[ROBERTSON:] I’m against this idea that you have to show your papers to go someplace. Yeah, I mean isn’t that Nazi? I mean that was big in Germany, you have to show your papers. The people coming across the border don’t have to show their papers.” [Mark Robertson Speech at Creakers Gun Club via Vantage, “2022 01 11 Mark Robertson Speech, Henderson NV,” 1/11/22] (VIDEO) 44:27

*Note: An audience member’s question preceded Robertson’s statement. It is unclear except for the words “vaccination card.”*

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Date / Link	Title	Topic
<a href="#">4/4/22</a>	“The Only Veteran in the Race”	Robertson’s military service
<a href="#">3/28/22</a>	“Women Matter”	Claims Democrats cannot define “women”
<a href="#">3/21/22</a>	“Roots of the Republican Party”	Founding of the Republican Party
<a href="#">3/17/22</a>	“Home Means NV-01”	Robertson’s roots in NV-01

<a href="#">3/1/22</a>	“The Right of the People”	Second Amendment
<a href="#">2/21/22</a>	“Happy Birthday, GW!”	Presidents’ Day
<a href="#">2/14/22</a>	“Defender of the Constitution”	Robertson’s support for constitutional originalism
<a href="#">2/7/22</a>	“Government 101”	Overview of what the House of Representatives is and when the 2022 election will take place

[Robertson for Congress, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

Note: Most of the posts were signed off by Robertson, but featured Holly Hoffman Spears as their author, as pictured below.

# Government 101

By Holly Hoffman Spears February 7, 2022 2 Comments

## 2021: Robertson’s Campaign Reimbursed Hoffman Spears \$1,943.74

2021: Robertson For Congress Disbursements To Spears		
Date	Description	Amount
8/20/21	Printing & Office Supplies	\$1,041.01
6/24/21	Catering & Supplies	\$374.70
6/24/21	Printing	\$528.03
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,943.74</b>

[FEC, Disbursement Search, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

## February – March 2022: Hoffman Spears Propagated The “New World Order” Conspiracy Theory, Denied Climate Change, And Denigrated Zelenskyy On Social Media

### March 2022: Hoffman Spears Appeared To Reject The Ideas That The “New World Order” Was “Just A Conspiracy Theory” That Was “Definitely Not Predicted In The Bible.”

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Don't worry. The NWO is just a conspiracy theory. (And it's definitely not predicted in the Bible or anything).



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- **Anti-Defamation League: The “New World Order” Conspiracy Claims The U.S. Is Under Attack From A Tyrannical, Socialist Force That Has Already Taken Over The Rest Of The World.** “A term used to refer to a right-wing conspiracy theory that became popular among anti-government extremists from the 1990s onwards. ‘New World Order’ conspiracists believe that a tyrannical, socialist ‘one-world’ conspiracy has already taken over most of the planet and schemes to eliminate the last bastion of freedom, the United States, with the help of collaborators within the government. Through repressive measures, as well as manufactured crises such as terrorist attacks and pandemics, the globalist conspirators seek to eliminate dissent and to disarm Americans so that the ‘New World Order’ can move in and enslave them. ‘New World Order’ conspiracists also commonly believe that hundreds of concentration camps have been built in the U.S., ready to house dissenters; that the government will declare martial law, possibly on a pretext such as responding to a terrorist attack; and that the government will engage in mass gun confiscations.” [Anti-Defamation League, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**February 2022: Hoffman Spears Called Climate Change “A LIE And An Excuse To Usurp Freedom And Destroy The West.”** “If American was energy independent (like we were under Trump!), we’d have some leverage in this situation. Instead, Biden canceled the Keystone pipeline, banned fracking, and committed to getting rid of fossil fuels completely. (Climate change is a LIE and an excuse to usurp freedom and destroy the West. That’s it. Stop trying to save the environment while you let humans suffer). Besides being impossible and downright stupid, in the meantime, it makes us dependent on foreign oil. We are literally PAYING Russia millions of dollars a day for gas. We are financing the dictator’s expansion of his evil empire.” [Holly Hoffman Spears Facebook, [2/28/22](#)]

**February 2022: Hoffman Spears Wrote Zelenskyy “Is Not Simply The Handsome Underdog Hero-Type They’re Trying To Make Him Out To Be” And Insinuated He Was “Dirty.”** “The Ukrainian government is corrupt. Their president is not simply the handsome underdog hero-type they’re trying to make him out to be. Putin is bad. Russia should not be attacking Ukraine. But all of the problems in the world cannot simply be pinned on him. He didn’t just wake up one day and decide to launch a war. There is a long and complicated history here that no one is discussing. The American government is not blameless and they are not acting rationally. There are many warmongers among our ranks who want conflict, mostly because they profit off of it. There is true evil being perpetrated by some of the people in power and this war provides cover for them. The goal of the elites is ENDLESS war, NOT successful war. Don’t forget that. It is possible to believe that Zelensky is dirty, Putin is crazy, Biden is dangerous, AND that the people of Ukraine are innocent AND that America should not get involved.” [Holly Hoffman Spears Facebook, [2/28/22](#)]

*Note: Spears’ 2/28/22 Facebook post was very long; multiple screenshots are saved in supporting materials for this backgrounder.*

## Robertson And Hoffman Spears’ Social Media Posts On Ukraine Appeared To Echo One Another

**2/23/22: Robertson Twitter: “Our Government Should Care More About Securing America’s Borders Than Ukraine’s.”**



[Robertson For Congress Twitter, [2/23/22](#)]

**3/3/22: Hoffman Spears Facebook: “The American Southern Border Matters More To Me Than The Ukrainian Border.”** “(Unpopular opinion. (I’m full of those. And obviously, I don’t care.)) The American southern border matters more to me than the Ukrainian border. What’s happening on our southern border is an invasion. Almost 2 million people crossed our border illegally in the last year alone. I am more worried about the cartels infiltrating our country, the unprecedented and dangerous rise in drug trafficking, sex trafficking, and violent crime as well as the destruction of our culture, language, values, and economy— than a dispute thousands of miles away.”



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I am not minimizing the bravery of the Ukrainians fighting for their country and I am not defending the actions of dictators, but I believe that when your own country is falling apart, your priority should be fixing the problems at home and protecting the freedoms and opportunities of your own citizens.

The loyalty of the American government should be to the American people. Our president should be doing everything he can to defend American interests. Instead, he allows us to remain dependent on energy from the very country he claims is the enemy while refusing to allow us to tap into our own resources, which would create jobs, money, and independence for Americans.

If I didn’t know better, I’d say he wants this war. He wants America to be weak and he wants the global landscape to be volatile. We should not send American troops to die in a country that most Americans can’t point to on a map. If— and that’s a big if— things were going well at home, then we could divert resources to worthy causes abroad, but they’re not and we shouldn’t.

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[Holly Hoffman Spears Facebook, [3/3/22](#)]

## Robertson Opposed The American Rescue Plan That Provided Billions In Pandemic Relief For Nevadans

### Robertson Called The ARP “Plain Wrong For America”

**March 2021: Robertson Called ARP “Plain Wrong For America.”** “The so-called ‘American Rescue Plan’ (\$1.9T COVID relief bill) is plain wrong for America. Not a whiff of bipartisanship. I’ve highlighted a few items that should concern you about this bill - click the link below. #NV03 #GOP <https://t.co/ZnGALX8Icr>”

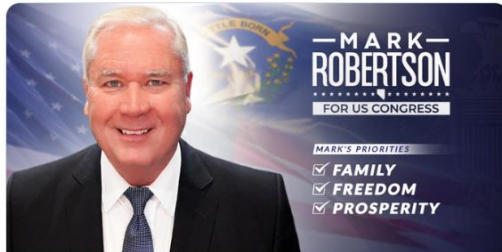




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[Robertson For Congress Twitter, [3/28/21](#)]

**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](#)]

### **Robertson Criticized ARP's Child Tax Credit, Which Granted \$154 Million To Nevada Families, As "Universal Basic Income"**

**Robertson Criticized ARP's Child Tax Credit As "Universal Basic Income" And Added, "Adding Liberal, Socialist Programs And Nearly \$2 Trillion More To Our National Debt Is Unforgivable."** "Universal Basic Income. Part of the Rescue plan instructs the IRS to send monthly checks to every household with children who have income below a certain level (\$200,000 for single parents and \$400,000 to two parents). Children under six receive \$3,600 per year while those children who are 6-17 receive \$3,000 per year. This means a family with four children (two under six and two over six) will receive \$1,100 tax-free every month. The bill treats this as a 'tax credit' therefore it is not considered income and will therefore not reduce any other welfare benefits they are receiving. Although this provision expires after one-year, Democrats are already daring Republicans to oppose making it permanent. Adding liberal, socialist programs and nearly \$2 trillion more to our National Debt is unforgivable. We need to do everything we can to restore checks and balances to our Government by sending Republicans to Congress to end one-party rule." [Robertson for Congress, [3/28/21](#)]

**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 \$154,047,000 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](#)]

### **Robertson Criticized ARP’s Funding For Local And State Governments’ Pandemic Recovery; ARP Granted Nevada Received \$2.7 Billion In In Coronavirus State And Local Fiscal Recovery Funds**

**Robertson Called ARP’s Funding For Local And State Governments’ Pandemic Recovery “Rewards For Incompetence.”** “The so-called ‘American Rescue Plan’ (\$1.9T COVID relief bill) is plain wrong for America. It promises to further divide Americans while burying our country in even more debt. Without even a whiff of bipartisanship, the Democrats passed a bill that is loaded with far-left socialist programs. Here are just a few items that should concern you about this bill. [...] Rewards for Incompetence. The bill provides hundreds of billions to State and local governments. Those State and Local leaders who have mismanaged their Cities and States get much more than those who were wise stewards.” [Robertson for Congress, [3/28/21](#)]

**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 \$2,738,837,228.70 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](#)]

### **Robertson Criticized ARP’s Loan Forgiveness For Socially Disadvantaged Farmers**

**Robertson Equated ARP’s Loan Forgiveness For Farmers Of Color With Reparations And Called It “Blazently [Sic] Racist.”** “The so-called ‘American Rescue Plan’ (\$1.9T COVID relief bill) is plain wrong for America. It promises to further divide Americans while burying our country in even more debt. Without even a whiff of bipartisanship, the Democrats passed a bill that is loaded with far-left socialist programs. Here are just a few items that should concern you about this bill. [...] Reparations. The far-left added billions of dollars only for non-white people. Farmers of color may receive 120% forgiveness of their farm loans. White farmers can’t even apply. This means that a farmer of color who borrowed \$1,000,000 can receive a government check for \$1,200,000. Not only is this brazenly racist, it will further divide the Country down racial lines.” [Robertson for Congress, [3/28/21](#)]

**ARP Included Provisions For The USDA To Pay Up To 120 Percent Of Loan Balances For Socially Disadvantaged Farmers.** “The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Section 1005 includes provisions for USDA to pay up to 120% of loan balances, as of January 1, 2021, for Farm Service Agency (FSA) Direct and Guaranteed Farm Loans and Farm Storage Facility Loans (FSFL) to any Socially Disadvantaged producer who has a qualifying loan with FSA. This includes producers who are one or more of the following: Black/African American, American Indian, Alaskan Native, Hispanic/Latino, Asian American, or Pacific Islander. The 120% payment represents the full cost of the loan to include 100% toward loan balances as of January 1, 2021, and the 20% portion is available for tax liabilities and other fees associated with payment of the debt. Any payments by borrowers made since January 1 will be reimbursed in full.” [USDA, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

### Robertson Claimed ARP Would Hurt The Economy Through Unemployment Insurance

**Robertson Claimed Unemployment Insurance In ARP Would Disincentivize People From Working.** “The so-called ‘American Rescue Plan’ (\$1.9T COVID relief bill) is plain wrong for America. It promises to further divide Americans while burying our country in even more debt. Without even a whiff of bipartisanship, the Democrats passed a bill that is loaded with far-left socialist programs. Here are just a few items that should concern you about this bill. [...] Incentives not to Work. The bill extends Federal ‘kickers’ to unemployment benefits. Many people now make more collecting unemployment than they would make if they went back to work.” [Robertson for Congress, [3/28/21](#)]

**May 2021: Robertson Retweeted Sen. Tim Scott: ARP “Incentivizes Unemployment And Destroys Our Economy.”** “Republicans have been warning about this since Day 1. The Biden plan incentivizes unemployment and destroys our economy. Americans are getting vaccinated and our communities are reopening—it’s time to help people get back to work! <https://t.co/bbfPGmVt7D>”

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**Robertson Claimed The ARP Expanded The Affordable Care Act By \$30 Billion; ARP Further Incentivized Medicaid Expansion**

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**Center For American Progress: ARP Further Incentivized Medicaid Expansion By Having The Federal Government Pay For An Additional 5 Percent Of Medicaid Costs For Two Years After States Expand.** “The American Rescue Plan further incentivizes Medicaid expansion by having the federal government pay for an additional 5 percentage points of Medicaid costs in the traditional Medicaid program for two years after states expand. This boost is in addition to the 6.2 percentage point increase for the traditional Medicare program in place via the FFCRA for the duration of the public health emergency. Boosting the traditional Medicaid FMAP by 5 percentage points would represent a massive flow of federal funds to states because even in states that have expanded their Medicaid programs, spending in the traditional Medicaid program accounts for almost 80 percent of overall program spending.” [Center for American Progress, [3/11/21](#)]

*Note: Further research needed to confirm whether Robertson is referring to a specific \$30 billion program related to the ACA in ARP; preliminary searches did not yield relevant results.*

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### **Robertson Criticized The ARP For Granting Stimulus Checks To Federal Employees**

**Robertson Criticized The ARP For Granting Stimulus Checks And “Extra Paid Leave” To Federal Employees.** “The so-called ‘American Rescue Plan’ (\$1.9T COVID relief bill) is plain wrong for America. It promises to further divide Americans while burying our country in even more debt. Without even a whiff of bipartisanship, the Democrats passed a bill that is loaded with far-left socialist programs. Here are just a few items that should concern you about this bill. [...] Gives Away to Federal Employees. Although no Federal worker lost their job during the pandemic, nearly 100% of them will receive \$1,400 stimulus checks and extra paid leave.” [Robertson for Congress, [3/28/21](#)]

## **2021 – 2022: Robertson Criticized All Federal Infrastructure Investment, Including The Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework (BIF)**

### **January 2022: Robertson Criticized BIF For Investing In Charging Stations**

**January 2022: Robertson Criticized BIF For Investing In Charging Stations And Added That “The Market Took Care Of” Constructing Gas Stations.** “[ROBERTSON:] Green energy, it’s so great we have to force you to do it. If it’s really that great, it would happen. The market would provide that. In the infrastructure bill that you mention, there’s hundreds of – billions of dollars in there set aside to build charging stations throughout the United States. You know, it seems to me that we have gas stations everywhere we need them and the government never

had to build any of those. The market took care of that. So I'm not against green energy, but I'm an all of the above type of person. [...] So I'm an all of the above, including nuclear. I think we've come a long way in the decade since Three Mile Isle and the mistakes that we made in nuclear, and nuclear is a green energy, you know, it's renewable, and so I'm an all of the above, and I don't think the government, you and I, the taxpayers ought to be subsidizing these ventures the government wants to get into. Let the free market do that." [Mark Robertson Speech at Creakers Gun Club via Vantage, "2022 01 11 Mark Robertson Speech, Henderson NV," 1/11/22] (VIDEO) 31:03

**April 2021: Robertson Criticized Federal Investment In State And Local Infrastructure, Which He Said "Result[ed] In Greater Power To Washington Bureaucrats"**

**April 2021: Robertson Campaign Blog Headline: "The Liberal 'Infrastructure And Jobs Plan' Is Wrong For America."** [Robertson for Congress, [4/12/21](#)]

- **Robertson: "Nowhere In The US Constitution Will You Find A Clause That Says The Federal Government Has A Role In Fixing Pot-Holes, Building Local Schools Or Funding Green Energy Projects."** "Most true infrastructure projects are local (not National). Nowhere in the US Constitution will you find a clause that says the Federal Government has a role in fixing pot-holes, building local schools or funding green energy projects. When the Federal Government doles out 'free money' to States and local governments, there are always costly strings and regulations attached, resulting in greater power to Washington bureaucrats." [Robertson for Congress, [4/12/21](#)]
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**BIF Invested Billions In Nevada's Roads And Bridges, Public Transit, Water Infrastructure, And Wildfire Prevention**

**BIF Invested \$2.5 Billion For Federal-Aid Highway Apportioned Programs, \$459 Million For Public Transportation, \$403 Million For Water Infrastructure, And \$293 Million For Airport Improvements In Nevada.** "The breakdown of Nevada's minimum expected funding contained in the Investing Infrastructure and Jobs Act is as follows: \$2.5 billion for federal-aid highway apportioned programs \$459 million for public transportation \$403 million for water infrastructure \$293 million for airport improvements \$225 million for bridge replacement and repairs \$100 million for broadband infrastructure \$38 million for the expansion of electric vehicle charging stations \$12 million in cybersecurity infrastructure \$8.6 million for wildfire prevention" [Gov. Sisolak, Press Release, [11/15/21](#)]

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## Robertson Called Build Back Better, Legislation That Invested In Child Care And Lowered Prescription Drug Prices, A Change “For The Worse”

### December 2021: Robertson Insinuated BBB Would Change America “For The Worse”

**December 2021: Robertson Claimed Democrats Wanted To “Spend 2 Trillion Dollars To ‘Fundamentally Change’ America For The Worse.”** “I want to balance the budget and put a stop to this destructive inflation. The Democrats want to spend 2 trillion dollars to ‘fundamentally change’ America for the worse. We are not the same. #robertsonforcongress #freedomfamilyprosperity #fiscalresponsibility”



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- **October 2021: Biden: BBB “Will Fundamentally Change The Lives Of Millions Of People For The Better.”** “Today, with my Democratic colleagues, we have a framework for my Build Back Better initiative. And here’s how it will fundamentally change the lives of millions of people for the better.” [White House, Remarks by President Biden Announcing the Framework for His Build Back Better Agenda and Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill, [10/28/21](#)]

### BBB Would Invest In Child Care, Improve Energy Efficiency, Lower Drug Prices For Seniors, And Cut Taxes For Most Families

**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](#)]

**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](#)]

## Robertson Would Endanger Nevadans’ Earned Benefits

### 2022: Robertson Pledged To Support A Balanced Budget Amendment, Which Would Subject Medicare And Social Security To “Potentially Deep Cuts”

**2022: Robertson Pledged To “Support An Amendment To The Constitution That Would Require A Balanced Budget Unless Sanctioned By A Two-Thirds Vote In Both Houses Of Congress.”** “Support an amendment to the Constitution that would require a balanced budget unless sanctioned by a two-thirds vote in both houses of Congress. As a nation, we must get our budget and debt under control. The Federal deficit is approaching \$30 trillion and growing by billions (even trillions) each year. Printing and spending money we don’t have is the biggest contributor to inflation. Families find it difficult to pay for gas and groceries. The problem is that politicians are afraid to be honest with their constituents. These politicians ignore the problem and pass it along to future generations. They pass ‘take-it-or-shut-down-the-government’ spending bills, while refusing to do the hard work of examining every program within the budget. All the while, the financial position of the Nation continues to deteriorate. It is now one of our top national security issues.” [Robertson for Congress, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**AARP Opposed The Balanced Budget Amendment Because It Would “Likely Harm Social Security And Medicare, Subjecting Both Programs To Potentially Deep Cuts.”** “AARP is writing to express our opposition to a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. [...] A balanced budget amendment would likely harm Social Security and Medicare, subjecting both programs to potentially deep cuts without regard to the impact on the health and financial security of individuals. It would also likely diminish the resources available for programs assisting Americans who are least able to provide for themselves – services such as meals or heating for those who are too poor or physically unable to take care of their basic needs without some support.” [AARP, Letter, [4/9/18](#)]

### 2021: Robertson Pledged To “Develop Entitlement Reform”

**2021: Robertson Pledged To “Develop Entitlement Reform That Can Shore Up Benefits For Future Generations, Without Increasing Government Debt” “While Protecting Entitlements For Americans Over Age 55.”** “If elected to Congress, I will do the following: Strengthen Social Security and Medicare Protect and strengthen Medicare and Social Security so that we can deliver the promised benefits that our Senior Citizens have earned. While protecting entitlements for Americans over age 55, develop entitlement reform that can shore up benefits for future generations, without increasing government debt.”

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Not all candidates for public office will tell you what they believe. I will. My Contract with Nevada part 7:

If elected to Congress, I will do the following:

Strengthen Social Security and Medicare

Protect and strengthen Medicare and Social Security so that we can deliver the promised benefits that our Senior Citizens have earned. While protecting entitlements for Americans over age 55, develop entitlement reform that can shore up benefits for future generations, without increasing government debt.

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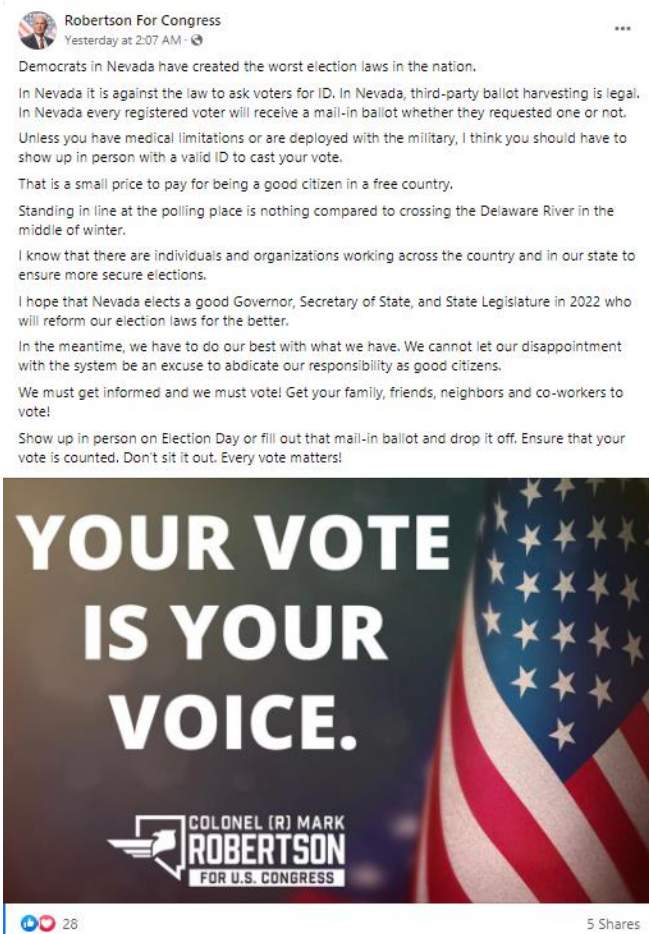
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## Robertson Supported Major Restrictions On Vote-By-Mail, Despite Having Voted By Mail In 2020

### 2021 – 2022: Robertson Supported Limiting Vote-By-Mail To The Military And Those With Medical Limitations From Voting In Person

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[Robertson for Congress Facebook, [4/28/22](#)]

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### **2020: Robertson Voted In The Primary Election By Mail**

**According To VoteBuilder Records, Robertson Voted By Mail In The 2020 Primary.** [VoteBuilder, accessed 4/27/22]

*Note: Further research needed to confirm Robertson’s voting history.*

### **Robertson Claimed Sec. Lloyd Austin, A Decorated Four-Star General, “Out To Be Ashamed Of Himself”**

#### **May 2021: Robertson Said Sec. Lloyd Austin “Ought To Be Ashamed Of Himself” For Pushing “Identity Politics And Critical Race Theory”**

**May 2021: Robertson Campaign Blog Post Headline: “Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin Ought to be Ashamed of Himself.”** [Robertson for Congress, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

- **Robertson: “Secretary Austin Seeks To Bring [...] Divisive Woke Philosophies And Cancel-Culture Into The World’s Finest Military.”** “Lloyd Austin has a distorted view of the military. He took the extreme measure of ordering a worldwide pause in military activities with a ‘Leadership Stand-Down’, threatening the careers of men and women who dare to disagree with his ‘Woke’ vision of the Department of Defense. [...] Weeding out those who promote and act on any form of political extremism (left or right) is imperative. Our officers and NCOs have been doing this since George Washington formed our first Army in 1775. They do not need a woke political appointee threatening to destroy the careers of those who think differently than him. Secretary Austin seeks to bring the same divisive woke philosophies and cancel-culture into the world’s finest military. Our foes rejoice, but I do not. I have great confidence in the men and women who voluntarily don the uniforms of the United States military.” [Robertson for Congress, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**May 2021: Robertson Claimed Sec. Lloyd Austin “Baselessly Slanders” Military Servicemembers By Promoting “Identity Politics And Critical Race Theory.”** “By promoting left-wing philosophies of identity politics and critical race theory, Secretary Austin baselessly slanders many valiant men and women who selflessly serve our nation. #robertsonforcongress #NV03 #GOP #MarkMyWords <https://t.co/uURPOwEw6a>”

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[Robertson For Congress Twitter, [5/27/21](#)]

## Sec. Austin Was A Decorated Four-Star General

**Secretary Of Defense Lloyd Austin Was A Four-Star General Who Served In The Army For 40 Years And Received A “Slew” Of Honors.** ““In his more than 40 years in the United States Army, Austin met every challenge with extraordinary skill and profound personal decency,” Biden wrote in *The Atlantic*. [...] He retired in 2016 as a four-star general awarded the military's third highest military decoration for valor, five of the highest non-combat related military awards and a slew of other honors.” [CNN, [12/9/20](#)]

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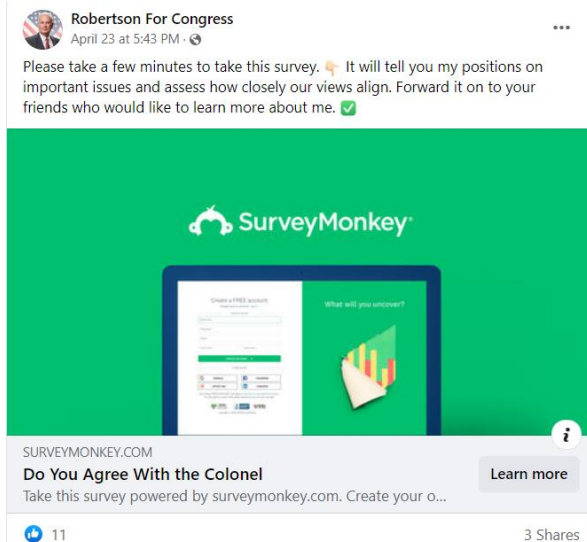
“Racial issues have come under increased scrutiny in the military. Efforts by Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin to combat extremism in the ranks, for example, reflect in large part a concern about white supremacists. Race gained added attention last year when President Donald Trump criticized the military for considering renaming Army bases that are named after Confederate officers who fought against the Union in the Civil War to preserve the institution of slavery. Asked about Milley's comments, Austin's press secretary, John Kirby, said Austin agrees with Milley and has made a priority of addressing racial inequities since he took office in January. ‘The secretary believes this has got to be a concerted effort, an every day effort, and it's got to be led,’ Kirby said. ‘If leaders across the department don't take this on as a personal commitment, it's not going to change. Kirby said Austin believes racial diversity makes the military stronger and better prepared. ‘It is important for the force to look like the country it serves — absolutely. But he strongly believes diversity is a readiness issue because it allows different perspectives, additional context, different lived experiences to inform the way we make decisions, the policies that we craft, the operations that we lead,’ Kirby said.” [ABC News, [5/5/21](#)]

## 2022: Robertson Distributed Campaign Materials Without Required Disclaimers

### April 2022: Robertson Distributed A Survey That Listed His Policy Positions And Personal Background Without A Disclaimer That It Was Paid For By His Campaign

**April 2022: Robertson Posted A SurveyMonkey Survey On His Campaign Facebook Page That Listed His Policy Positions And Personal Background.** In April 2022, Robertson's campaign Facebook page posted: “Please take a few minutes to take this survey. It will tell you my positions on important issues and assess how closely our views align. Forward it on to your friends who would like to learn more about me.” The survey listed Robertson's positions, including: “Colonel Mark Robertson believes we should secure the border, so that we can stop the flow of drugs, guns, gangs, and people who enter our country illegally,” “Colonel Mark Robertson believes that we need

to curb inflation by ending wasteful government spending and ending government policies that pay people not to work,” and “Colonel Mark Robertson believes that parents should have the freedom to choose which education option is best for their children and that education dollars should follow the child.” The survey asked about respondents’ reactions to Robertson’s personal background, including: “Colonel Mark Robertson served 30 years in the U.S. Army including combat tours in Afghanistan, Kuwait, and Iraq. He served in the Pentagon during the Trump Administration,” “Colonel Mark Robertson and his wife, Lesly raised their family in Nevada’s First Congressional District,” and “Colonel Mark Robertson has an MBA in finance.”



[Robertson for Congress Facebook, [4/23/22](#); SurveyMonkey, “Do You Agree With the Colonel,” accessed [4/29/22](#)]

**The Survey Did Not Include A Disclaimer That It Was Paid For By Robertson’s Campaign.** [“Do You Agree With the Colonel,” accessed [4/29/22](#)]

*Note: A PDF of Robertson’s Survey is saved in supporting materials for this backgrounder.*

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**The FEC Required A “Clear And Conspicuous” Disclaimer On Any “Public Communication” Made By A Political Committee, Including Communications That Did Not Solicit Contributions.** “Any public communication made by a political committee—including communications that do not expressly advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identified federal candidate or solicit a contribution—must display a disclaimer. Furthermore, disclaimers must also appear on political committees’ internet websites that are available to the general public, and in certain email communications. Political committees must also include additional information on their solicitations. As explained on this page, in addition to the requirements for public communications, printed communications, radio and television communications (or any broadcast, cable or satellite transmission) may have additional requirements. Disclaimers must be ‘clear and conspicuous’ regardless of the medium in which the communication is transmitted. A disclaimer is not clear and conspicuous if it is difficult to read or hear, or if its placement is easily overlooked.” [FEC, accessed [4/29/22](#)]

**FEC: “Public Communications” Included “Communications Placed For A Fee On Another Person’s Or Entity’s Website.”** “As defined in FEC regulations, the term ‘public communication’ includes all of the following: Broadcast, cable or satellite transmission Newspaper Magazine Outdoor advertising facility (for example, billboards) Mass mailing (defined as more than 500 pieces of mail matter of an identical or substantially similar

nature within any 30-day period) Telephone banks (defined as more than 500 telephone calls of an identical or substantially similar nature within any 30-day period) Any other general public political advertising— general public political advertising does not include internet ads, except for communications placed for a fee on another person's or entity's website" [FEC, accessed [4/29/22](#)]

- **December 2021: Robertson For Congress Paid SurveyMonkey \$384 For A Subscription.** [FEC, Disbursement Search, [12/17/21](#)]

## “Big Tech” Issues

### **August 2021: Robertson Claimed Big Tech Companies “Censor[ed]” Trump And Deleted His Social Media Post About Cuba**

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## Big Lie & January 6<sup>th</sup> Insurrection Issues

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[Robertson for Congress Facebook, [10/25/21](#)]

### October 2021: Robertson Spread Voter Fraud Claims On Social Media

**October 2021: Robertson Spread Claims That Voter Fraud Was Conducted Through “Illegal Aliens,” “Dead People,” “Multiple Votes,” And “Ballot Destruction.”** “I was in Iraq when the people got the right to vote. You might remember them proudly holding up their ink-stained finger. ‘Ballot harvesting’ would have been very painful! If a war-torn country can have secure elections, SO SHOULD WE!!”



[Robertson for Congress Facebook, [10/19/21](#)]

### January 2022: Robertson Claimed Democrats Opposed Voter ID Requirements To Skew Elections

**January 2022: Robertson: "Voter ID Does Not Make It Harder To Vote. It Makes It Harder To Cheat. That's Why Democrats Don't Want It."**



[Robertson For Congress Twitter, [1/5/22](#)]

### COVID-19 & Pandemic Relief Issues

### June 2021: Robertson Elevated Claims That Natural Immunity Was As Effective As Vaccination From COVID-19 And That Vaccinated People Should Not Mask

**June 2021: Robertson Retweeted Dan Crenshaw's Claims That Natural Immunity Was As Effective As Vaccination From COVID-19 And That Vaccinated People Should Not Mask.**

Robertson For Congress Retweeted

**Dan Crenshaw** ✓  
@DanCrenshawTX

US House candidate, TX-2

Let's all repeat the scientific evidence:

1. Vaccinated people don't need a mask.
2. Recovering from COVID (natural immunity) is just as effective as a vaccine.
3. Open America 100%

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[Robertson For Congress Twitter, [6/9/21](#)]

### February 2022: Robertson Criticized Democrats For Backing Workplace Vaccine Mandates

**February 2022: Robertson: “Interesting How The Democrats Claim To Be The Party Of The Workers, But Refuse To Stand By The Truckers Or Health Care Workers Uniting Against Mandatory Vaccinations.”**

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### August 2021: Robertson Elevated Claims That Extending The Eviction Moratorium Was Authoritarian

**August 2021: Robertson Retweeted Dan Crenshaw's Claim That Extending The Eviction Moratorium Was “An Authoritarian Attack On Our Constitution & Our Republic.”** “Biden illegally extending the eviction moratorium is not just bad policy (many Democrats agree which is why they couldn't pass the bill), but also an authoritarian attack on our Constitution & our Republic. The real authoritarians are and always have been on the American left.”

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[Robertson For Congress Twitter, [8/4/21](#)]



## Economic Issues

### December 2021: Robertson Called For A Balanced Budget To Curb Inflation

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### April 2022: Robertson Attributed Inflation To The Government “Print[ing] A Bajillion Dollars”

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## Education Issues

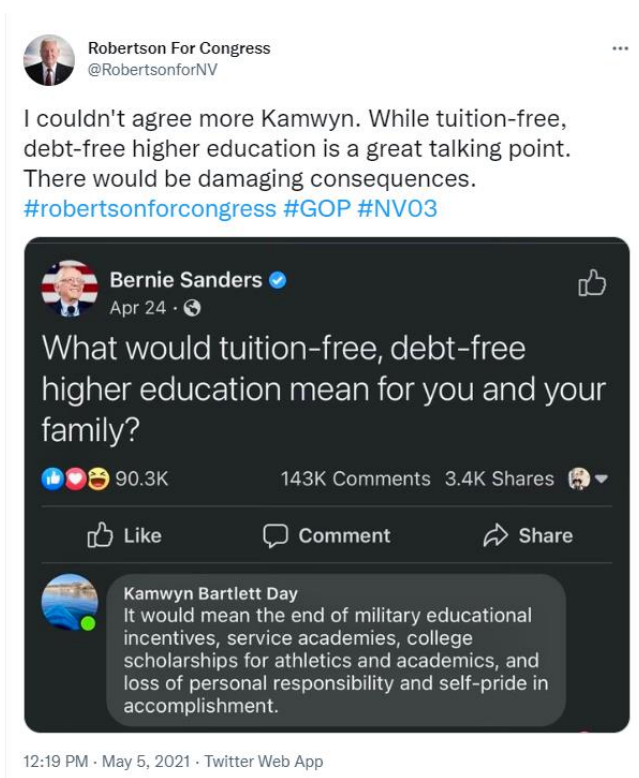
### April 2022: Robertson Defended Florida’s “Don’t Say Gay” Bill

**April 2022: Robertson: Florida’s “Don’t Say Gay” Bill “Prevents Gender Ideology From Being Injected Into The Classroom.”** “Governor DeSantis in Florida recently signed into law the ‘Parental Rights in Education Act.’ The radical Left has termed it the ‘don’t say gay bill’ even though it says absolutely nothing of the sort. The bill prevents gender ideology from being injected into the classroom in grades K-3 and requires that parents receive

notification about healthcare services offered at school. Parents SHOULD have control over what their children are learning at school. When parents entrust their children to a school teacher each day, they do so with the expectation that the teacher will teach them reading, writing, math, history, and science. They expect them to objectively teach facts. They do not give them permission to indoctrinate the children with social ideologies—especially those that may contradict what is being taught at home. Teachers do not need to be discussing sensitive, personal topics with minors at school. Controversial topics like gender ideology, sexual education, and critical race theory have no place in standard classroom curriculum.” [Robertson for Congress Facebook, [4/1/22](#)]

### May 2021: Robertson Opposed Free College Proposals

**May 2021: Robertson: Free College Proposals Would Have “Damaging Consequences,” Including “Loss Of Personal Responsibility And Self-Pride In Accomplishment.”** “I couldn't agree more Kamwyn. While tuition-free, debt-free higher education is a great talking point. There would be damaging consequences. #robertsonforcongress #GOP #NV03”



[Robertson For Congress Twitter, [5/5/21](#)]

### 2021: Robertson Opposed “Critical Race Theory” In Schools

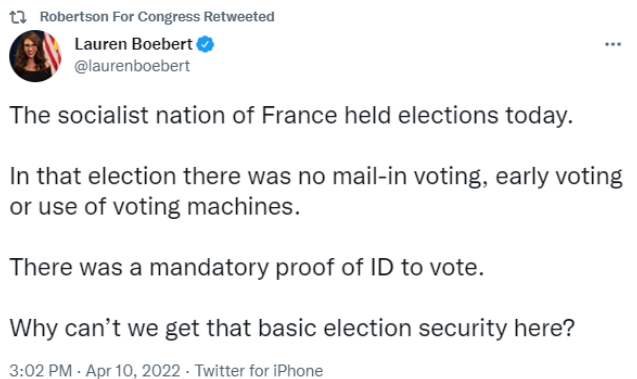
**2021: Robertson: “Critical Race Theory And Social Engineering Should Have No Place In Our Schools.”** “Parents should have the choice of how to educate their children. Education funding should follow the child. Public, private and co-op schools should answer to parents and compete for the privilege of educating our youth. We need to return to the basics of math, science, reading and writing. Critical race theory and social engineering should have no place in our schools.” [Robertson Ballotpedia Candidate Connection Survey, [2021](#)]

## February 2022: Robertson Supported Nevada Republicans' Efforts To "Clean Up" Voter Rolls In Nevada

**February 2022: Robertson: Democrats "Stopped Us From Doing Commonsense Things That Would Allow Us To Clean Up Those Voter Rolls" In Nevada.** "[ROBERTSON:] I know that the Secretary of State is working very hard to clean up our voter rolls, because there were a lot of ballots sent out last year to people who no longer lived at those addresses, and the Democrats have made it difficult to clean up those rolls. They've stopped us from doing commonsense things that would allow us to clean up those voter rolls." [Mark Robertson Zoom Meet and Greet via Vantage, "2022 02 03 Mark Robertson Speech, NV," 2/3/22] (VIDEO) 25:50

## April 2022: Robertson Elevated Lauren Boebert's Call For "Basic Election Security"

**April 2022: Robertson Retweeted Boebert's Call For "Basic Election Security."** "The socialist nation of France held elections today. In that election there was no mail-in voting, early voting or use of voting machines. There was a mandatory proof of ID to vote. Why can't we get that basic election security here?"



[Robertson For Congress Twitter, [4/10/22](#)]

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## June 2021: Robertson Opposed The For The People Act

**June 2021: Robertson Claimed The For The People Act Would Have "Done Incredible Damage And Changed Elections Forever."** "I'm grateful to see that the 'For the People Act' was successfully defeated by Senate Republicans. This bill would have done incredible damage and changed elections forever. #robertsonforcongress #GOP #NV03 <https://t.co/vjaoLhYDc5>"



[Robertson For Congress Twitter, [6/23/21](#)]

## Energy & Environment Issues

### January 2022: Robertson Supported Nuclear Energy Development

**January 2022: Robertson Supported Nuclear Energy, Of Which He Said, “We’ve Come A Long Way In The Decade Since Three Mile Isle And The Mistakes That We Made In Nuclear, And Nuclear Is A Green Energy.”** “[ROBERTSON:] Green energy, it’s so great we have to force you to do it. If it’s really that great, it would happen. The market would provide that. In the infrastructure bill that you mention, there’s hundreds of – billions of dollars in there set aside to build charging stations throughout the United States. You know, it seems to me that we have gas stations everywhere we need them and the government never had to build any of those. The market took care of that. So I’m not against green energy, but I’m an all of the above type of person. [...] So I’m an all of the above, including nuclear. I think we’ve come a long way in the decade since Three Mile Isle and the mistakes that we made in nuclear, and nuclear is a green energy, you know, it’s renewable, and so I’m an all of the above, and I don’t think the government, you and I, the taxpayers ought to be subsidizing these ventures the government wants to get into. Let the free market do that.” [Mark Robertson Speech at Creakers Gun Club via Vantage, “2022 01 11 Mark Robertson Speech, Henderson NV,” 1/11/22] (VIDEO) 31:03

### February 2022: Robertson Supported Continuing The Keystone Pipeline

**February 2022: Robertson Called For Congress And Biden To “Finish The Keystone Pipeline And Restore Energy Production On Federal Lands.”** “[ROBERTSON:] Here are five things that Congress and the President should do immediately. Number one, stop buying Russian oil and implement a worldwide embargo. Two, finish the Keystone Pipeline and restore energy production on federal lands. Number three, stop Nord Stream 2 from coming online. Number four, stop the flow of energy in Nord Stream 1 and replace the energy going to Europe with American natural gas. Number 5, remove Russia’s access to the world’s financial systems.” [Robertson for Congress Facebook, [2/24/22](#)] (VIDEO) 1:52

### March 2022: Robertson Criticized Reductions In American Oil Drilling Over Environmental Concerns

**March 2022: Robertson: “We Can’t Drill For Oil In America Because We Have To Protect The Environment, But It’s OK If Authoritarian Regimes Drill And Then We Buy It From Them?”** “We can’t drill for oil in America because we have to protect the environment, but it’s OK if authoritarian regimes drill and then we buy it from them? Make it make sense.”



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## Foreign Policy Issues

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have been to Bagram and I have been to Fort Knox. Bagram was more secure than Fort Knox.” [Nevada Globe, [1/28/22](#)]

**August 2021: Robertson: “I Supported ‘A’ Departure From Afghanistan. President Biden Did It The Absolutely Wrong Way.”** “I supported ‘a’ departure from Afghanistan. President Biden did it the absolutely wrong way. I’m grateful for my many brothers and sisters in arms with whom I served in Afghanistan. Our service was not in vain.”



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[Robertson for Congress Facebook, [8/30/21](#)]

**April 2021: Robertson Campaign Website Blog Headline: “It’s Way Past Time To Leave Afghanistan.”**

[Robertson for Congress, [4/23/21](#)]

- **Robertson: The Biden Administration “Is Making Another Big Mistake” By Moving Its Withdrawal From Afghanistan From May To September 2021.** “The current administration is making another big mistake by delaying our departure from Afghanistan. Moving the withdrawal from May 1st to September 11th not only gives terrorists more opportunities and motivation to harm Americans, but it also provides a symbolic victory to terrorists by aligning our withdrawal date with the infamous date of the attacks of 9-11-2001.” [Robertson for Congress, [4/23/21](#)]

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**February 2022: Robertson Called For Congress And Biden To “Stop Buying Russian Oil And Implement A Worldwide Embargo.”** “[ROBERTSON:] Here are five things that Congress and the President should do immediately. Number one, stop buying Russian oil and implement a worldwide embargo. Two, finish the Keystone Pipeline and restore energy production on federal lands. Number three, stop Nord Stream 2 from coming online. Number four, stop the flow of energy in Nord Stream 1 and replace the energy going to Europe with American natural gas. Number 5, remove Russia’s access to the world’s financial systems.” [Robertson for Congress Facebook, [2/24/22](#)] (VIDEO) 1:52

## 2021: Robertson Called For “Insist[ing] That Our NATO Members Contribute Their Fair-Share To Their Own Defense”

**2021: Robertson Called For “Insist[ing] That Our NATO Members Contribute Their Fair-Share To Their Own Defense.”** “We need to keep the United States military the strongest, most effective fighting force on the planet. A strong military deters aggression and helps to secure peace for our country and our allies. We should insist that our NATO members contribute their fair-share to their own defense. We should invest in technologies that keep us ahead of our enemies.” [Robertson Ballotpedia Candidate Connection Survey, [2021](#)]

## Gun Issues

## 2022: Robertson Defended Gun Ownership, Including Of AR-15s, As Key To Resist Tyranny

**January 2022: Robertson Defended AR-15 Ownership “So We Can Protect Ourselves From A Tyrant Government, Or From Foreign Governments For That Matter.”** “[ROBERTSON:] Yeah, you know, the Second Amendment, liberals like to say, ‘Why do you need an AR-15 to go hunting?’ We don’t – the founders didn’t say we have a right to bear arms so that we can go hunting. They said we – so we can protect ourselves from a tyrant government or from foreign governments, for that matter.” [Mark Robertson Speech at Creakers Gun Club via Vantage, “2022 01 11 Mark Robertson Speech, Henderson NV,” 1/11/22] (VIDEO) 43:39

**March 2022: Robertson Defended Gun Ownership As “Vital For Resisting Tyranny And Keeping The Government In Check.”** “To own a firearm is to affirm that freedom is not a gift from the state. The possession of firearms is vital for resisting tyranny and keeping the government in check. To be disarmed by the state is tantamount to being enslaved by it. The possession of firearms by the people is the ultimate guarantee that the government governs only with the consent of the governed.” [Robertson for Congress, [3/1/22](#)]

## Policing & Public Safety

### May 2021: Robertson Denied That Black Americans Faced Disproportionate Violence From Police

**May 2021: Robertson Campaign Website: “African Americans Are Not Unfairly Targeted” By Police.** “Of the hundreds of millions of police interactions with the public each year, 99.9974% ended without a fatal shooting by a police officer (Washington Post). In fact, a police officer is nearly 20 times more likely to be killed by a black male, than an unarmed black male is to be killed by a police officer (FBI statistics). African Americans are not unfairly targeted. The same FBI statistics show that greater than 50% of all violent crimes are committed by African Americans, but less than 25% of fatal shootings are against blacks. Those who claim police departments are systemically racist are lying.” [Robertson for Congress, [5/3/21](#)]

### February 2022: Robertson Claimed Democrats Supported “Soft On Crime” Policies, Including Defunding The Police

**February 2022: Robertson Claimed Democrats Supported ‘Soft On Crime’ Policies, Including Defunding The Police.** “Democrats’ soft on crime policies are not popular. Turns out most Americans actually want safe communities. So let’s try this: Don’t defund the police. Don’t let criminals out of jail. Don’t let dangerous people into our country through the southern border.”



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[Robertson For Congress Twitter, [2/8/22](#)]

## Welfare Issues

### January 2022: Robertson Supported Work Requirements On “Welfare”

**January 2022: Robertson Included “End Work Requirements To Receive Welfare Benefits” On A List Of “Socialist Democrats [Sic] Wish List.”** “Socialist Democrats Wish List: Pay people not to work. Invite people to illegally cross our borders and then give them government benefits! Radically alter the tax code so that less than half of people pay anything in federal taxes. Make the family irrelevant by claiming the government will provide everything. End work requirements to receive welfare benefits. Consolidate power in a central government and ignore states rights. Federalize elections. We need to take back Congress to stop the Democrats head-long dive into Socialism! I’m running for Congress as a Republican to defend capitalism, free markets and American freedoms. us [www.RobertsonForCongress.com](http://www.RobertsonForCongress.com)”



[Robertson for Congress Facebook, [1/9/22](#)]

## Professional History

### 2020 – Present: Robertson Was A Security Manager At S.A.F.E. Management

**2021 – 2022: Robertson Disclosed His Position As A Security Manager At S.A.F.E. Management.** [Mark Robertson 2022 House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [4/17/22](#); Mark Robertson 2021 House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [4/28/21](#)]

**Robertson Reported Receiving \$3,664 For “Employment” At S.A.F.E. Management In 2020, \$4,000 In 2021, And None Between January And April 2022.** [Mark Robertson 2022 House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [4/17/22](#); Mark Robertson 2021 House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [4/28/21](#)]

**S.A.F.E. Management Was An Event Security Company That Specialized In Security At Sports Venues.** “As a leader in the Event Security industry, we operate some of the busiest venues in the United States. SPECIAL



EVENT EXPERIENCE S.A.F.E. has experience providing Event Staffing and Consulting to some of the world’s most well recognized events. S.A.F.E. recently celebrated completion of the companies 15th Super Bowl. Additional events include: Super Bowl (Since 2005) Super Bowl Media Day Pro Bowl MLS Cup MLS All-Star NCAA Football National Championship NCAA National Events BCS National Championship Game SEC Championship Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game Tostitos Fiesta Bowl Peach Bowl Numerous Other College Football Bowl Games Fire Fly Music Festival NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four NCAA Men's Lacrosse Final Four NCAA Frozen Four Florida v. Georgia Army vs Navy Football Classic Preakness Stakes IMAGE” [S.A.F.E. Management, accessed [4/29/22](#)]

*Note: As of April 2022, Robertson was not listed as a team member for S.A.F.E. Management Nevada on its [website](#); it listed another individual as its Security Manager. Further research needed to confirm timeline of Robertson’s employment with S.A.F.E. management.*

**2019 – Present: Robertson Worked As A Substitute Teacher**

**January 2022: Robertson: “I Still Substitute Teach In The Clark County School District And Charter Schools.”** “[ROBERTSON:] I still substitute teach in the Clark County School district and charter schools. My kids teach in both. We have wonderful teachers in both systems. The problem isn’t that teachers don’t care, the problem is the bureaucracy and the bureaucratic requirements that task teachers with so much that has nothing to do with teaching. Charter School educators have more freedom to tailor their curriculum around their students individual needs.” [Nevada Globe, [1/28/22](#)]

**Robertson Disclosed His Position As A Substitute Teacher At Troop Substitutes In 2022 And His Position As A Substitute Teacher At Clark County School District In 2021.** [Mark Robertson 2022 House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [4/17/22](#); Mark Robertson 2021 House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [4/28/21](#)]

**Robertson Reported Receiving \$720 In Earned Income From Clark County As A Substitute Teacher In 2020, \$90 Between January And April 2021.** [Mark Robertson 2021 House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [4/28/21](#)]

**2019 – 2020: Robertson Was A Substitute Teacher For Clark County Public Schools, According To Transparency Nevada.**

Robertson Clark County School District Substitute Teacher Salary	
Year	Salary
2020	\$2,445
2019	\$1,815
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,260</b>

[Transparency Nevada, accessed [4/29/22](#)]

**Robertson Reported Receiving \$225 In Earned Income From Troop Substitutes As A Substitute Teacher In 2021, None Between January And April 2022.** [Mark Robertson 2022 House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [4/17/22](#)]

*Further research needed to confirm timeline of Robertson’s employment as a substitute teacher.*

**November 2014 – December 2020: Robertson Was An Investment Advisor Representative At Securities America Advisors**

**November 2014 – December 2020: Robertson Was An Investment Advisor Representative At Securities America Advisors According To His Registration With FINRA.** [FINRA, Mark Steven Robertson BrokerCheck Report, CRD # 4417116, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**November 2014 – December 2020: Robertson Was A Registered Representative At Securities America According To His Registration With FINRA.** [FINRA, Mark Steven Robertson BrokerCheck Report, CRD # 4417116, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**As Of April 2022, Robertson Was Listed As A Financial Planner With Link Financial Advisory, A Which Offered Securities Through Securities America.** LINK Financial Advisory described itself: “Independent Financial Advisors We’re Focused on Building and Protecting Your Wealth by Linking All Aspects of Your Financial Plan Together [...] Securities offered through Securities America, Inc. member FINRA/SIPC. Advisory services offered through Securities America Advisors, Inc. Link Financial Advisory and Securities America are separate entities.” As of April 2022, Robertson was listed as a Las Vegas financial planner for Link Advisory on its website. [Link Financial Advisory, accessed [4/29/22](#), accessed [4/29/22](#)]

*Note: Robertson’s BrokerCheck Report included a disclaimer that filers were only required to report employment information while registered with FINRA, and roles the filer marked as having an end date as “Present” may not be presently held. Robertson marked the end date for his role at Securities America and Securities America Advisors as “Present” but was last registered with FINRA in December 2020. Further research needed to determine the end date of his employment with Securities America and Securities America Advisors.*

#### **January 2012 – 2020: Robertson Was A Tax Preparer At CPA Financial Architects**

**January 2012 – 2020: Robertson Was A Tax Preparer At CPA Financial Architects, According To His Registration With FINRA.** Robertson reported “other business activities:” “CPA FINANCIAL ARCHITECTS POSITION: TAX PREPARER NATURE: TAX AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES [...] START DATE: 01/01/2012 ADDRESS: 54 N. PECOS ROAD, SUITE A, HENDERSON NV ” [FINRA, Mark Steven Robertson BrokerCheck Report, CRD # 4417116, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

*Note: Robertson’s BrokerCheck Report included a disclaimer that filers were only required to report employment information while registered with FINRA, and roles the filer marked as having an end date as “Present” may not be presently held. Robertson marked the end date for his role at CPA Financial Architects as “Present” but was last registered with FINRA in December 2020. Further research needed to determine the end date of his employment with CPA Financial Architects.*

#### **September 2009 – November 2014: Robertson Was A Registered Rep At Sunset Financial Services**

**November 2014 – December 2020: Robertson A Registered Rep At Sunset Financial Services According To His Registration With FINRA.** [FINRA, Mark Steven Robertson BrokerCheck Report, CRD # 4417116, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

#### **August 2009 – November 2014: Robertson Was A General Agent At Kansas City Life Insurance Company**

**August 2009 – November 2014: Robertson Was A General Agent At Kansas City Life Insurance Company According To His Registration With FINRA.** [FINRA, Mark Steven Robertson BrokerCheck Report, CRD # 4417116, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

#### **January 2009 – October 2019: Robertson Was Adjunct Faculty At UNLV**

**January 2009 – October 2019: Robertson Was Adjunct Faculty At UNLV According To His LinkedIn.**

Robertson described this role: “Teach senior level finance courses.” [Mark Robertson LinkedIn, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**According To His Registration With FINRA, Robertson Began Teaching A Class On Corporate Financial Statements At UNLV’s College Of Hospitality In January 2008.** Robertson reported “other business activities:” “UNLV ADJUNCT FACULTY [...] START DATE: 01/01/2008 [...] DESCRIPTION: TEACH A CLASS CORPORATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IN THE COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY” [FINRA, Mark Steven Robertson BrokerCheck Report, CRD # 4417116, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**2001 – 2009: Robertson Was An Advisor At Beneficial Financial Group**

**2001 – 2009: Robertson Was An Advisor At Beneficial Financial Group According To His LinkedIn.** [Mark Robertson LinkedIn, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**April 2001 – January 2021: Robertson Was Managing Partner Of RDJ Financial Architects**

**April 2001: Robertson Became Managing Partner Of RDJ Financial Architects According To His LinkedIn.** According to his LinkedIn, Robertson was Managing Partner of RDJ Financial Architects from April 2001 to present. Robertson described this role: “Personal financial planning\* and wealth management\* for affluent individuals and business owners.” [Mark Robertson LinkedIn, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**January 2021: Robertson Sold His Stake In RDJ Financial Architects To Campaign Full-Time.** “Earlier this year, retired U.S. Army Col. Mark Robertson decided to bet heavily on himself for the chance to challenge Democratic Rep. Susie Lee in Nevada’s swing 3rd Congressional District. The Henderson resident sold his stake in a financial planning business, RDJ Financial Architects, in January some 17 months before the 2022 primary election and nearly two years out from the general. ‘I am working full-time on this campaign,’ the Republican first-time candidate told the Review-Journal in an interview Wednesday. ‘I want to spend as much time talking to people in CD3. I’m doing two or three meet-and-greet events in people’s homes and around the district each week.’” [Las Vegas Review-Journal, [8/5/21](#)]

**According To His Registration With FINRA, RDJ Financial Architects Involved the “Sale Of Fixed And Index Insurance Products.”** Robertson reported “other business activities:” “RDJ FINANCIAL ARCHITECTS POSITION: INSURANCE AGENT [...] DESCRIPTION: SALE OF FIXED AND INDEX INSURANCE PRODUCTS” [FINRA, Mark Steven Robertson BrokerCheck Report, CRD # 4417116, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**June 2000 – May 2006: Robertson Operated An Unsuccessful Auto Repair Shop**

**Robertson Campaign Website: After He Worked For NV Energy, Robertson “And His Brother-In-Law Opened An Auto Repair Shop On Las Vegas Boulevard – It Didn’t Work Out.”** “While living in Southern Nevada, Mark worked for nine years at NV Energy before leaving to start his own business. His first attempt failed. He and his brother-in-law opened an auto repair shop on Las Vegas Boulevard – it didn’t work out. Using the MBA he had recently finished, he started a financial planning practice. This small business was a success. Throughout the next 20 years, Mark helped hundreds of Nevada families plan for a more secure future.” [Robertson for Congress, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**June 2000: Mark Robertson Of 2898 Sunlit Glade Ave, Henderson, NV Registered Destination Professionals, LLC With Nevada’s Secretary Of State As Its Registered Agent.** [Nevada Secretary of State, Business Entity Search, accessed [4/27/22](#)]

**As Of May 2006, Mark And Lesly Robertson Were Managing Members Of Destination Professionals, LLC With A Listed Address Of 9310 S Eastern Av #150 PMB 154, Henderson, NV, 89123.** [Nevada Secretary of State, Business Entity Search, accessed [4/27/22](#)]

**As Of April 2022, Destination Professionals, LLC's Status With Nevada's Secretary Of State Was Permanently Revoked.** [Nevada Secretary of State, Business Entity Search, accessed [4/27/22](#)]

*Note: Further research needed to confirm Destination Professionals is Robertson's auto repair shop. Preliminary Nexis and Google results did not yield relevant results.*

### **September 1992 – April 2001: Robertson Was Director Of Supply Chain Management AT NV Energy**

**September 1992 – April 2001: Robertson Was Director Of Supply Chain Management AT NV Energy According To His LinkedIn.** [Mark Robertson LinkedIn, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

### **1998 – Present: Robertson Managed Rental Properties Through LESL Company**

**1998 – Present: Robertson Owned LESL Company, Through Which He Managed Rental Residential And Commercial Properties, According To His Registration With FINRA.** Robertson reported “other business activities:” “LESL LLC POSITION: OWNER: NATURE: REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES [...] ADDRESS: 54 N. PECOS RD, SUITE A, HENDERSON NV 89074 DESCRIPTION: I OWN AND MANAGE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES.” [FINRA, Mark Steven Robertson BrokerCheck Report, CRD # 4417116, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**As Of April 2022, Robertson Was The Registered Agent For LESL Company, LLC, A Business Formed In July 2010.** LESL Company, LLC was registered in Nevada on July 15, 2010. Robertson was its non-commercial registered agent per its filing in June 2019. As of April 2022, LESL Company LLC was active, had a registered address of 2898 Sunlit Glade Ave, Henderson, NV, and Robertson was its registered agent. [Nevada Secretary of State, Business Entity Search, accessed [4/27/22](#)]

### **1976 – 2019: Robertson Served In The Army And Its Reserves And Retired As A Colonel**

**1976 – 1979: At 17 Years Old, Robertson Joined The Army As A Private And Served For Three Years Before Attending College**

**December 1976: Robertson Joined The Army As A Private At 17 Years Old.** On his FINRA registration, Robertson reported “other business activities:” “POSITION: LIEUTENANT COLONEL NATURE: US MILITARY SERVICE INVESTMENT [...] START DATE: 12/01/1976” The Las Vegas Review-Journal reported, “Robertson spent 30 years in the U.S. Army and its reserves, enlisting as a private at 17-years-old and retiring as a colonel.” [FINRA, Mark Steven Robertson BrokerCheck Report, CRD # 4417116, accessed [4/28/22](#); Las Vegas Review-Journal, [8/5/21](#)]

- **According To His Campaign Website, Robertson Joined The Army In Order To Attend College Through The GI Bill.** “After high school, Mark didn’t have the funds to attend college, so he joined the Army in order to earn the GI Bill. After three years in the Army, he earned an academic scholarship from Brigham Young University.” [Mark Robertson for Congress, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**Robertson Received Academic And Military Scholarships At Brigham Young University After Three Years In The Army.** “After high school, Mark didn’t have the funds to attend college, so he joined the Army in order to earn the GI Bill. After three years in the Army, he earned an academic scholarship from Brigham Young University

along with a military scholarship. Before starting college, he served a two-year mission for his church. After college, Mark re-entered the Army in order to fulfill the service obligation that came along with the military scholarship.” [Mark Robertson for Congress, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

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### **1984: Robertson Reentered The Army**

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**After Graduating From College, Robertson Reentered The Army “Army In Order To Fulfill The Service Obligation That Came Along With The Military Scholarship.”** “After high school, Mark didn’t have the funds to attend college, so he joined the Army in order to earn the GI Bill. After three years in the Army, he earned an academic scholarship from Brigham Young University along with a military scholarship. Before starting college, he served a two-year mission for his church. After college, Mark re-entered the Army in order to fulfill the service obligation that came along with the military scholarship.” [Mark Robertson for Congress, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

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### **Robertson Served In The Army In Ten Countries, Attended Airborne School, And Was Awarded The Bronze Star And Legion Of Merit For His Actions In Combat Zones**

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**Robertson Served In The Army In Ten Countries, Including Combat Zones In Iraq, Afghanistan, And Kuwait.** “In his military career, Mark advanced from the rank of Private to eventually retire as a Colonel. He served in ten different foreign countries, including combat zones in Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait.” [Mark Robertson for Congress, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

- **2011: Robertson Deployed To Afghanistan.** “Robertson’s service and expertise made for an easy segue into foreign policy. With Ukraine in the headlines, China threatening Taiwan, and the botched Afghanistan withdrawal, Robertson provided his insights: ‘I last deployed in 2011 to Afghanistan. I saw first hand the corruption in the Afghani government. I have pictures of the pallets of cash that we flew into Afghanistan to pay their security forces. I watched as the money was skimmed by the mayor, then by the police chief, and others—until the lonely Afghan standing at the security post would finally get what was left. But that was their culture. They didn’t see it as corrupt.’” [Nevada Globe, [1/28/22](#)]
- **Robertson Deployed To Iraq With His Son, Steve, An Army Sergeant.** “In his military career, Mark advanced from the rank of Private to eventually retire as a Colonel. He served in ten different foreign countries, including combat zones in Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait. He had the privilege of serving in Iraq with his oldest son, Steve who was an Army Sergeant.” [Mark Robertson for Congress, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**Robertson Earned A Bronze Star And Legion Of Merit For His Actions In Iraq, Afghanistan, And Kuwait.** “Robertson spent 30 years in the U.S. Army and its reserves, enlisting as a private at 17-years-old and retiring as a colonel. He served in 10 different countries and earned a Bronze Star and a Legion of Merit for his actions in Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait. He served in the Pentagon as a national defense adviser to the Secretary of Defense’s office and was part of the U.S. delegation to Jordan for a coalition meeting to combat ISIS.” [Las Vegas Review-Journal, [8/5/21](#)]

**Robertson Attended Airborne School While In The Army.** “Today is ‘National Airborne Day.’ When I was in the army, I decided that sometimes you just can’t wait for the plane to land and I decided to go to Airborne School. Everyone who has ever gone to Airborne School in the United States has volunteered to be there. It is a thrilling experience and a heavy responsibility. I wanted to lead by example. Let’s just say I am very thankful for the competence and diligence of my parachute packers!” [Robertson for Congress Facebook, [8/16/21](#)]

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### **Robertson Said He Was A Member Of The U.S. Delegation To The Global Coalition To Defeat ISIS**

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**Robertson: “I Was On The US Global Coalition On ISIS And Sat With 68 Countries.”** “This is the first time I ran for anything. Politics wasn’t on my bucket list. But, I don’t like the direction our country is going. We are doing

a head dive into Socialism and I want our children and our grandchildren to grow up with the same freedoms I had. It's the love of country and the love of my kids that compelled me to run. I am not looking for a third job. But all of my experience in the military is at the national and international level. I worked at the Pentagon and worked on national policy and defense. I worked as a military planner. I was on the US global coalition on ISIS and sat with 68 countries. I have deployed to 10 countries and three combat zones. All of my experience is the best experience for the US Congress." [Nevada Globe, [1/28/22](#)]

**2014: With 81 Partners, The U.S. Formed The Global Coalition To Defeat ISIS, Which Created A Strategic Plan To Militarily Counter ISIS And Called On The UN To Provide Aid To Civilians.** "In the summer of 2014, out of the chaos of the Arab Spring and Iraq's civil war, the so-called "Islamic State of Iraq and Syria" (aka, ISIS or ISIL) unleashed a forceful takeover of parts of Iraq and Syria. In response, the United States formed the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS, which now has brought together 81 partners, with the goal of eliminating ISIS. [...] The coalition formed a strategic plan that included efforts to provide military support, isolate the region from foreign fighters, eliminate ISIS's resources, and counter ISIS's propagandistic narrative. It also called on the U.N. to initiate robust humanitarian aid to civilians through a stabilization fund supported by members of the coalition." [Brookings, [9/16/19](#)]

*Note: Preliminary searches did not yield results to confirm Robertson's involvement in the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS.*

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### **Robertson Said His Final Army Assignment Was As A Policy Specialist In The Office Of The Secretary Of Defense At The Pentagon During The Trump Administration**

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**Robertson LinkedIn: "His Military Career Culminated In His Assignment As A Policy Specialist In The Office Of The Secretary Of Defense At The Pentagon."** "After more than 30 years of military service, Mark Robertson retired as a Colonel in the US Army Reserves. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Legion of Merit for his service in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait and seven other foreign countries. His military career culminated in his assignment as a Policy Specialist in the Office of the Secretary of Defense at the Pentagon." [Mark Robertson LinkedIn, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**Robertson Campaign Website: "His Military Career Culminated In His Assignment To The Pentagon To Serve As A Senior Advisor In The Office Of The Secretary Of Defense."** "After more than 30 years of military service, Mark Robertson retired as a Colonel in the US Army Reserves. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Legion of Merit for his service in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait and seven other foreign countries. His military career culminated in his assignment to the Pentagon to serve as a senior advisor in the Office of the Secretary of Defense." [Robertson for Congress, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**On A Survey, Robertson Stated He Was "Assigned To The Pentagon During The Trump Administration."** "30 years of service in the US Army. I enlisted as a Private and retired as a Colonel. Deployed to 10 different foreign countries, including combat tours in Afghanistan, Kuwait and Iraq. Award the Bronze Star and Legion of Merit. Trained as a paratrooper. Assigned to the Pentagon during the Trump administration. I know that we must secure our borders -- it is a matter of national security." [Vote USA, [4/8/22](#)]

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### **Robertson Served In The Army Reserves**

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**As Of 2013, Robertson Was A Major In The Army Reserves.** "Another leader in his own right, U.S. Army Maj. Mark Robertson works with high net-worth individuals, small business owners and professionals by providing financial advice and planning support. He serves as a certified financial planner and also leads his own firm, RDJ Financial Architects, located near Las Vegas, Nev. In his civilian role, he assists clients in defining their financial objectives, creating financial plans and monitoring their portfolios' progress which are skills that can also be applied during joint operational planning for real-world operations. 'Being able to think outside the box and find innovative solutions to meet objectives, either in helping a client with their financial planning or in support of joint

planning during a real-world operation, is a value-added skill,' said Robertson, who has also served in the military for 20 years." [Defense Visual Information Distribution Service, [8/5/13](#)]

**As Of 2013, Robertson Was A Member Of The Reserves' Joint Planning Support Element, Which "Provide[s] Joint Planning Capabilities" Within The Joint Enabling Capabilities Command.** "The Joint Enabling Capabilities Command's reserve component members bring valuable insight, unique experiences and a variety of skill sets from their civilian occupations and previous military assignments. The JECC uses a 'total force' construct, in which active duty and Reserve members train and deploy side-by-side, to strengthen the knowledge base of its force and meet mission requirements. The 'total force' construct allows the JECC to pull from its personnel's broad-range of expertise to create a more tailored, suitable team for mission-specific requirements. In particular, the Joint Planning Support Element, one of JECC's three subordinate joint commands, relies heavily on their reserve component to provide joint planning capabilities in the functional areas of: operations, plans, logistics, intelligence support and knowledge management. U.S. Navy Cmdrs. Douglas Harrington and Clayton Kendrick-Holmes and U.S. Army Maj. Mark Robertson, three JPSE members, represent the diverse experience reserve members bring to the command." [Defense Visual Information Distribution Service, [8/5/13](#)]

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### **October 2019: Robertson Retired From The Army As A Colonel**

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**According To His LinkedIn, Robertson Has Been A Retired Colonel Since October 2019.** [Mark Robertson LinkedIn, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

### **Robertson Said He Taught Classes At National Defense University And American College During An Unspecified Timeframe**

**Robertson Campaign Website: "Mark Has Been An Assistant Professor And Adjunct Faculty Member At UNLV, The National Defense University And The American College."** "In addition to his military service and running his business, Mark has been an assistant professor and adjunct faculty member at UNLV, the National Defense University and the American College." [Robertson for Congress, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

*Note: Nexis and Google searches did not yield relevant results to confirm Robertson's experience with National Defense University or American College (most likely The American College of Financial Services), which were not listed on his LinkedIn profile or in his past employment on his FINRA registration. Further research and/or records requests needed to confirm Robertson's experience with both institutions.*

## **Professional Licenses & Certifications**

### **As Of April 2022, Robertson Was A Certified Financial Planner**

**As Of April 2022, Mark Robertson Of RDJ Financial Architects Was A Certified Financial Planner And Had No Disciplinary History With The CFP Board.** [Certified Financial Planner, Verify a CFP Professional Search, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

### **Robertson Was A Licensed Insurance Agent In Nevada, Florida, And Idaho**

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#### **2001 – Present: Robertson Was A Licensed Insurance Agent In Nevada**

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**2001 – Present: Robertson Had An Active Resident Producer/Producer Firm License From Nevada's Division Of Insurance.** [Nevada Department of Business and Industry Division of Insurance, Agent Lookup, License # 55778, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**As Of April 2022, Robertson Was Licensed In Health, Life, And Variable Annuities Insurance.**

<b>Robertson Insurance Licensing Qualifications</b>			
<b>Qualification Type</b>	<b>Original Issue Date</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Health	10/1/01	Active	10/1/01
Life	10/1/01	Active	10/1/01
Var. Annuities/Var. Life	10/1/01	Active	10/1/01
Health	8/13/98	Inactive	10/1/01
Life	8/13/98	Inactive	10/1/01
Var. Annuities/Var. Life	8/23/01	Inactive	10/1/01

[Nevada Department of Business and Industry Division of Insurance, Agent Lookup, License # 55778, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**As Of April 2022, Robertson Was Appointed As An Insurance Agent For 17 Insurance Companies.**

<b>April 2022: Robertson Insurance Agent Appointments</b>			
<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Appointment Type</b>	<b>Status (April 2022)</b>	<b>Active Date</b>
American National Insurance Company	Health	Active	2/27/13
	Life	Active	2/27/13
Ameritas Life Insurance Corporation	Health	Active	10/10/19
	Life	Active	10/10/19
Beneficial Life Insurance Company	Health	Active	8/13/98
	Life	Active	8/13/98
Forethought Life Insurance Company	Health	Active	8/3/20
	Life	Active	8/3/20
	Var. Annuities/Var. Life	Active	8/3/20
Kansas City Life Insurance Company	Health	Active	8/18/09
	Life	Active	8/18/09
	Var. Annuities/Var. Life	Active	8/18/09
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	Health	Active	10/10/07
	Life	Active	10/10/07
Nationwide Life And Annuity Insurance Company	Health	Active	11/15/18
	Life	Active	11/15/18
North American Company For Life & Health Insurance	Life	Active	1/7/15
Principal National Life Insurance Company	Life	Active	1/28/15
Reliance Standard Life Insurance Company	Life	Active	11/6/18
Royal Neighbors Of America	Life	Active	10/28/15
Security Benefit Life Insurance Company	Health	Active	3/10/03
Standard Insurance Company	Health	Active	10/8/18
	Life	Active	10/8/18
	Var. Annuities/Var. Life	Active	10/8/18
State Life Insurance Company	Health	Active	5/10/18
	Life	Active	5/10/18



Symetra Life Insurance Company	Health	Active	4/26/18
	Life	Active	4/26/18
	Var. Annuities/Var. Life	Active	4/26/18
Voya Retirement Insurance And Annuity Company	Life	Active	10/8/03
	Var. Annuities/Var. Life	Active	10/8/03
VSP Vision Care Inc	Health	Active	11/13/15

[Nevada Department of Business and Industry Division of Insurance, Agent Lookup, License # 55778, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

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### 2003 – Present: Robertson Was A Licensed Insurance Agent In Idaho

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**2003 –Present: Robertson Had An Active Non-Resident Producer License From Idaho’s Department Of Insurance.** [Idaho Department of Insurance, License Search, License # 107176, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**As Of April 2022, Robertson Was Licensed In Accident & Health Or Sickness, Life, And Variable Life And Variable Annuity Insurance In Idaho.**

<b>April 2022: Robertson Licensed Idaho Insurance Areas</b>		
<b>Lines</b>	<b>Issued</b>	<b>Status (April 2022)</b>
Accident & Health or Sickness	2/4/20	Active
Life	11/19/03	Active
Variable Life and Var Annuity	2/4/20	Active

[Idaho Department of Insurance, License Search, License # 107176, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

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### 2012 – Present: Robertson Was A Licensed Insurance Agent In Florida

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**2012 –Present: Robertson Had An Active Nonresident Life And Variable Annuity Insurance License From Florida’s Department Of Financial Services.** [Florida Department of Financial Services, Licensee Search, License # W089353, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**Robertson’s Was Appointed As An Insurance Agent In Florida For Kansas City Life Insurance Company In March 2012, With The Appointment Set To Expire In September 2022.** [Florida Department of Financial Services, Licensee Search, License # W089353, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

### 2001 – 2020: Robertson Was A Registered Broker

**2001 – 2020: Robertson Was A Registered Broker With FINRA.**

<b>2008 – 2020: Robertson Broker Registrations</b>		
<b>Firm</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Securities America, Inc	Henderson, NV	11/2014 – 12/2020
Sunset Financial Services, Inc	Henderson, NV	9/2009 – 11/2014
Beneficial Investment Services, Inc	Henderson, NV	7/2008 – 9/2009
Planmember Securities Corporation	Henderson, NV	8/2006 – 7/2008
Equity Services, Inc	Henderson, NV	7/2001 – 8/2006

[FINRA, Mark Steven Robertson BrokerCheck Report, CRD # 4417116, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**Robertson Indicated He Had A Chartered Financial Consultant Certification On Multiple Bios, But**

**Did Not Yield Results For The Certification**

**Robertson’s Link Financial Advisory Bio: “He Holds The CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (CFP) And Chartered Financial Consultant (Chfc) Designations.”** “Mark has a bachelor’s degree in Finance from BYU and an MBA from City University of Seattle. He has also completed post-graduate education at Duke University in Strategic Financial Management. He holds the CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (CFP) and Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) designations and is a former Enrolled Agent of the Internal Revenue Service.” [Link Financial Advisory, accessed [4/29/22](#)]

**Robertson’s PlanMember Profile Listed His Accreditations As CFP, ChFC.** [PlanMember, accessed [4/29/22](#)]

**Searches For Mark Robertson With A ChFC Designation Did Not Yield Results.** [American College of Financial Services, Your Advisor Guide Designation Check, accessed [4/29/22](#)]

*Note: Further research may be needed to determine if Robertson misrepresented his ChFC ® certification.*

**Political Career**

**Campaign Finance**

**As Of April 2022, Robertson Raised A Total Of \$489,697.32 And Spent A Total Of \$253,366.98 In His Run For Federal Office**

Robertson Federal Campaign Finance History				
Year	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Raised	Spent	Cash On Hand
2022	Mark Robertson (NV-01)	\$489,697.32	\$253,366.98	\$236,330.34

[FEC, accessed [4/27/22](#)]

**As Of March 2022, Robertson Loaned His Congressional Campaign \$73,350.95**

**December 2020 – March 2022: Robertson Reportedly Loaned His Campaign \$73,350.95:**

December 2020 – April 2022: Robertson for Congress Loans From Candidate	
Date	Amount
3/24/22	\$11,920.93
3/12/22	\$6,500.00
3/7/22	\$5,189.96
2/22/22	\$4,963.23
2/21/22	\$16,295.63
2/4/22	\$15,000.00
12/8/21	\$32.07
12/1/21	\$179.30
10/8/21	\$993.30
9/24/21	\$100.00
8/20/21	\$738.99
7/24/21	\$184.12

7/1/21	\$181.52
6/29/21	\$139.76
6/25/21	\$1,423.31
6/15/21	\$537.05
4/21/21	\$1,545.38
2/20/21	\$304.96
1/31/21	\$31.73
1/14/21	\$2,089.71
12/16/20	\$5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$73,350.95</b>

[FEC, Robertson for Congress Q1 2022 Report, accessed [4/27/22](#)]

## 2022 Campaign

### April 2022: Rep. Mark Amodei (NV-02) Contributed \$500 To Robertson’s Congressional Campaign

April 2022: Rep. Mark Amodei (NV-02) Contributed \$500 To Robertson’s Congressional Campaign. [FEC, Individual Contributor Search, [4/16/21](#)]

### November 2021: Robertson Filed To Run For Congress In NV-01 After Initially Filing To Run In NV-03

1/8/21: Robertson Filed To Run For Congress In NV-01. [FEC, Robertson for Congress Statement of Organization, [1/8/21](#)]

11/10/21: Robertson Filed To Run For Congress In NV-03. [FEC, Robertson for Congress Amended Statement of Organization, [11/10/21](#)]

*Note: Maps approved by Gov. Sisolak on November 16, 2021 moved Robertson’s home address from NV-03 to NV-01 (see [Voter Activity section](#)).*

### January 2022: Robertson Called His Primary Opponent Carolina Serrano A “Young, Beautiful, Hispanic Female” Who Was “On The Same Team” As Him

January 2022: Robertson Called His Primary Opponent Carolina Serrano A “Young, Beautiful, Hispanic Female” Who Was “On The Same Team” As Him. “[ROBERTSON:] There are only two Republicans that have filed with the FEC. Carolina Serrano is one. Carolina is a young, beautiful, hispanic female. Many hispanics are coming over to the Republican Party because family, freedom, and prosperity are important to them. I feel like Carolina and I are on the same team. It’s like being on the same team in the Olympics and cheering for one another. We both want to turn the seat red.” [Nevada Globe, [1/28/22](#)]

### January 2022: Robertson Pledged To Join The Freedom Caucus

January 2022: Robertson: “I Will Join The Freedom Caucus.” “[ROBERTSON:] So the question, will I promise not to go along to get along, to get sucked into the DC swamp. Absolutely. I told you, this is not a bucket list of mine. I did not do this because I want a third career. I am not enamored by being called a congressman. I am doing this for my children and my grandchildren. So, I will be motivated by what will strengthen the United States. I want us to get back to constitutional principles. I will join the Freedom Caucus. The Freedom Caucus is known

for bucking the leadership. They don't go along to get along." [Mark Robertson Speech at Creakers Gun Club via Vantage, "2022 01 11 Mark Robertson Speech, Henderson NV," 1/11/22] (VIDEO) 16:30

**August 2021: Robertson Said The NRCC Flew Him And His Wife To DC To Learn About The Requirements For Its "Young Guns" Program**

**August 2021: Robertson Said The NRCC Flew Him And His Wife To DC To Learn About The Requirements For Its "Young Guns" Program; The NRCC Declined To Comment.** "Robertson said he and his wife were recently flown to Washington, D.C., by the National Republican Congressional Committee, which explained the requirements for inclusion in their Young Guns program in 2022: Build a strong campaign committee, raise \$100,000 in a quarter and \$500,000 before the June primary. The national group did not respond to a request for confirmation of this meeting and its requirements. Robertson said he has met the first two requirements and will reach the third goal." [Las Vegas Review-Journal, [8/5/21](#)]

*Note: As of April 2022, the NRCC did not name Robertson as "[On the Radar](#)" candidate or as a "[Young Gun](#)."*

**Henderson Senior Citizens Advisory Commission**

**Robertson Said He Served On Henderson's Senior Citizens Advisory Commission Without Specifying When.** "Mark served on the City of Henderson Senior Citizen Commission where he recommended services for our older residents. He has taught finance and military science courses at UNLV, and has served as a substitute teacher for the Clark County School District." [Robertson for Congress, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

*Note: Minutes from Henderson's Senior Citizen Commission available online (from 2014 to present) did not list Robertson as a member. Google and Nexis did not yield results for searches of Robertson and the commission. Further research and/or records requests needed to confirm Henderson's membership on the commission and the scope of his involvement in it, potentially prior to 2014.*

**Personal Political History**

**Personal Political Donations**

**Robertson Has Given \$775 To Federal Political Candidates**

According to the Federal Election Commission, Robertson has given \$775 to federal political candidates.

Robertson Political Giving History - Federal			
Date	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Party	Amount
7/14/21	Sam Brown (NV-Sen)	R	\$500
7/7/21	Sharelle Mendenhall (NV-Sen, via WinRed)	R	\$250
1/3/21	Mark Robertson (Self)	R	\$25
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$775</b>

[FEC, Individual Contribution Search, accessed [4/27/22](#); Contributions from Candidate Search, accessed [4/27/22](#)]

*Note: Robertson reported his address as 579 Ione Rd, Henderson, NV on the above contributions.*

**Robertson Has Given \$600 To State And Local Nevada Political Candidates**

According to Nevada Secretary of State, Robert has given \$600 to state-level and municipal candidates in Nevada.

Robertson Political Giving History – State And Municipal			
Date	Candidate (Office Sought) or Committee	Party	Amount
3/29/22	April Larsen (NV SD-21)	R	\$250
9/24/21	Brenda Moore Flank (Las Vegas City Council Ward 4)	R	\$250
1/28/16	Keith Pickard (NV SD-20)	R	\$100
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$600</b>

[Nevada Secretary of State, accessed [4/27/22](#)]

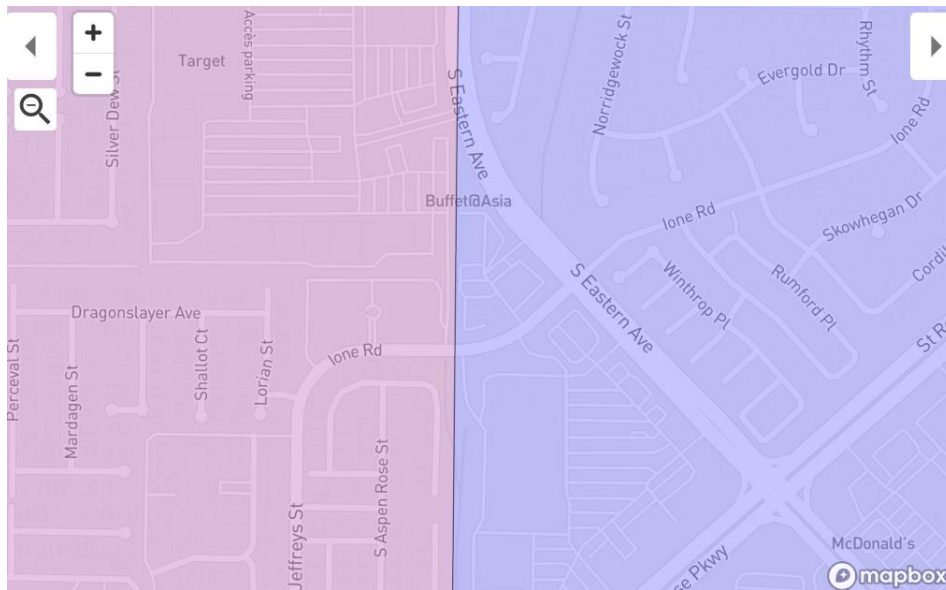
*Note: Robertson reported his address as 579 Ione Road or 2898 Sunlit Glade Ave in Henderson, NV on the above contributions.*

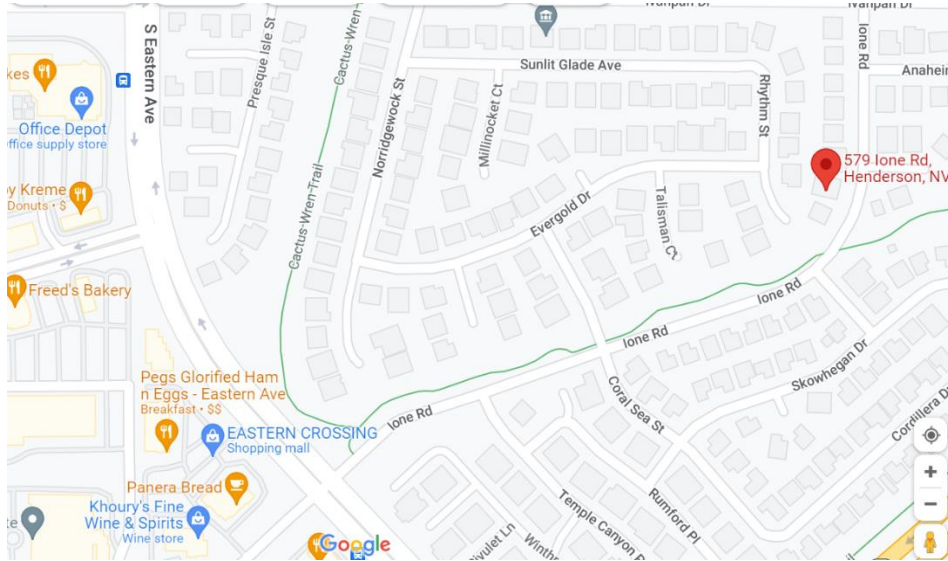
### Voter Activity

#### Robertson Was Registered To Vote In NV-01 Per Maps Approved In November 2021

**Robertson Was Registered To Vote In Henderson, NV.** [VoteBuilder, accessed 4/27/22]

- **As Of April 2022, Robertson’s Address Was Located In NV-03.** [House.gov, accessed 4/27/22]
- **Per Maps Approved By Gov. Sisolak In November 2021, Robertson’s Address Would Be Near The Western Edge Of NV-01.** In the photo below, the purple portion represents NV-01 and the pink portion represents NV-03 per maps Gov. Sisolak approved November 16, 2021.





[Dave’s Redistricting, accessed [4/27/22](#); Google Maps, accessed 4/27/22; FiveThirtyEight, [1/7/22](#)]

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### 1996 – 2020: Robertson Voting History

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Robertson Voting History (1996-2020)	
Year	Description
2020	Voted in general (early) and primary (by mail)
2018	Voted in general (early)
2016	Voted in general (early)
2014	Voted in general (early) and primary (early)
2013	Voted in municipal primary (early)
2012	Voted in general (early) and primary (early)
2010	Voted in general (early) and primary (early)
2009	Voted in general (early) and primary (at polls)
2008	Voted in general (early)
2006	Voted in general (early) and primary (at polls)
2005	Voted in primary (at polls) and municipal primary (at polls)
2004	Voted in general (at polls) and primary (early)
2002	Voted in general (early) and primary (early)
2000	Voted in general (early) and primary (at polls)
1998	Voted in general (at polls) and primary (at polls)
1996	Voted in general (at polls)

[VoteBuilder, accessed 4/27/22]

### Personal History

#### In Roughly 1991, Robertson First Moved To Nevada

**December 1982: Mark Robertson And Lesly Brown Married At Jordan River Temple In Utah.** [Utah Marriage License Search, Marriage License Details # 68057, dated 12/27/82, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**Robertson Campaign Website: “When [Mark And Lesly Robertson] Finally Settled In Henderson, They Had Been Married Nine Years.”** “While in college, Mark married Lesly Brown. Mark says this was the best decision

of his life. Together they created a happy home in which they raised four children. They moved around a lot in the Army. In fact, when they finally settled in Henderson, they had been married nine years and were moving into their tenth home. Thirty years later, they are still glad they made the move to Southern Nevada.” [Mark Robertson for Congress, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

*Note: Robertson’s campaign website noted he “moved around a lot in the Army” before settling in Nevada, and his Nexis Comprehensive Person report lists previous addresses in Provo, UT; Sandy, UT; Indianapolis, IN; Columbia, SC; North Chesterfield, VA; Blackstone, VA; Newton, AL; and Daytona Beach, FL. Further research needed to confirm Robertson’s residency history prior to 1991.*

### Robertson’s Parents Were Navy Veterans

**According To His Campaign Website, Both Of Robertson’s Parents Served In The Navy.** “Mark was the second child of five children in his family. Both of his parents served in the Navy before Mark was born. Growing up, his Mom was a nurse and his Dad was a butcher. For a while, his Dad owned a small meat market, but it was tough going. Mark’s parents eventually went back to college. This was not easy with five children at home. From this experience, Mark learned the value of education and hard work.” [Mark Robertson for Congress, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

### Robertson Had Leadership Roles In The Church Of Latter-Day Saints And Completed A Two-Year Mission For The Church Before College

**Robertson: “Lesly And I Are Active In The Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints. I’ve Served As Bishop, 1st Counselor In A Stake Presidency And Youth Minister.”** [Vote USA, [4/8/22](#)]

**Robertson Completed A Two-Year Mission For His Church Before Starting College.** “After high school, Mark didn’t have the funds to attend college, so he joined the Army in order to earn the GI Bill. After three years in the Army, he earned an academic scholarship from Brigham Young University along with a military scholarship. Before starting college, he served a two-year mission for his church. After college, Mark re-entered the Army in order to fulfill the service obligation that came along with the military scholarship.” [Mark Robertson for Congress, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

## Public Records

### Personal Financial Disclosures

**April 2022: Robertson’s Reported Net Worth Was Between \$1.6 And \$7 Million**

**April 2022: Robertson Reported Assets Between \$2,152,009 And \$7,330,000.**

April 2022: Robertson Reported Assets & Unearned Income									
Asset	Fund	Type	Asset Value		Income Type	Income (Jan-Apr 2022)		Income (2021)	
			Min	Max		Min	Max	Min	Max
Loan to Campaign		Other	\$50,001	\$100,000	None				
Monarch Properties, L.P. (Price, UT, owned by spouse)		Real Property	\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	None	None	\$2,501	\$5,000

Nevada State Bank		Bank Account	\$1,001	\$15,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
Pacific Funds		Mutual Fund	\$1,001	\$15,000	Capital Gains, Dividends, Interest	\$1	\$200	\$1,001	\$2,500
Cash in CIT Bank	Roth IRA	IRA (Held In Cash)	\$250,001	\$500,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	\$201	\$1,000
Note Receivable - Richard	Roth IRA	Debts Owed to Filer	\$500,001	\$1,000,000	Tax-Deferred				
Office Building (Henderson, NV)	Roth IRA	Real Property	\$1,000,001	\$5,000,000	Rent	\$15,001	\$50,000	\$50,001	\$100,000
ETFs at Vanguard	SEP-IRA	Exchange Traded Fund	\$250,001	\$500,000	Tax-Deferred				
USAA Federal Savings Bank		Bank Account	\$50,001	\$100,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
<b>Totals</b>			<b>\$2,152,009</b>	<b>\$7,330,000</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$15,005</b>	<b>\$50,800</b>	<b>\$53,706</b>	<b>\$108,900</b>

[Mark Robertson 2022 House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [4/17/22](#)]

**April 2022: Robertson Reported One Liability, A Home Mortgage Incurred In April 2021 Between \$250,001 And \$500,000.** [Mark Robertson 2022 House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [4/17/22](#)]

*Note: As of Q1 2022, Robertson loaned his campaign \$73,350.95 (see [Campaign Finance section](#)).*

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**April 2021: Robertson's Reported Net Worth Was Between \$1.2 And \$5.9 Million**

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**April 2021: Robertson Reported Assets Between \$1,294,020 And \$5,910,000.** [Mark Robertson 2021 House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [4/28/21](#)]

**2021: Robertson Did Not Disclose Any Liabilities.** [Mark Robertson 2021 House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [4/28/21](#)]

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**Robertson Reported Receiving \$288,290 In Earned Income In 2020, \$74,345 In 2021**

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**2022: Robertson Reported Receiving \$23,373 In Earned Income Between January And April 2022 And \$74,345 In 2021.**

2022: Robertson Earned Income			
Source	Type	Income (Jan-Apr 2022)	Income (2021)
RDJ Financial Architects	Business Activities	\$23,373	\$70,120
S.A.F.E. Management	Employment	N/A	\$4,000
Troop Substitutes	Substitute Teacher	N/A	\$225
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$23,373</b>	<b>\$74,345</b>

[Mark Robertson 2022 House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [4/17/22](#)]



**2021: Robertson Reported Receiving \$39,690 In Earned Income Between January And April 2021 And \$288,290 In 2020.**

2021: Robertson Earned Income			
Source	Type	Income (Jan-Apr 2021)	Income (2020)
RDJ Financial Architects	Business Activities	\$39,500	\$283,906
Clark County School District	Substitute Teacher	\$90	\$720
S.A.F.E. Management	Employment	\$100	\$3,664
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$39,690</b>	<b>\$288,290</b>

[Mark Robertson 2021 House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [4/28/21](#)]

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## Positions

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**2022: Robertson Disclosed His Positions As The Sole Proprietor Of RDJ Financial Architects, Substitute Teacher At Troop Substitutes, And Security Manager At S.A.F.E. Management.** [Mark Robertson 2022 House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [4/17/22](#)]

**2021: Robertson Disclosed His Positions As The Sole Proprietor Of RDJ Financial Architects, Substitute Teacher At Clark County School District, And Security Manager At S.A.F.E. Management.** [Mark Robertson 2021 House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure, filed [4/28/21](#)]

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## Business Records

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### LESL Company, LLC

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**As Of April 2022, Robertson Was The Registered Agent For LESL Company, LLC, A Business Formed In July 2010.** LESL Company, LLC was registered in Nevada on July 15, 2010. Robertson was its non-commercial registered agent per its filing in June 2019. As of April 2022, LESL Company LLC was active, had a registered address of 2898 Sunlit Glade Ave, Henderson, NV, and Robertson was its registered agent. [Nevada Secretary of State, Business Entity Search, accessed [4/27/22](#)]

*Note: LESL Company's articles of incorporation and annual reports were unavailable online as of April 2022. It is unclear based on online records whether Robertson was its registered agent prior to 2019. Records requests are needed to obtain LESL Company's full historical business records.*

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### Destination Professionals, LLC

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**June 2000: Mark Robertson Of 2898 Sunlit Glade Ave, Henderson, NV Registered Destination Professionals, LLC With Nevada's Secretary Of State As Its Registered Agent.** [Nevada Secretary of State, Business Entity Search, accessed [4/27/22](#)]

**As Of May 2006, Mark And Lesly Robertson Were Managing Members Of Destination Professionals, LLC With A Listed Address Of 9310 S Eastern Av #150 PMB 154, Henderson, NV, 89123.** [Nevada Secretary of State, Business Entity Search, accessed [4/27/22](#)]

**As Of April 2022, Destination Professionals, LLC's Status With Nevada's Secretary Of State Was Permanently Revoked.** [Nevada Secretary of State, Business Entity Search, accessed [4/27/22](#)]

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### RDJ Financial Architects

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**April 2001: Robertson Became Managing Partner Of RDJ Financial Architects According To His LinkedIn.**

According to his LinkedIn, Robertson was Managing Partner of RDJ Financial Architects from April 2001 to present. Robertson described this role: “Personal financial planning\* and wealth management\* for affluent individuals and business owners.” [Mark Robertson LinkedIn, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**January 2021: Robertson Sold His Stake In RDJ Financial Architects To Campaign Full-Time.** “Earlier this year, retired U.S. Army Col. Mark Robertson decided to bet heavily on himself for the chance to challenge Democratic Rep. Susie Lee in Nevada’s swing 3rd Congressional District. The Henderson resident sold his stake in a financial planning business, RDJ Financial Architects, in January some 17 months before the 2022 primary election and nearly two years out from the general. ‘I am working full-time on this campaign,’ the Republican first-time candidate told the Review-Journal in an interview Wednesday. ‘I want to spend as much time talking to people in CD3. I’m doing two or three meet-and-greet events in people’s homes and around the district each week.’” [Las Vegas Review-Journal, [8/5/21](#)]

*Note: In April 2022, the following searches were performed with Nevada’s Secretary of State to locate business records for RDJ Financial Architects:*

Nevada Secretary Of State Searches Related To RDJ Financial Architects		
Field	Search Term	Notes
Name	RDJ Financial Architects RDK Financial Architects	No results
Registered Agent	Mark Robertson	27 results (none incorporated in 2001, no known connections to Robertson)
Officer Name	Mark Robertson	6 results (one incorporated in 2001, no known connections to Robertson)
Officer Name	Winfield Greenwood	Greenwood listed as an executive on RDJ Financial Architects’ Nexis Comprehensive Business Report 1 result (EG Esthetics LLC, incorporated in 2006, no known connection to Robertson)
Officer Name	Jill Moon	Moon listed as an executive on RDJ Financial Architects’ Nexis Comprehensive Business Report 1 result (Good Knight Property Solutions, LLC, incorporated in 2016, no known connection to Robertson)
Officer Name	Timothy Downer	Downer listed as an executive on RDJ Financial Architects’ Nexis Comprehensive Business Report 2 results (Brighton Ridge Homeowners Association, incorporated in 2005 and ICI Development, Inc, incorporated in 2006, no known connections to Robertson)

[Nevada Secretary of State, Business Entity Search, accessed [4/27/22](#)]

*Further research needed to locate RDJ Financial Architects’ business registration and review its website, which is no longer active as of April 2022, but has been [archived](#).*

**Non-Profit Records**

**Robertson Campaign Website: Robertson “Was On The Board Of Directors For Opportunity Village Which Provides Services To Mentally Challenged Children And Adults.”** [Robertson for Congress, accessed [4/28/22](#)]

**August 2010: Robertson Appeared On Opportunity Village’s Letterhead As An “Advisory, Honorary, Emeritus” Board Member.** [City of Las Vegas Planning & Development Department, Letter from William Risley,

dated [8/23/10](#)]

**Robertson Was Not Listed As An Individual Director On 990 Forms Covering July 2010 – June 2011 Filed By Opportunity Village Or Opportunity Village Foundation.** [ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer, Opportunity Village Association for Retarded Citizens Form 990, filed [10/31/11](#); Opportunity Village Foundation Form 990, filed [10/31/11](#)]

*Note: Further research needed to confirm scope of Robertson's involvement in Opportunity Village.*

### **Important Note On This Document**

Please keep in mind at all times that this is preliminary research, and further research will be necessary on Mark Robertson. It is strongly recommended that you contact the DCCC's Research Department for more information and in the event that you intend to use material from this report for public communications purposes. Thank you.