

The Mysterious Case of one Mr Paul Orphan

Convicted of Stealing Millions \$\$ from Washoe County

Orphan gets over \$60,000 a year in pension from his Washoe County “career”
\$59,564 in 2019

Oct 14, 2008 - RENO ” A former Washoe County water engineer who pleaded guilty to ... Paul Orphan, 54, must serve **12 years before being eligible for parole** ...RENO ” A former Washoe County water engineer who pleaded guilty to embezzling agency funds to finance his gambling addiction was sentenced today to **30 years in prison**. PAUL CONSTANTINE ORPHAN 1025818 INACTIVE-DSCHREL GRAND THEFT > \$2500 Discharge to Consecutive 0 yr. 48 mo. 0 days 0 yr. 120 mo.

Ordered to make restitution and a minimum 12 years of a 30 year sentence:

He was out in FOUR YEARS And No Record of any Restituion and Washoe Stonewalled efforts while Orphan gets over \$60,000+ a year in his “pension”. Embezzlement from Washoe \$2 million to maybe \$6 million dollars!

Why is Gas More Expensive in Reno than Carson?

It's called RTC5 "indexed" gas tax that goes up every July 1 only in Washoe forever unless... The Washoe Commission (BCC) has the power to cap the RTC5 tax and even reduce it but they won't!

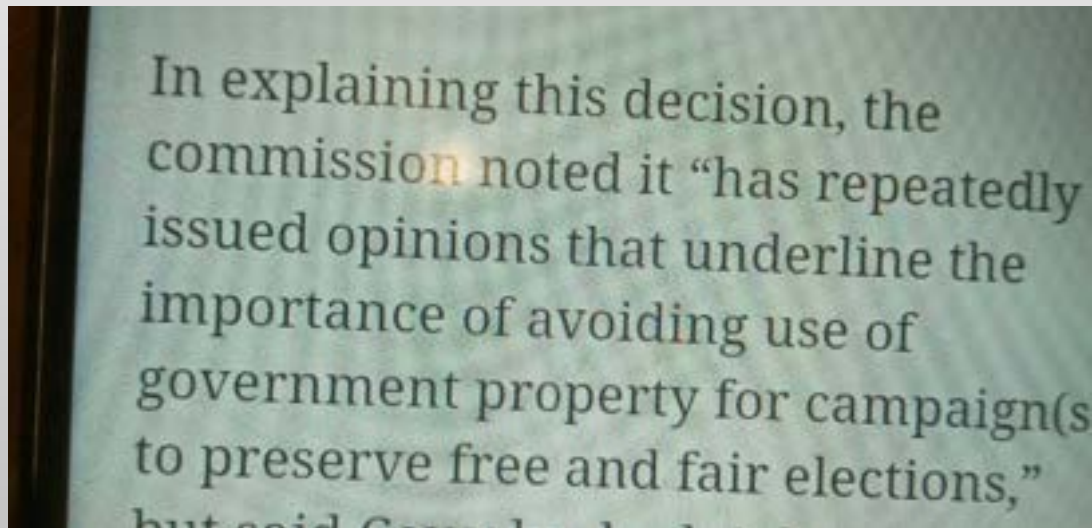


Meanwhile expect gas prices to go up and up based on California refinery costs



Follow The Money

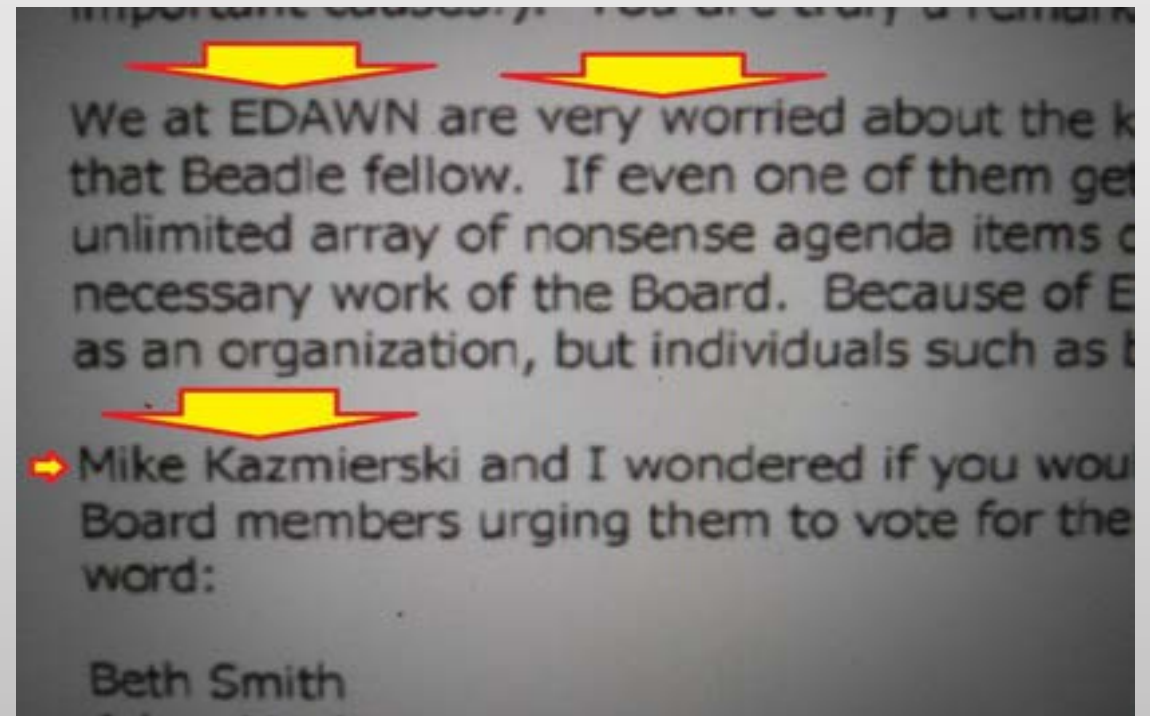
Tax Dollars Go to 51c6 Advocacy organizations that then advocate for political issue that you may disagree with (usually liberal slanted issues and more taxes)



In explaining this decision, the commission noted it "has repeatedly issued opinions that underline the importance of avoiding use of government property for campaign(s) to preserve free and fair elections,"

The word "commission" is highlighted with a yellow rectangular marker.

EDAWN and "The Chamber" are good examples:



We at EDAWN are very worried about the k that Beadle fellow. If even one of them get unlimited array of nonsense agenda items c necessary work of the Board. Because of E as an organization, but individuals such as t

→ Mike Kazmierski and I wondered if you wou Board members urging them to vote for the word:

Beth Smith

Two red arrows point to the words "EDAWN" and "Beadle" in the first paragraph. A red arrow points to the name "Mike Kazmierski" in the second paragraph.

Your Tax Dollars at Work

Local Governments “join” and fund “The Chamber”, a 501c6 Advocacy Organization:

Hidden Behind soft words- The Chamber uses tax dollars for more Taxes and “Equity” and other issues

The Chamber supported the never ending school WC1 Tax Increase, the failed Flood tax increase, the failed Library Tax increase- I think they never met a tax they didn't like!

www.thechambernv.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Public-Policy-2024-2025.pdf

**The Reno-Sparks Chamber of Commerce strongly supports SJR 14
*(Property tax increase on sale)***

SierraSun.com Reno chamber throws support behind Washoe Co. sales tax hike RENO, Nev. — The Chamber of Reno, Sparks and Northern Nevada is the latest business organization to announce support for a campaign to increase funding for county school ...

**WC-1 flood project tax: Oct 31, 2018
The Reno Sparks Chamber of Commerce has endorsed WC-1, a measure adding a tax on all Washoe County properties to address flooding..”**

Just Some of the Tax Supported
Organizations shown as The Chamber
Members:

UNR, TMCC, WCSD and two WCSD
sponsored organizations, DEA, a fire
department.

Local Government Hires Consultants etc that support their cause and then Donate to their campaigns

**The Mysterious Case of one, Riley Sutton
and Changing Dynamics**

**He fully admits this was a Tax funded WCSD
campaign- read it before it goes away**

**Billion dollar ballot
question passes
after decade of
failure**

**Case Study: Washoe County School District
Capital Funding Campaign**

First, he helped shepherd a bill through the legislature that formed a community committee to write a ballot question. Then helped move that committee through the process of writing the ballot question (a tax increase), and finally, ran the internal PR and communications efforts that helped move the issue from polling dead in the water in April (under 50% support after message testing) to a win with 57% in November.

This was accomplished through a relentless focus on creating opportunities for parent and media engagement on the critical overcrowding and repair needs that plagued the district. It involved creating the messaging and presentation, then training some 40 members of the district's leadership team to give the presentation to families and staff at the 93 schools across the county; creating and promoting a website to show what the needs were over ten years; scheduling and executing well over 100 community presentations to everything from Rotary Clubs to five parents in a living room; holding media tours and briefings; and above all, translating complex issues of capital funding, bonding capacity, enrollment growth projections, and district policies into simple and meaningful language and messaging to communicate in concrete terms what the future was for students and the community with and without the passage of the ballot question.

WCSD “Hires” Sutton for their campaign:

Riley Sutton: PUBLIC RELATION SPECIALST IV Washoe County School District

Follow the Money: Pay & Benefits Nothing to see here- move along

Riley Sutton	2019	\$93,162.58	(not a full year)
	2018	\$95,808.02	(Pretty darn good pay raises)
	2017	\$90,747.18	
	2016	\$83,345.62	
	2015	\$79,194.26	(A lot of tax payer money in 2015!)

But Wait There's More!

CANNON DESIGN OF NEVADA INC (Smith votes yes) hires Cannon for School Consultation to the tune of about Three Million Dolars and they mysteriously hire (wait for it): **Riley Sutton**

Because he was subcontracted or hired by Cannon his fees or costs are hidden from the public!

<https://www.changingdynamics.net/who-we-are/> For the 2016 campaign, Riley went in-house for the area's school district to run the outreach and PR campaign around a ballot question for a tax increase to fund close to \$1 billion in capital projects for the 93 schools and 64,000 students in the county (which passed!).

<https://www.changingdynamics.net/services/>

"Washoe County School District Capital Funding Ballot Question WC-1 (2016)"

Full Campaign Management and Services - Winning Clients 2022

Angie Taylor for State Assembly *Taylor was at the time the WCSD Board President!

Beth Smith for School Board

Smith Campaign Disclosures: *(Riley Sutton owner)* Changing Dynamics, 255 W Moana Ln
STE 214, Reno, NV 89509 11/08/2024/ 04/12/2024/ 05/06/2024/ 05/17/2024/
06/05/2024/ 06/20/2024/ \$1,000.00/ \$13,587.29/ \$10,664.22/ \$21,000.00/ \$20,968.52/
\$14,545.00

Clearly he sides with the Democratic Party

From his website:

Services - Winning Clients 2020 *(edited for brevity)*
NV Assembly Democratic Caucus

-Full Campaign Management and Services - Winning Clients Prior Years

Washoe County School District Capital Funding Ballot Question WC-1 (2016)

Sarah Peters for State Assembly (2018) Debbie Smith for State Senate (2014)

No on Bonnie Weber (2014 General) Paul McKenzie for Reno City Council (2014 Primary)

Naomi Duerr for Reno City Council (2014) Debbie Smith for State Senate (2012)

Jenny Brekhus for Reno City Council (2012 Primary) Oscar Delgado for Reno City Council (2012)

Services – Winning Clients Prior Years

NV Assembly Democratic Caucus (Northern Political Director 2014 -3/4 wins)

NV Assembly Democratic Caucus (Northern Political Director 2012 – 4/4 wins)

Let's Recap the Mysterious Case of Riley Sutton , Ballot Campaigns and WCSD Trustee Beth Smith **Something is Fishy Here!**

Sutton works for WCSD, donates (a lot) to Smith's Campaign, Smith pays him for campaign work, gets hired by WCSD Contractor Cannon to work on WCSD School Projects (while Smith is the Board President)

<https://www.nvsos.gov/SOSCandidateServices/AnonymousAccess/ViewCCEReport.aspx?syn=gIXvx5GzovvAXxtanuRIqw%253d%253d>

<https://www.nvsos.gov/SOSCandidateServices/AnonymousAccess/CEFDSearchUU/PayeeDetails.aspx?o=fUb7Zk09550ggMCbYt8mqg%253d%253d>

<https://www.changingdynamics.net/public-relations/>

And they tell you- Nothing to see here.

So Sutton admits he worked on the WC1 Campaign: "Full Campaign Management and Services - Winning Clients Prior Years: Washoe County School District Capital Funding Ballot Question WC-1 (2016)"

But wait, in 2016 he was employed directly by WCSD making \$83,345.62 in taxpayer pay and benefits!

How much did Cannon Design, the \$3 million WCSD Contractor pay him in 2023-2025?

