

LEO HENDERSON- CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT G - (R)

Key findings include:

- **Two unsuccessful prior runs for office.** Henderson has run for Nevada State Senate twice. In 2024, he ran for State Senate District 7 and lost to Democrat Roberta Lange and in 2022 he ran for State Senate District 2 and lost to Democrat Edgar Flores [[Ballotopedia](#)]
- **The campaign website has many grammatical errors and misspellings.** [[Leo4Nevada](#), accessed 3/12/26]
- **Limited policy depth and issues.** Henderson focuses on homelessness, crime and highlights being pro-labor on his campaign website. However there are no specific actionable policy positions beyond “working with the community” or “working with local leaders”.
- **MAGA affiliations.** Henderson has made many social media posts with #MAGA, has pictures wearing a MAGA hat and has pictures with former Congressman Matt Gaetz and Congresswoman Lauren Boebert.

Clark County is the largest county in Nevada and includes Las Vegas, Henderson, and surrounding suburbs, making it the political and economic center of the state. The county is governed by a seven-member Board of County Commissioners, elected from geographic districts for four-year terms on a partisan basis. County commissioners wield substantial authority over: land use and zoning, infrastructure and transportation planning, county services, regional agencies including water districts, redevelopment agencies, and University Medical Center [[Clark County Economic Development](#)].

Commission District G includes most of the city of Henderson, parts of Whitney and Green Valley, and Harry Reid International Airport. The district tends to include middle-class suburban voters and growing development corridors, with issues such as housing affordability, development pressures, and infrastructure often dominating local politics. Clark County overall leans Democratic but has competitive suburban pockets. Henderson and nearby areas historically have been more moderate or competitive, making them targets for Republican challengers.

Common contentious issues in Clark County and Henderson include:

- Rapid population growth and development
- Housing affordability
- Homelessness
- Public safety and crime
- Tourism and infrastructure funding
- Transportation and transit services

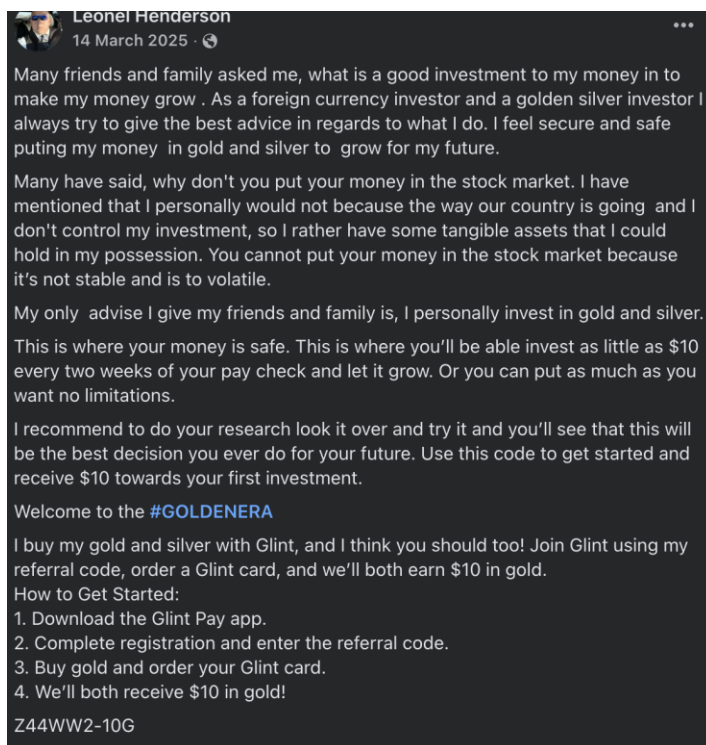
Politically, Clark is the statewide bellwether and Democratic base. In 2020, Joe Biden carried Clark County while winning Nevada statewide (official county page for the 2020 general). In

2024, even as Donald Trump flipped Nevada statewide, Clark still voted Democratic: Kamala Harris 50.44% (520,187) to Trump 47.81% (493,052), a D+2.6 pt margin in the county. [[NVSOS](#), accessed 10/10/2025][[NVSOS](#), accessed, 10/10/2025]

BACKGROUND

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Leonel “Leo” Henderson Jr was born in Oxnard, CA and earned a high school diploma from Hueneme High School. Henderson's career experience includes working as a politician and correctional officer [[Ballotopedia](#)]. His campaign website states he is currently a bus driver for the Regional Transportation Commission (Las Vegas’ transit system). However, his Facebook says he is the Vice President of Washington Catastrophic Corporation. He has also made a Facebook post stating he is a foreign currency investor.



Henderson describes himself as a son of immigrants who went to the U.S. to pursue the American Dream.

POLITICAL & CAMPAIGN BACKGROUND

Henderson has run for Nevada State Senate twice. In 2024, he ran for State Senate District 7 and lost to Democrat Roberta Lange and in 2022 he ran for State Senate District 2 and lost to Democrat Edgar Flores [[Ballotopedia](#)]. Henderson has donated \$750 to himself in 2022 [[Nevada Secretary of State](#), accessed 3/12/26].

On his 2022 Nevada State Senate run, Henderson said he supported increased support for law enforcement, emphasized school choice and said he believes in traditional family values. [[Lexis](#),

5/15/2022]. During this run he also wanted to reduce regulations for small businesses. [[Lexis](#), 10/7/2022]

ON THE ISSUES

Crime

On Henderson’s campaign website, he does not lay out any specifics towards crime reduction. He does state he will work with the community to “hold those responsible regardless of age”.

Homelessness

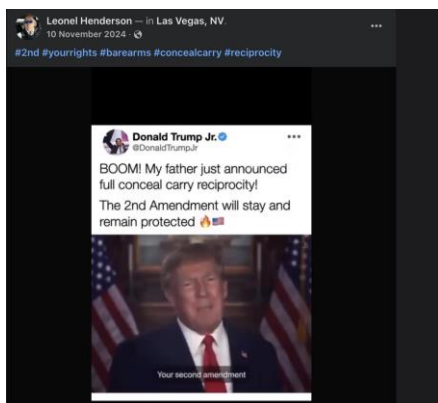
On Henderson’s campaign website, he does not lay out any specifics towards homelessness, only that he will work towards working with leaders to find a solution to homelessness. Henderson does not believe that providing affordable housing units to low income families is not a permanent solution.

Union Supporter and Pro-Labor Values

Henderson is a union supporter and advocate for pro-labor values. He represents SEIU Local 1107 and ATU Local 1637. He specifically calls on support for care givers and personal aides to have better benefits, fair pay and improved working conditions. His campaign website also highlights incidents of violence against bus drivers and calls for stronger security measures, clear policies and community support to ensure a safe environment for everyone. [[Leo4Nevada](#), accessed 3/13/26].

Guns

On Ballot Ready under the “guns” issue section, Henderson states “We need to focus on Mental Health issues and communicate with parents and students about having a gun” [[Ballot Ready](#)]. He also shared videos on Facebook praising Trump for being in favor of concealed carry.



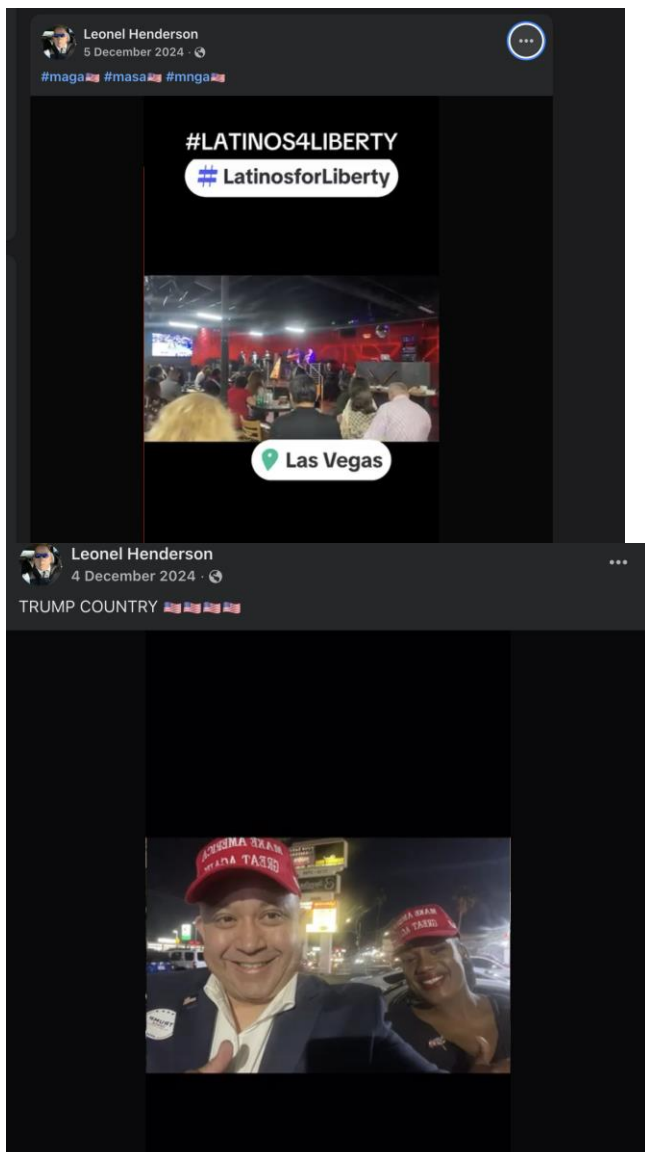
VULNERABILITIES & ADVERSE FINDINGS OF NOTE

Calls on removing political indoctrination in schools

Henderson made a Facebook post calling on ending political indoctrination in schools “Together, we will end political indoctrination in our schools and put education back in the hands of families and communities”. [[Facebook](#), 10/25/25]

MAGA affiliation

Henderson has many Facebook posts of being a MAGA supporter. His cover photo is of him wearing a MAGA hat [[Facebook](#), 10/11/25].



During the 2024 election, Henderson made many posts on Facebook that were pro-Trump [[Facebook](#), 12/1/24]

Henderson also has a picture with former Congressman Matt Gaetz and Representative Lauren Boebert [[Facebook](#),10/25/25]

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

[Campaign Website](#)

[Campaign Instagram](#)

[Campaign Facebook](#)

[Campaign TikTok](#)