

Sharron Angle

Sharron Angle is among the GOP candidates for Nevada's 2026 Secretary of State contest. Angle is a Tea Party conservative and former member of the Nevada State Assembly, where she served from 1998 until 2006. In 2006, she ran for Nevada's open 2nd district Congressional seat but lost in the primary to then-Secretary of State Dean Heller. In 2010, Angle ran against U.S. Senator Harry Reid and ultimately lost by six points. Angle also suffered defeats in a 2016 primary against Rep. Joe Heck, a 2018 primary bid to unseat U.S. Rep. Mark Amodei, and in the 2024 primary for the open state Senate District 15 seat.

Key Findings:

Angle is an election denier and supported the Oath Keepers in 2010. In November 2020, Angle was part of a group, Election Integrity Project Nevada, that sued the state in an attempt to block certification of the election results. In 2020, CNN wrote, "The lawsuit contends that the election was held under an unconstitutional law that cleared the way for a by-mail election. The Election Integrity Project also claimed it found 1,411 voters who moved to California and registered to vote in California, and another 8,000 voters who hadn't voted in a decade and received a ballot, contrary to law." In 2022, columnist Steve Sebelius wrote, "Long before Donald Trump claimed the election was going to be rigged in 2016 (before he won said rigged election), former Nevada Assemblywoman Sharron Angle was setting the trend." After her 2006 primary loss to Dean Heller, Angle filed a lawsuit claiming problems occurred in Washoe County that cost her the seat and Angle demanded a new election. A judge later dismissed the case. In 2011, following her notable 2010 loss to U.S. Senator Harry Reid, Angle claimed "mischief" and "anomalies" contributed to her defeat and Angle filed a complaint with the Department of Justice further alleging voter intimidation. In several posts on her campaign website for Secretary of State, Angle describes herself as "a victim in a statewide race in Nevada." In 2010, Angle told a reporter that she was a member of the Oath Keepers. Weeks later, Angle's husband Ted said that he and Angle supported "what the organization stands for" and "desire[d]" to join. According to Mother Jones, "Oath Keeper founder Steward Rhodes said that candidate Angle had paid a visit to the group's Southern Nevada chapter" in 2009.

Angle championed voter ID, supported the SAVE Act, Trump's election integrity executive order, and supported a single, "fixed Election Day." In 2025, Angle said she was running for secretary of state so she could be "a key partner in implementing Voter I.D. and securing the integrity of our elections with President Trump and Governor Lombardo at the state level to Make America Great Again." Angle supported Trump's March 2025 election integrity executive order and criticized Secretary Aguilar for opposing it. Angle also said, "Nevada needs the SAVE Act and both our Nevada Senators should be supporting it." In a 2025 newsletter, Angle advocated for a "fixed Election Day." She wrote, "While many people want to make it easier for everyone to vote—through early voting or mail-in ballots—we must remember that the law sets this special day. Keeping a specific day for voting ensures fairness and helps everyone know when they can cast their votes." In 2014, the *Reno Gazette-Journal* wrote, "Angle firmly believes voter fraud is rampant."

Angle, once described as a "far-right ideologue," has a history of pushing extreme views and conspiracy theories. In November 2020, POLITICO wrote, "At first, Angle looked like an easy mark — a far-right ideologue, former member of a fringe party, on the record not only saying she'd like to get rid of Social Security and the Department of Education but also espousing conspiracy theories about fluoride being harmful and mammograms causing cancer." In 2010, Angle said "Second Amendment remedies" might be considered by some to get Congress back on track. In the same interview, Angle

suggested one of those remedies needed to be used to “take Harry Reid out.” In the wake of the January 2011 Tucson shooting of Rep. Gabby Giffords and 18 others, Rep. Jim Clyburn blamed rhetoric like Angle’s for inciting political violence. In 2010, Angle told a crowd that there was a “militant terrorist situation” in some American cities that was allowing Sharia law to take hold. In 2010, Angle told a group of Hispanic high school students that some of them looked “a little more Asian” to her. In 2010, Angle said she opposed abortion even in cases of rape or incest. According to Newsweek, “Angle told conservative radio host Alan Stock that she would counsel a (hypothetical) 13-year-old girl, raped and impregnated by her father, that ‘two wrongs don’t make a right,’ and that it is possible to make ‘a lemon situation into lemonade.’”

BACKGROUND

March 2026: Angle launched campaign for Secretary of State. “Reno, Nevada - Sharron Angle Files For Nevada Secretary Of State: This morning at 10 AM, Sharron Angle filed for the office of Nevada Secretary Of State in Las Vegas. Mrs. Angle continues her Election Integrity Tour, building momentum for Voter ID in Nevada.” Friends of Sharron Angle, Press release, [3/2/26](#)]

2024: Angle ran for Reno’s open Senate district 15 seat and lost in the Republican primary to Michael Ginsburg. “Republican Sharron Angle has announced she intends to challenge Aguilar. In 2024, Angle ran for Nevada State Senate District 15, which covers part of Reno. She lost in the Republican primary to Michael Ginsburg, who would go on to lose to Democrat Angie Taylor.” [Nevada Current, 1/16/26]

June 2018: Angle was defeated in GOP primary bid to unseat U.S. Rep. Mark Amodei in Nevada’s 2nd Congressional District. “U.S. Rep. Mark Amodei has defeated conservative activist Sharron Angle and won the Republican Party’s nomination as he seeks re-election to Nevada’s 2nd Congressional District. Amodei defeated Angle Tuesday in the race for the district covering Nevada’s northern half.” [Las Vegas Sun, 6/12/18]

2016: Angle ran for the U.S. Senate a second time and was defeated in the primary by Joe Heck. “The 2010 Senate nominee ran for Senate again last year, losing to former Rep. Joe Heck in the GOP primary, 65 to 23 percent. The tea party favorite previously ran for the 2nd District when it was held by now Sen. Dean Heller. ‘The reality is the President can lead, but he cannot do it alone,’ Angle said in making her announcement. ‘In Congress, we contend with the unpredictable Republicans who support, or do not support, what the American people mandated on Election Day.’” [Roll Call, [3/21/17](#)]

2010: Angle Ran Against U.S. Senator Harry Reid; Lost by Six Points. “Nevada’s embattled senator capped a stunning political comeback Tuesday, soundly defeating tea party champion Sharron Angle and helping keep the Senate in Democratic control. Marked as one of the most vulnerable incumbents, the unpopular Reid paired a relentless TV ad campaign with a formidable turnout machine to win a fifth term, defeating Angle by 6 points. He avoided the indignity of becoming the first Senate majority leader to lose re-election in 58 years.” [Associated Press, [11/03/10](#)]

- **2010: In remarks about using “Second Amendment remedies” to fix Congress, Angle said, “the first thing we need to do is take Harry Reid out.” Angle later retracted the remark.** “Nevada Senate candidate Sharron Angle backed away Tuesday from remarks in which she referred to the Second Amendment right to bear arms and the need to ‘take ... out’ Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid. Angle, in her first extended Nevada interview since winning the

June 8 primary, said she was speaking broadly about the Constitution and her words about the Democratic leader were ‘a little strong.’ The Republican nominee stopped short of an apology but said she no longer uses that phrase. ‘I meant take him out of office, and taking him out of office is a little different,’ Angle said. ‘I changed my rhetoric.’ [...] Angle's remarks about the Second Amendment and Reid came earlier this year on a conservative radio talk show, ‘The Lars Larson Show.’ She said that ‘if this Congress keeps going the way it is, people are really looking toward those Second Amendment remedies and saying, ‘My goodness what can we do to turn this country around? And I'll tell you the first thing we need to do is take Harry Reid out.’” [CBS News, [6/30/10](#)]

- **Angle Released Ad That Portrayed Senator Reid as a Friend of Hispanic Undocumented Immigrants and Gangbangers; Ad Called “Racist” and Condemned by Hispanic Groups.** “The head of Senate Democrats’ campaign efforts and the chamber’s only Hispanic member has derided Republican Sharron Angle’s new television ad as racist. New Jersey Sen. Robert Menendez said Tuesday night that ‘The Wave’ ad is another attempt by Angle to ‘suppress’ the Hispanic vote in Nevada, where the tea-party backed candidate is in a tough battle with Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid. [...] The 30-second spot, which also has been condemned by several Hispanic groups, portrays Reid as a friend of Hispanic illegal immigrants and gangbangers. Hispanics constitute about a quarter of Nevada’s population. On MSNBC’s ‘The Last Word,’ host Lawrence O’Donnell asked Menendez if he believed the ad was ‘racist.’ ‘I do. I think it’s despicable,’ replied Menendez, chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.” [Politico, [10/27/10](#)]
- **Reid credited the Latino vote with helping to defeat Angle.** “Although impressed with the field, Reid said Biden would be best served by selecting a Latina or an African-American running mate. The importance of the Hispanic vote is not lost on Reid, who faced a serious re-election Senate bid in 2010 when his opponent, Republican former Assemblywoman Sharron Angle, falsely accused him of giving ‘tax breaks to illegal aliens.’ The attacks angered the Latino leadership and drove Hispanic voters to the polls. Reid later credited the Latino vote with helping help defeat Angle.” [Las Vegas Review Journal, 4/27/20]
- **Angle was backed by the Tea Party Express, which spent nearly half a million dollars helping Angle during the primary, and FreedomWorks which spent about \$300,000 supporting Angle.** “Back in 2010, Tea Party Express spent about half a million dollars helping Angle in the primaries—playing a decisive role in supporting her then. Their less-than-enthusiastic statement about her entry in the 2016 primary isn’t a positive sign for Angle. FreedomWorks, another organization that spent about \$300,000 on Angle in 2010, told Breitbart News it doesn’t expect to endorse in the Nevada GOP senatorial primary.” [Breitbart, [3/23/16](#)]

2008: Angle was defeated in primary bid for state Senate seat held by Bill Raggio. “Angle tried to oust Raggio in the 2008 Republican primary, but lost to the iconic Northern Nevada senator. ‘After losing to me in a primary, during which she ran a very negative campaign and distorted my record, referred to me as a liar and a RINO, I never heard one word from her, or a concession, or an offer of support,’ Raggio said. ‘Instead, she lent aid and comfort to an effort to recall me as State Senator.’” [Las Vegas Sun, [10/7/10](#)]

2006: Angle Ran Against Then-Secretary of State Dean Heller For Nevada’s Open 2nd District Seat; Angle Lost to Heller by More Than 400 Votes. “A fiercely contested and often bruising Republican primary campaign for Nevada’s open 2nd District seat produced a razor-thin edge for Nevada Secretary of State Dean Heller over conservative Republican state Rep. Sharron Angle in Tuesday’s nearly complete but unofficial primary returns. And although the conservative leanings of most district voters provide a desert wellspring for Republicans in the sprawling 2nd, the intensity of their primary contest and the closeness of the outcome is likely to intensify Democrats’ efforts to take over a seat for which they have not seriously competed in years. Heller, should his less than 1 percentage-point lead over Angle hold up in the final count, will face Democratic nominee Jill Derby, a state university regent who faced no primary opposition. The winner will succeed five-term Republican Rep. Jim Gibbons, who on Tuesday won the GOP primary for governor.” [CQ Politics, [8/16/06](#)]

1998-2006: Angle Served as a Member of the Nevada State Assembly. From 1998 until 2006, Sharron Angle served as a member of the Nevada State Assembly. [LinkedIn, accessed [2/16/18](#)]

1993-1996: Angle was a member of the Nye County School District Board of Trustees. According to an archived capture of her 2010 campaign website, from 1993- 1996, Angle was a member of the Nye County School District Board of Trustees. [Friends of Sharron Angle, archived [8/5/10](#)]

Angle Released Autobiography Titled “Right Angle” “Tea Party conservative Sharron Angle, who vaulted into national prominence during her campaign last year against Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid, is going to self-publish her memoir. Kevin Gray, a spokesman for AuthorHouse, the leading self-publishing company, told the Associated Press that publishing packages can cost up to \$15,000. Angle’s book -- to be titled Right Angle -- will be about her life and values. It’s likely to come out in April.” [USA Today, [3/23/11](#)]

Angle once worked as a substitute teacher and also founded a one-room Christian school before starting a business in Reno. “A Nevada resident most of her life, Angle has lived in Reno, Ely, Winnemucca and Tonopah. She has worked as a substitute teacher, founded a one-room Christian school, tutored and now operates a business in Reno.” [Elko Daily Free Press, 6/10/18]

Angle earned a B.A. in Fine Arts from the University of Nevada Reno. “Sharron Angle graduated from Wooster High School in Reno. Four years later, she earned her BA in Fine Arts from the University of Nevada Reno.” [Friends of Sharron Angle, archived [8/5/10](#)]

Angle was born in Klamath Falls, Oregon in July 1949 and moved to Reno after her father was discharged from the military. In Nevada, Angle’s family owned a motel for over 20 years. “Sharron Angle was born in Klamath Falls, Oregon on July 26, 1949. Her father worked in the family business, a potato farm, until he enlisted in the Navy and fought in WWII. After WWII, her father was called up a second time for the Korean conflict. Sharron, her parents and her three younger brothers moved to Reno, Nevada after her father's discharge where they owned and operated a small motel for over 20 years.” [Friends of Sharron Angle, archived [8/5/10](#)]

2010: Angle was a member of Gun Owners of America, National Right to Life Committee, Concerned Women for America, Nevada Republican Assembly, and Washoe County GOP. “Sharron Angle is also a proud member of the Gun Owners of America, National Right to Life Committee, Concerned Women for America, Nevada Republican Assembly, Washoe County Republican Party, and Fellowship Community Church.” [Friends of Sharron Angle, archived [8/5/10](#)]

PHILOSOPHY

POLITICO: Angle a “a far-right ideologue”. “At first, Angle looked like an easy mark — a far-right ideologue, former member of a fringe party, on the record not only saying she’d like to get rid of Social Security and the Department of Education but also espousing conspiracy theories about fluoride being harmful and mammograms causing cancer.” [POLITICO, [11/1/10](#)]

The Hill: Angle a “controversial Tea Party Republican”. “Sharron Angle, a controversial Tea Party Republican who upset the 2010 Nevada GOP primary is reviving her bid for the Senate, the Las Vegas Review-Journal reports.” [The Hill, [3/18/16](#)]

2010: Angle said she was a member of the Oath Keepers. Angle’s husband later backtracked and said they supported the organization and wanted to become members. “Beyond embracing the Tea Party, she’s also reached out to the Oath Keepers, the fringe patriot group whose core membership of cops and soldiers are gearing up to resist the Obama administration’s anticipated slide toward outright tyranny. Back in April, Angle told TPM’s Evan McMorris-Santoro that she was a member of the Oath Keepers. This Monday, Angle’s husband Ted told TPM’s McMorris-Santoro and Justin Elliott that ‘We support what the organization stands for’ and that he and his wife ‘desire’ to join it. Oath Keeper founder Steward Rhodes said that candidate Angle had paid a visit to the group’s Southern Nevada chapter last fall.” [Mother Jones, [6/9/10](#)]

2017: Associated Press: Angle Indicated She Intends to “Buttress the Ideologies of President Donald Trump.” “Angle touts a far-right platform on her website - consistent with her stances during previous campaigns and eight-year tenure in the Nevada Legislature. Her online announcement Monday indicated she intends to buttress the ideologies of President Donald Trump. ‘Trump proved that America wants constitutional, free-market conservatism,’ her site says. ‘The reality is the president can lead, but he cannot do it alone. In Congress, we contend with the unpredictable Republicans who support, or do not support, what the American people mandated on Election Day.’ Angle, 67, has proven a brash, gaffe-prone fireball willing to test the limits of anti-Washington sentiment in a state that has voted for Democratic candidates in the last three presidential elections.” [Associated Press, [3/21/17](#)]

2010: Angle was caught badmouthing GOP leaders after a conversation with the Nevada Tea Party chairman was leaked. “The chairman of the Tea Party of Nevada resigned Tuesday after a recording was made public capturing Republican Sharron Angle badmouthing GOP leaders during a meeting with the group’s U.S. Senate candidate. The exit of chairman Syd James is another blow to the candidacy of Tea Party of Nevada nominee Scott Ashjian, who has been denounced by state Tea Party leaders who say he has no connection to the movement that advocates limited government and tightfisted public spending. In a statement, James said he was endorsing Angle, whose uneasy relations with national Republicans were laid bare in the tape, which Ashjian recorded secretly and later released to the Las Vegas Sun newspaper.” [NBC News, [10/5/10](#)]

2010: Angle apologized after a campaign mailer that was meant to direct voters to her opponent’s website instead directed them to a website with pornographic images. “Nevada Senate candidate Sharron Angle said she meant to direct voters to her opponent’s website instead of a page full of graphic images of anime characters having sex. Angle, who is running against Rep. Joe Heck in a tight GOP primary race that could determine control of the Senate, apologized Thursday for printing the wrong

web address in her mailer and quickly changed the URL in a digital version, the Las Vegas Review-Journal reported.” [Roll Call, [6/10/16](#)]

SOS CAMPAIGN

April 2026: Angle issued apology to GOP opponent Shirley Folkins-Roberts after falsely claiming in a radio ad that Folkins-Roberts donated to Democrat Aaron Ford. “Candidate Sharron Angle issued a public apology and pulled a radio ad Monday after falsely claiming an opponent in the Republican secretary of state primary race had donated to Democrat Aaron Ford. Attorneys for Shirley Folkins-Roberts sent Angle a legal demand letter April 1 for ‘false campaign advertisement.’ Angle had claimed in a radio ad that Folkins-Roberts and her husband donated \$1,000 to Ford, but it turned out the ‘Douglas Lee Roberts’ who made the donation was not the ‘Doug Roberts’ married to Angle's opponent. ‘The commercial has been removed, it was a mistake, I stand corrected, and I am sorry,’ Angle said in a statement April 6.” [Reno Gazette Journal, 4/8/26]

- **Angle said she stood by her criticism of Folkins-Roberts for donating to other Democrats.** “Angle stands by her criticism of Folkins-Roberts for donating to other Democrats in recent years: Mariluz Garcia and Alexis Hill for Washoe County Commission, Devon Reese for Reno City Council, and Steve Sisolak for governor. The ad also claimed that Folkins-Roberts donated to Democrat Hillary Schieve for Reno mayor. Schieve has long been registered nonpartisan despite campaigning for Democrats such as Kamala Harris. After being contacted about this by the Reno Gazette Journal, Angle's campaign said it would issue another correction.” [Reno Gazette Journal, 4/8/26]

2026: Angle said she supported Trump’s executive order on election integrity while Secretary Aguilar filed lawsuits to stop it. “Sharron Angle Will File For Nevada Secretary Of State: ‘We have a unique opportunity in Nevada to change the direction of our state. Nevada needs Voter ID, and we need someone with experience to implement Voter ID as Secretary of State without conditions or qualifications, which is why I've been running since December 2024. Nevada needs the SAVE Act and both our Nevada Senators should be supporting it. I've been working to support President Trump's Executive Order on Election Integrity, while Nevada's current Secretary of State Cisco Aguilar files lawsuits to stop it. These are the important goals I will be working towards throughout this campaign,’ said Mrs. Angle.” [Friends of Sharron Angle, Press release, [3/2/26](#)]

- **July 2025: Angle claimed the legislature was attempting to centralize election authority into Secretary Aguilar’s hands.** “At the close of the 83rd session of the Nevada Legislature June 2, 2025, a dramatic power shift is underway with a wave of new election laws revealing a clear strategy to centralize electoral authority in the hands of Secretary of State at the expense of Nevada’s local election officials, particularly its elected County Clerks. Many of these measures CONTAIN UNFUNDED MANDATES, placing heavy financial burdens on struggling local governments while the state faces a projected \$191 million shortfall, according to the Nevada Economic Forum.” [Angle Examiner, [7/31/25](#)]

2026: Angle was endorsed by the Washoe County Republican Party. According to an April 026 Facebook post, Angle was endorsed by the Washoe County Republican Party. [Facebook, posted [4/13/26](#)]

March 2026: Angle filed to run for Secretary of State. “Reno, Nevada - Sharron Angle Files For Nevada Secretary Of State: This morning at 10 AM, Sharron Angle filed for the office of Nevada Secretary Of State in Las Vegas. Mrs. Angle continues her Election Integrity Tour, building momentum for Voter ID in Nevada.” Friends of Sharron Angle, Press release, [3/2/26](#)]

Angle: “I am running for Secretary of State for Nevada 2026 because we need someone trusted to implement Voter ID in Nevada.” In her campaign newsletter, the Angle Examiner, Angle wrote, “Over 70% of Nevadans voted for Voter ID in 2024 we must do it again in 2026 for Voter ID to become the law. I am running for Secretary of State for Nevada 2026 because we need someone trusted to implement Voter ID in Nevada. Every vote cast here in Nevada must be a legitimate vote. I am working across the state of Nevada so we can have accountable and secure elections. I'm uncovering information about Nevada elections and you can help me get the information out to others. We should feel great about what happened in 2024 but if we don't do it again in 2026 it means nothing.” [Angle Examiner, [2/28/25](#)]

Angle: “I am running to be a key partner in implementing Voter I.D. and securing the integrity of our elections with President Trump and Governor Lombardo at the state level to Make America Great Again.” In her campaign newsletter, the Angle Examiner, Angle wrote, “America is on the verge of the greatest comeback our country has ever seen. I am running to be a key partner in implementing Voter I.D. and securing the integrity of our elections with President Trump and Governor Lombardo at the state level to Make America Great Again.” [Angle Examiner, [3/7/25](#)]

ELECTIONS & VOTING ISSUES

2025: Angle advocated for a fixed Election Day. “While many people want to make it easier for everyone to vote—through early voting or mail-in ballots—we must remember that the law sets this special day.” In her campaign newsletter, the Angle Examiner, “These recent court cases remind us how important it is to have a fixed Election Day. While many people want to make it easier for everyone to vote—through early voting or mail-in ballots—we must remember that the law sets this special day. Keeping a specific day for voting ensures fairness and helps everyone know when they can cast their votes. Maintaining a fixed Election Day helps protect our democracy while allowing people to exercise their right to vote. [...] As the nation prepares for upcoming elections, the dialogue surrounding Election Day should transcend partisan divides, focusing instead on its constitutional underpinnings. The rulings in Delaware and Mississippi demonstrate how crucial it is to follow our laws and publicly trusted processes. Having one specific day for voting is not just a tradition; it is a commitment to making sure everyone has an equal chance to participate in choosing our leaders.” [Angle Examiner, [3/25/25](#)]

Election Denial

NBC News: Angle was part of a group that sued to block the state from certifying the 2020 election, citing allegations of widespread voter fraud. “Angle, a former member of the state Assembly who has run unsuccessfully for statewide office multiple times, was part of a group in Nevada that [sued to block the certification](#) of Biden’s 2020 election win in the state, citing allegations of widespread voter fraud.” [NBC News, [2/8/26](#)]

- **November 2020: A Nevada judge denied a request from Angle and a group she led, Election Integrity Project Nevada, to halt certification of the election results.** “A Nevada district judge on Friday denied a request brought by a conservative activist to halt the certification next week

of the state's election results that show President-elect Joe Biden leading in Nevada by more than 33,000 votes. The case was filed by conservative activist Sharron Angle and her organization, the Election Integrity Project, against Nevada's Secretary of State Barbara Cegavske -- the only Republican statewide office holder. On Friday, District Court Judge Gloria Sturman denied Angle's challenge to the outcome and her request for a preliminary injunction to the Nevada Supreme Court's certification of the election results on Tuesday. [...] The lawsuit contends that the election was held under an unconstitutional law that cleared the way for a by-mail election. The Election Integrity Project also claimed it found 1,411 voters who moved to California and registered to vote in California, and another 8,000 voters who hadn't voted in a decade and received a ballot, contrary to law. The EIP says they sent out volunteers who discovered the ballots went to people who no longer lived there." [CNN, [11/21/20](#)]

- **EIPNv Co-Signed Letter Asking President Trump “to Take All Lawful Executive Actions” to Prevent Voter Fraud ahead of the November 2020 Election.** “Voter Integrity Project has joined with election integrity organizations in California and Virginia to launch both a formal letter, asking President Trump to host an election integrity summit and a White House petition, calling on President Trump, ‘to take all lawful executive actions’ in order to prevent voter fraud in the November 2020 election. [...] The letter was jointly crafted by leaders of Election Integrity Project – Ca, the Virginia Voters Alliance, and VIP – NC, but other state-based organizations have already added their names to the list as endorsers. These groups include Election Integrity Project of Arizona and Election Integrity Project of Nevada.” [Voter Integrity Project, Press release, [7/14/20](#)]

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Columnist Steve Sebelius wrote, “Long before Donald Trump claimed the election was going to be rigged in 2016 (before he won said rigged election), former Nevada Assemblywoman Sharron Angle was setting the trend. The Reno Republican gave up her seat in the Nevada Assembly in 2006 to make a bid for Congress in the 2nd District, running against former Nevada Secretary of State (and future U.S. Sen.) Dean Heller in the GOP primary. Angle lost, albeit narrowly (just 421 votes separated her and Heller). She claimed problems at Washoe County polling places disenfranchised her voters and demanded a new election be held. A lawsuit over the allegations was dismissed.” [Las Vegas Review Journal, 7/10/22]

Angle filed a lawsuit after her 2006 primary loss to Dean Heller, claiming problems occurred in Washoe County and demanding a new election.

Columnist Steve Sebelius wrote, “After leaving an unremarkable career in the Assembly, Angle took aim at Congress. She faced off with Dean Heller, who’d served in the Assembly and as secretary of state, and fell just 421 votes short. Angle sued, claiming problems in Washoe County cost her the seat. She demanded a new election, despite being asked to let it go by some of the state’s top Republicans at the time. But she kept up the fight until a judge said no.” [Las Vegas Review Journal, 9/19/21]

Steve Sebelius: “In 2010, she raised the specter of fraud in the wake of her loss to U.S. Sen. Harry Reid.”

Columnist Steve Sebelius wrote, “That wasn’t the last time Angle objected to an election. In 2010, she raised the specter of fraud in the wake of her loss to U.S. Sen. Harry Reid. This time, Angle tried to monetize her grievances in the pages of a self-published book. She told Politico that Reid unfairly took the election from her and that she filed a complaint with the Justice Department. Fact check: Reid did take the election from her, but he did it the old fashioned way by getting more votes.

But still, Nevada was ground zero for the Angle Doctrine, which says there are only two kinds of elections, the ones you win and the ones they steal. (History shows Angle has very few wins in her column despite several attempts before and after the Reid loss.) But even Angle in her most fevered dreams didn't do what Trump did in 2016, declaring the election was rigged before the votes were cast." [Las Vegas Review Journal, 9/19/21]

- **2011: Angle told Mother Jones reporter that “mischief” and “anomalies” contributed to her 2010 election loss and Angle filed a DOJ complaint further alleging intimidation.** In 2011, Mother Jones reporter Tim Murphy wrote, “Among the folks I didn't expect to meet in Concord, New Hampshire this weekend? Former Nevada Senate candidate Sharron Angle, last seen falling flat in her campaign against Democratic Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid—a race Republicans almost certainly would have won had the party nominated anyone but Angle. [...] I asked Angle whether she had any regrets about the way her campaign turned out (and the way she ran it): ‘Not enough to mention. We ran a good campaign. There were things that happened within that race that we're investigating, as far as the mischief. We do have a challenge in the Department of Justice to look into the mischief that happened in that election. And that is one of the goals of the PAC, to make sure we have election integrity.’ Was she alleging voter fraud? ‘No allegations. No allegations. Just know that there was mischief there, and we have a challenge in the Department of Justice.’ So what did she mean by ‘mischief’? ‘Anomalies, things that shouldn't have happened in a free election.’” [Mother Jones, [9/6/11](#)]

2025: Angle said she was involved in the “election integrity battle for over 20 years” and was a “a victim in a statewide race in Nevada.” In her campaign newsletter, the Angle Examiner, Angle wrote, “I have been involved in the election integrity battle for over 20 years as a researcher, as a national speaker, as the producer of a documentary, and even as a victim in a statewide race in Nevada. This interest leads to hours of reading, especially the latest developments in elections. I came across an amazing quote from the Nevada Secretary of State in an article written by Sean Dowling on Nov. 26, 2024, entitled Governor Calls on Lawmakers to Speed Up Election Certification Process for KVVU-TV Las Vegas. Buried in the bowels of the article is a short paragraph meant to excuse the delays in counting the ballots, but it inadvertently revealed the truth.” [Angle Examiner, [2/28/25](#)]

In 2003, Angle hired Dr. John Eastman to help in her challenge to the governor's tax increase measure. Angle's 2010 campaign website stated: “In 2003 while serving as the Minority Whip in the Nevada State Assembly, Sharron challenged the Governor's proposed massive \$800 million tax hike. Supported by Nevada's constitutional requirement that all tax increases be approved by a two-thirds super majority, battle lines were drawn between the Republicans in the Assembly and the Governor. Sharron and fourteen other courageous Republicans consistently voted against the tax measure through the end of the regular session of the legislature and on through two special sessions. The Governor then sued the legislature in *Angle v Guinn* to force a decision by the Nevada Supreme Court. The Court over-ruled the two-thirds requirement which meant the taxes were to be imposed through a simple majority rather than by two-thirds vote. Using her own funds, Sharron hired Dr. John Eastman of the Claremont Institute to defend the Nevada's Constitution against this injury. Angle and Eastman took this case to Federal District Court in Nevada, which ended up referring the case to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, then finally to the U.S. Supreme Court.” [Friends of Sharron Angle, archived [8/5/10](#)]

- **April 2026: Eastman was permanently disbarred over his role in attempting to overturn the 2020 election in favor of Trump.** “The California Supreme Court on Wednesday ordered the lawyer John Eastman disbarred for his role in seeking to overturn the 2020 election in favor

of Donald J. Trump. Mr. Eastman had concocted a legal strategy to put forward fake electors for Mr. Trump in several swing states that the candidate had lost in order to have Congress block or delay certification of Joseph R. Biden Jr.'s victory on Jan. 6, 2021. He also promoted what a lower court judge called a 'wild theory' that Mike Pence, Mr. Trump's vice president, could unilaterally declare Mr. Trump the victor during a certification proceeding that day. Since then, Mr. Eastman has insisted that the 2020 election was stolen, that he did nothing wrong and that he was simply representing Mr. Trump." [The New York Times,

September 2025: Angle complained that the term "election denier" was unfairly used by the Left to discredit anyone who questions the integrity of election systems or supports voter ID. In her campaign newsletter, the Angle Examiner, Angle wrote, "In recent years, the term 'election denier' has been used to discredit anyone who questions the integrity of election systems or supports voter ID laws. However, a closer look at U.S. election history suggests that this label is not just misleading—it's a projection. In truth, it is often the political left that denies the longstanding reality of election fraud, despite centuries of evidence. [...] Admitting the reality of fraud undermines the narrative that our elections are beyond reproach. It reveals the fragility of systems that some benefit from by keeping it vulnerable. By branding critics as 'election deniers' and demonizing anyone who dares to question the integrity of an election,' the left shuts down legitimate discussion, silences oversight, and projects their own denial onto others." [Angle Examiner, [9/22/25](#)]

- **Angle: "The real denial is refusing to acknowledge the long and well-documented history of election fraud in America."** In her campaign newsletter, the Angle Examiner, Angle wrote, "In truth, many so-called 'election deniers' are demanding accountability, transparency, and security. They are calling for simple, commonsense measures like voter ID, signature verification, and chain-of-custody protections for ballots—measures supported by broad swaths of the American public, including minorities and non-partisans. The real denial is refusing to acknowledge the long and well-documented history of election fraud in America. That denial doesn't protect democracy—it weakens it. A strong republic doesn't fear scrutiny; it welcomes it. Safeguarding elections isn't political—it's patriotic." [Angle Examiner, [9/22/25](#)]

Voter Fraud

Gazette-Journal: "Angle Firmly Believes Voter Fraud Is Rampant." "Former Assemblywoman and U.S. Senate candidate Sharron Angle, R-Reno, has shied away from the mainstream media once or twice in her long, conservative political career. But Angle, the tea party favorite who lost to Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid in the 2010 Nevada U.S. Senate race, agreed to an interview on 'Nevada Newsmakers' last week. The major takeaway from the interview is Angle firmly believes voter fraud is rampant. When asked whether voter fraud was an element in her loss to Reid, Angle said it was a national problem and no one is paying attention to it. Dead guys and people in prison could have voted for Reid, Angle insinuated. 'I think it is an element in every election across the United States,' Angle said when asked about voter fraud in the 2010 election. 'I've been traveling ... and they asked me two questions. One is, 'What are you doing now?' And the other is, 'Did Harry Reid steal the election?'" [Reno Gazette-Journal, 2/16/14]

2015: Angle Claimed "More Than" Three To Ten Percent Of Votes Cast In Nevada Were Fraudulent. According to the minutes of her testimony before the Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections, Angle said, "3 to 10 percent of occurrences of voter fraud in elections is a statistic that is nationally known. I think it is a little more than that here in Nevada, but it is almost

impossible to figure out what is going on in a state when you have not really looked at the records... I am not an expert, but I have made it a hobby to find out what is going on in our elections because I believe it is so important that we recognize problems.” [Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections Minutes, [3/17/15](#)]

Angle Testified That “We Do Have A Voter Impersonation Problem Across The Country,” Claimed “Anomalous Activity” In Nevada Elections “That Is Not Easily Explained.” “Former Assemblywoman Sharron Angle, who lost the 2010 U.S. Senate race to Harry Reid, testified for the bill, saying ‘we do have a voter impersonation problem across the country.’ Anderson asked if she has found examples of voter impersonation in Nevada in her investigations. Angle said no, but that there is ‘anomalous activity that goes on in Nevada elections that is not easily explained.’” [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 3/18/15]

Angle: “We can’t stop election crimes if we refuse to admit it’s happening or are lenient on the punishments.” In her campaign newsletter, the Angle Examiner, Angle wrote, “Election laws exist to protect the voting process—just as laws govern theft, embezzling, or murder. We don’t say, ‘Only 0.0001% of people rob banks, so we don’t need vaults, cameras, or alarms.’ Instead, protecting the integrity of the system is non-negotiable. Fraud threatens the legitimacy of elections, breeds mistrust, and fuels political polarization. We can’t stop election crimes if we refuse to admit it’s happening or are lenient on the punishments.” [Angle Examiner, [10/16/25](#)]

Steve Sebelius: If Angle Were “Really Concerned” About Voter ID, “She Would Have Backed” Ross Miller’s 2013 Proposal. In January 2014, columnist Steve Sebelius wrote, “Inevitably, voter ID laws lead to disenfranchisement of some voters. But if Angle was really concerned about the issue, she should have backed Secretary of State Ross Miller in 2013, when he championed a bill that would have attached DMV photos to voter registration records. That would have allowed poll workers to compare your on-file photo with your face when you showed up to vote. Best of all, those without ID could have been photographed at the polls and allowed to cast a vote. Miller’s plan combined photo verification with a lack of disenfranchisement. (Democrats showed little interest in the bill, saying it was a solution in search of a problem.) Angle’s plan? More inconvenience for more people, and maybe a little voter suppression thrown in.” [Las Vegas Review-Journal, 1/31/14]

Jon Ralston: Angle Initiative “Comes After She Vowed To Fight The Mythical Epidemic Of Voter Fraud” After Her Loss To Harry Reid. In January 2014, Jon Ralston wrote, “Angle is about to prove that she is the gift that keeps on giving. Or so some opponents of voter ID would hope as Nevada, inevitably, becomes a focal point of the national, partisan battle over voter suppression laws... Angle’s initiative comes after she vowed to fight the mythical epidemic of voter fraud in America after her disastrous loss to Reid, in which she allowed a political corpse to become reanimated by her figuratively self-inflicted Second Amendment remedies. She later mused about potential fraud, which her acolytes seized on to justify her decisive loss by 41,000 votes.” [RalstonFlash.com, 1/30/14]

2016: Angle Planned to Produce Documentary That “Will Show Undeniable Evidence Of Voter Fraud.” “Sharron Angle is leading the charge to stop voter fraud, producing Not on My Watch, a 90-minute documentary scheduled for nationwide release in theaters June 2016. The documentary will show undeniable evidence of voter fraud and smart ways to stop it... Angle believes that her documentary will be an integral part of a win for constitutional conservatism in 2016. She believes that it will inspire voters to go to the polls and vote and volunteer to be eyes on the process.” [American Thinker, [2/02/16](#)]

Angle: “Election fraud is not new. It predates America itself.” In her campaign newsletter, the Angle Examiner, Angle wrote, “Election fraud is not new. It predates America itself. In 1742, while the American colonies were still under British rule, the first documented case of election fraud occurred during Britain’s Prime Minister election. Historian Tracy Campbell, in his book *Deliver the Vote*, describes election fraud as being “deeply embedded” in American political culture. “If elections are the lifeblood of a democracy,” Campbell writes, “then we have an ailing body politic. From ballot stuffing and intimidating voters to buying votes, suppressing turnout and manipulating returns... Boss Tweed, William Randolph Hearst, Huey Long, Harry Truman, Lyndon Johnson, as well as countless local and state politicians of every stripe.” (Over five years ago, I produced a 90-minute documentary, *Stolen Choices*, that traces this history and offers solutions to protect our elections from fraudsters.) [Angle Examiner, [9/22/25](#)]

Voter ID

Angle: “Over 70% of Nevadans voted for Voter ID in 2024 we must do it again in 2026 for Voter ID to become the law.” In her campaign newsletter, the Angle Examiner, Angle wrote, “Over 70% of Nevadans voted for Voter ID in 2024 we must do it again in 2026 for Voter ID to become the law. I am running for Secretary of State for Nevada 2026 because we need someone trusted to implement Voter ID in Nevada. Every vote cast here in Nevada must be a legitimate vote. I am working across the state of Nevada so we can have accountable and secure elections. I'm uncovering information about Nevada elections and you can help me get the information out to others. We should feel great about what happened in 2024 but if we don't do it again in 2026 it means nothing.” [Angle Examiner, [2/28/25](#)]

Angle said she introduced Nevada’s first legislative effort to require voter ID at the polls. In her campaign newsletter, the Angle Examiner, Angle wrote, “I introduced Bill Draft Request 24–1138 later named Assembly Bill AB269, on February 7, 2005. This was Nevada’s first legislative effort to require voter identification at the polls. The bill mandated photo ID at polling stations and ensures that all voters registering provided a government issued photo ID. Unfortunately, the bill did not pass. But I remained committed to election integrity. January 30, 2014, I filed the first Voter ID Constitutional Amendment Initiative Petition in Nevada. Although this effort also fell short, others like David Gibbs picked up the mantle, authored the 2024 Voter ID amendment, and continued the fight for secure elections.” [Angle Examiner, [9/18/25](#)]

Reno Gazette-Journal: Instituting Voter ID Laws Is One Of Angle’s Top Priorities; Angle: “Everyone Seems To Agree With” Voter ID Law. “Sharron Angle sees the rise of businessman Donald Trump's presidential campaign as her path to the U.S. Senate. The conservative activist hasn't been in the limelight as much as she was during her heated 2010 contest against U.S. Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev. Angle at times led in the polling, but faltered down the home stretch... However, much of her policy planks will be the similar to 2010. Repealing Obamacare is one of her top priorities as is instituting voter ID laws - a position she said much of the country already supports. ‘That's one everyone seems to agree with,’ she said. ‘We feel like 80 percent of the country is with us on that.’” [Reno Gazette-Journal, 4/3/16]

2015: Sharron Angle Testified In Favor Of Voter ID Bill. “Former Republican assemblywoman and Senate candidate Sharron Angle testified in favor of the bill, saying it was more of a priority to avoid voter impersonation than to mildly inconvenience voters who don't have an identity card. ‘I don't think there's a barrier here at all in this bill,’ she said in an interview with The Associated Press. ‘How is that

right, that a voter is disenfranchised because someone impersonated him and got there first? To me, that is a more egregious problem than the unknown person who may want to vote and can't afford it.” [Associated Press, 3/18/15]

2015: Angle Filed Petitions For Ballot Initiative Seeking To Add Voter ID Law To State

Constitution. “Conservative Republican Sharron Angle, who ran unsuccessfully against U.S. Harry Reid in his 2010 re-election campaign, is again taking her issues directly to voters with three initiative petitions to amend the state constitution. Angle, a former member of the state Assembly, filed petitions last week seeking signatures on measures that would establish pupil information privacy requirements, abolish the state health insurance exchange and require voters to show photo identification to vote... Angle has until June 21 to submit the signatures to the county clerks for verification. If any of the petitions qualifies, voters would have to approve them twice, in November 2016 and 2018, before they could take effect.” [Las Vegas Review-Journal, [9/06/15](#)]

Angle’s 2014 Voter ID Initiative Failed To Qualify For Ballot. “Organizers of a pair of conservative Nevada ballot measures failed to deliver signature petitions needed to meet Tuesday's deadline to qualify either their health insurance or voter identification initiative for the November election. Former Republican U.S. Senate hopeful and tea party activist Sharron Angle helped organize the proposed constitutional amendments — one seeking to require voters to present photo ID at the polls and the other to ban a state health insurance exchange in Nevada. Voter registrars in Nevada's two most populated counties, Clark and Washoe, confirmed they had received no petitions by 5 p.m. Tuesday. That was the deadline for ballot backers to present at least 101,667 total signatures, including a minimum of 25,417 from each of Nevada's four congressional districts.” [Reno Gazette-Journal, 6/18/14]

- **Federal Judge Threw Out Previous Signatures After Granting ACLU Request To Change The Initiative’s Description.** “The petition drive for the voter ID hit a snag last month when a federal judge granted a request by the American Civil Liberties Union to change the formal description of the initiative and threw out all the signatures gathered up to that point. Leaders of the ACLU of Nevada issued a statement Friday about the failure of the conservative activists to advance what the critics described as an attempt to ‘impose a discriminatory, suppressive photographic, voter ID requirement on voters in Nevada.’ ‘The burdens of photo ID laws fall disproportionately on voters of color, who are less likely to possess qualifying photo ID,’ said Staci Pratt, the group's legal director. ‘We were pretty confident when we challenged it that they would not have the required signatures gathered in time,’ ACLU Nevada executive director Tod Story told the AP.” [Associated Press, 6/18/14]
- **State Judge Had Added Language Clarifying Acceptable Forms Of Identification, Cost To State.** “A state judge Wednesday rewrote a description that details the effect of a voter photo identification initiative backed by conservative activist Sharron Angle. After two separate hearings on challenges to the initiative's wording, Carson City District Court Judge James Russell came up with his own language describing what the proposed constitutional amendment would do. Russell added words clarifying acceptable forms of identity to include state of Nevada or federal government documents, as opposed to ‘certain government-issued documents’ included in the original petition that critics said was vague. The judge also tweaked language pertaining to ‘free’ cards that would be issued to people without photo identification and added that the provision carries ‘a financial cost to the state.’” [Associated Press, 5/7/14]

Proof of Citizenship

2026: Angle said, “Nevada needs the SAVE Act and both our Nevada Senators should be supporting it.” “Sharron Angle Will File For Nevada Secretary Of State: ‘We have a unique opportunity in Nevada to change the direction of our state. Nevada needs Voter ID, and we need someone with experience to implement Voter ID as Secretary of State without conditions or qualifications, which is why I’ve been running since December 2024. Nevada needs the SAVE Act and both our Nevada Senators should be supporting it. I’ve been working to support President Trump’s Executive Order on Election Integrity, while Nevada’s current Secretary of State Cisco Aguilar files lawsuits to stop it. These are the important goals I will be working towards throughout this campaign,’ said Mrs. Angle.” [Friends of Sharron Angle, Press release, [3/2/26](#)]

2025: Angle supported Trump’s executive order establishing proof of citizenship measures. “Trump’s executive order did not change the legal requirements of NVRA or HAVA but it promoted transparency to prevent fraud. Executive Order 14248 reflects a sweeping vision of election integrity focused on tighter eligibility controls and enforcement. It leans heavily on enforcing list maintenance (consistent with NVRA and HAVA) and amplifies voter verification, especially around citizenship. Nevada needs a Secretary of State who will implement and enforce the provisions of this Executive Order in Nevada. I will do exactly that, and that’s why I’m running for Nevada Secretary of State.” [Angle Examiner, [10/29/25](#)]

Mail Voting

2020: Election Integrity Project Nevada, a group backed by Angle, filed a lawsuit challenging law allowing mail-in ballots to be sent to all active voters during the COVID-19 pandemic. “The Nevada Supreme Court on Wednesday blocked a conservative group’s challenge to a new Nevada law that allows for mail-in ballots during the COVID-19 pandemic. The lawsuit was filed by the Election Integrity Project of Nevada, backed by former state lawmaker and failed U.S. Senate candidate Sharron Angle. It argued that Assembly Bill 4 the law passed during a special session in August that requires mail-in ballots be sent to active registered voters across the state as part of the state’s plan to let people vote safely during the pandemic violates the state constitution because it allows for ‘standardless counting procedures’ and lacks safeguards against voter fraud.” [Las Vegas Review Journal, 10/8/20]

Voter Rolls

EIPNV Sent a Notice to the Secretary of State Claiming Nevada’s Voter Rolls Included Thousands of Ineligible Voters. “Election Integrity Project, Nevada (EIPNV) sent notice on July 24 to Nevada’s Secretary of State (SOS) regarding possible failures by the state to comply with federal and state voter list maintenance laws. EIPNV’s report, based on its analysis of Nevada’s official voter registration file of July 18, 2020, alleges the following violations: There are 41,040 registrants in Nevada with no apparent registration updates or voting activity since November 2, 2010 or prior. 3,331 have not voted in 16 or more years and 22,151 have records indicating they have NEVER voted, yet they remain in ‘Active’ status. Though they have likely moved away or died, all 41,040 will be mailed ballots for November should the state decide to mail ballots to all ‘Active’ registrants. There are 1,289 registrants who appear to be registered twice. Of these, 1,226 will each be mailed two ballots under an all-mail election scenario.” [Press Release, EIPNV, [7/30/20](#)]

- **Angle: “Earlier this year, the Secretary rejected our findings, despite the risks of universal mail voting with a bloated voter list”.** “The group said it found 41,040 registrants in Nevada

who had no apparent registration updates or voting activity since 2010 or earlier, yet remained in 'active' status; and 1,289 registrants 'who appear to be registered twice.' 'Earlier this year, the Secretary rejected our findings, despite the risks of universal mail voting with a bloated voter list,' said EIPNV Executive Council Member Sharron Angle. 'We now encourage all candidates and parties to contact the Secretary of State to obtain our report.' Earlier this month Angle and her group lost a lawsuit that attempted to block Nevada's expanded mail-in voting law." [Elko Daily Free Press, 10/26/20]

Angle said Nevada needed to make sure it was following the HAVA and NVRA requirements for voter roll maintenance. In a Q&A, Angle was asked, "What do Nevada election laws get right and what would you like to see changed?" Angle replied: "We need voter ID. If you need identification for everything else, why not for voting? Another thing we need to do is make sure that we are following the law. HAVA - the Help America Vote Act - and the NVRA - National Voter Registration Act - both require that we have up-to-date voter registration rolls so that people who have moved or have died or somehow have been duplicated in the rolls are not included. Those two things would give us more confidence as voters that we were getting fair and honest elections." [Reno Gazette Journal, 5/13/24]

EXTREME VIEWS

Salon: "Angle is known for repeatedly pushing right-wing conspiracy theories". "Angle is known for repeatedly pushing right-wing conspiracy theories, such as warning that American towns would fall to Sharia law and claiming fluoride in drinking water is a 'communist plot to undermine Western democracy.'" [Salon, 11/21/20]

2010: Angle suggested Sharia law had taken hold in some American cities, including Dearborn, MI and Frankford, TX. "U.S. Senate candidate Sharron Angle told a crowd of supporters that the country needs to address a 'militant terrorist situation' that has allowed Islamic religious law to take hold in some American cities. Her comments came at a rally of tea party supporters in the Nevada resort town of Mesquite last week after the candidate was asked about Muslims angling to take over the country, and marked the latest of several controversial remarks by the Nevada Republican. In a recording of the rally provided to The Associated Press by the Mesquite Local News, a man is heard asking Angle : 'I keep hearing about Muslims wanting to take over the United States ... on a TV program just last night, I saw that they are taking over a city in Michigan and the residents of the city, they want them out. They want them out. So, I want to hear your thoughts about that.' Angle responds that 'we're talking about a militant terrorist situation, which I believe it isn't a widespread thing, but it is enough that we need to address, and we have been addressing it.' 'My thoughts are these, first of all, Dearborn, Michigan, and Frankford, Texas are on American soil, and under constitutional law. Not Sharia law. And I don't know how that happened in the United States,' she said. 'It seems to me there is something fundamentally wrong with allowing a foreign system of law to even take hold in any municipality or government situation in our United States.'" [NBC News, [10/7/10](#)]

POLITICO: Angle a "a far-right ideologue" who espoused "conspiracy theories about fluoride being harmful and mammograms causing cancer." "At first, Angle looked like an easy mark — a far-right ideologue, former member of a fringe party, on the record not only saying she'd like to get rid of Social Security and the Department of Education but also espousing conspiracy theories about fluoride being harmful and mammograms causing cancer." [POLITICO, [11/1/10](#)]

2010: Angle told a group of Hispanic high school students that some of them looked “a little more Asian” to her. “Nevada GOP Senate nominee Sharron Angle said at a recent event with Hispanic high school students that some of the students in attendance looked ‘a little more Asian’ to her. Angle has landed herself in hot water for a previously reported remark from the event, in which she claimed that she was ‘not sure’ whether her illegal immigration ad featured Hispanics. But on Monday morning, the Las Vegas Sun’s John Ralston pulled another nugget from the meeting — Angle said that some of the members of the Hispanic Student Union looked like they might be Asian. ‘So that’s what we want is a secure and sovereign nation, and, you know, I don’t know that all of you are Latino. Some of you look a little more Asian to me. I don’t know that,’ Angle said, according to video posted by the Nevada paper. ‘What we know, what we know about ourselves is that we are a melting pot in this country.’” [POLITICO, [10/18/10](#)]

2010: Angle opposed abortion even in cases of rape or incest. Angle said she would counsel a girl who was pregnant as a result of rape that “two wrongs don’t make a right” and that it was possible to make “a lemon situation into lemonade.” “Sharron Angle, the GOP nominee for Senate in Nevada, is maintaining her reputation for uncompromising conservative policies. In a radio interview from late June uncovered by the Huffington Post, Angle addresses the issue of abortion in the case of rape and incest. Angle told conservative radio host Alan Stock that she would counsel a (hypothetical) 13-year-old girl, raped and impregnated by her father, that ‘two wrongs don’t make a right,’ and that it is possible to make ‘a lemon situation into lemonade.’ It is the latest in a series of very right-wing positions Angle has revealed.” [Newsweek, [7/7/10](#)]

2010: Angle called for abolishing the Department of Education, the Energy Department, the Environmental Protection Agency, and parts of the Internal Revenue Service. Also called for withdrawing from the United Nations. “It is the latest in a series of very right-wing positions Angle has revealed. She has also said she wants to abolish the Department of Education, the Energy Department, the Environmental Protection Agency, and huge swaths of the Internal Revenue Service. She wants to take the U.S. out of the U.N. because the latter has ‘been captured by the far left,’ phase out Social Security, and perhaps ban alcohol.” [Newsweek, [7/7/10](#)]

Angle supported phasing out social security. “Sharron Angle strode to the microphones here and made a vigorous defense of her fiercely conservative positions, renewing her calls for the elimination of the Education Department and signaling that she still supports a Social Security system that will eventually be ‘transitioned out.’” [POLITICO, [8/18/10](#)]

Angle believed there needed to be more sheriffs like controversial anti-immigrant Joe Arpaio of Maricopa County, AZ. “In her speech, Angle also embraced a hard-line approach to immigration, saying there need to be ‘more sheriffs’ like the controversial Joe Arpaio of Maricopa County in Arizona.” [POLITICO, [8/18/10](#)]

2010: Angle called out “unscientific hysteria over the man-caused global warming hoax.” “Sharron Angle, the GOP opponent for Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid in Nevada, said on her website in June that she thought legislation to curb greenhouse gases ‘is based on an unscientific hysteria over the man-caused global warming hoax.’ Angle’s site — revamped after her primary victory — no longer includes the statement about climate change science. But her spokesman, Jarrod Agen, said Tuesday that she’s still not sold on the issue. ‘Science is best left to the experts, and currently there is lively debate on the impact of humanity’s impact on global warming and climate change,’ Agen said via e-mail.” [POLITICO, [8/18/10](#)]

“Second Amendment remedies”

2010: Angle suggested “Second Amendment remedies” might be considered by some to get Congress back on track. “U.S. Senate candidate Sharron Angle seemed to raise that specter in three interviews in the past six months, suggesting that some would seek ‘Second Amendment remedies’ if Congress isn’t reined in. She said the purpose of the right to bear arms is to check the federal government. But she stopped short of saying that she would support an armed uprising. ‘Our Founding Fathers, they put that Second Amendment in there for a good reason, and that was for the people to protect themselves against a tyrannical government,’ Angle told conservative talk show host Lars Larson in January. ‘In fact, Thomas Jefferson said it’s good for a country to have a revolution every 20 years. I hope that’s not where we’re going, but you know, if this Congress keeps going the way it is, people are really looking toward those Second Amendment remedies.’” [Las Vegas Sun, [6/17/10](#)]

2010: In remarks about using “Second Amendment remedies” to fix Congress, Angle said, “the first thing we need to do is take Harry Reid out.” Angle later retracted the remark. “Nevada Senate candidate Sharron Angle backed away Tuesday from remarks in which she referred to the Second Amendment right to bear arms and the need to ‘take ... out’ Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid. Angle, in her first extended Nevada interview since winning the June 8 primary, said she was speaking broadly about the Constitution and her words about the Democratic leader were ‘a little strong.’ The Republican nominee stopped short of an apology but said she no longer uses that phrase. ‘I meant take him out of office, and taking him out of office is a little different,’ Angle said. ‘I changed my rhetoric.’ [...] Angle’s remarks about the Second Amendment and Reid came earlier this year on a conservative radio talk show, ‘The Lars Larson Show.’ She said that ‘if this Congress keeps going the way it is, people are really looking toward those Second Amendment remedies and saying, ‘My goodness what can we do to turn this country around? And I’ll tell you the first thing we need to do is take Harry Reid out.’” [CBS News, [6/30/10](#)]

Congressman Jim Clyburn blamed Angle’s rhetoric for the January 2011 Tucson shooting of Congresswoman Gabby Giffords and 18 others. “Rep. Jim Clyburn (D-S.C.) likens violent campaign rhetoric with ‘yelling ‘fire’ in a crowded theater,’ the No. 3 Democrat in Congress told a local newspaper. Clyburn blames the violence in Tucson Saturday on aggressive language that became a mainstay of the midterm campaign season this fall, suggesting it is not speech protected under the Constitution. ‘Free speech is as free speech does,’ he told the paper. ‘You cannot yell ‘fire’ in a crowded theater and call it free speech and some of what I hear, and is being called free speech, is worse than that.’ Clyburn zoomed in on a comment failed Senate candidate Sharron Angle made during the campaign, that the public might turn to ‘Second Amendment remedies.’ The shooter ‘saw a Second Amendment remedy and that’s what occurred here and there is no way not to make that connection,’ Clyburn told the paper.” [POLITICO, [1/10/11](#)]

- **Angle said it was “dangerous and ignorant” to blame her for inciting the shooting and said it was “a horrifying and senseless tragedy, and should be condemned as a single act of violence by a single unstable individual.”** “Former Nevada Republican Senate candidate Sharron Angle is blasting those blaming her for inciting the Arizona shooting that injured Rep. Gabrielle Giffords and killed six others, saying the accused shooter went off the deep end long before the tea party movement started. In her first comments - coming three days after the shooting - Angle said in harshly worded statement that her critics were ‘dangerous and ignorant’ and charge it was irresponsible to blame the political right for what happened. ‘Expanding the

context of the attack to blame and to infringe upon the people's Constitutional liberties is both dangerous and ignorant,' she added. 'The irresponsible assignment of blame to me, Sarah Palin or the TEA Party movement by commentators and elected officials puts all who gather to redress grievances in danger.' [...] Angle insisted there is no link between the Arizona violence and political rhetoric, saying she 'condemn[s] all acts of violence' and that the shooting 'is a horrifying and senseless tragedy, and should be condemned as a single act of violence by a single unstable individual.' 'I have consistently called for reasonable political dialogue on policy issues to encourage civil political education and debate,' Angle said." [POLITICO, [1/12/11](#)]

AFFILIATED GROUPS

Election Integrity Project Nevada

Election Integrity Project Nevada (EIPNV) is a 501(c)(3) Group “Dedicated to Assuring that Every Legally Cast Vote is Properly Counted and Reported.” According to EIPNV's website: “The Election Integrity Project Nevada LLC (EIPNV) is a tax exempt, public benefit, non-profit 501(c)(3), non-partisan corporation dedicated to assuring that every legally cast vote is properly counted and reported. EIPNV is available to assist citizen groups as well as political and business organizations on a non-partisan basis in their efforts to assure integrity in the voting process. EIPNV is an all volunteer organization...” [Election Integrity Project Nevada website, accessed [8/10/20](#)]

EIPNV Was Created by Election Integrity Project California “to Proactively Combat Fraud Before Ballots are Cast and Counted.” According to EIPNV's website: “After years of election corruption being reported in Nevada, we formed Election Integrity Project Nevada LLC, EIPNV under the 501(c)3 EIPCa to proactively combat fraud before ballots are cast and counted. Over the past 14 year we have documented, filed lawsuits, and had a few convictions. Here are some: Since 2006, cases of election corruption have been documented and filed in court without success.” [Election Integrity Project Nevada website, accessed [8/10/20](#)]

Election Integrity Project Nevada Registered as an Entity in Nevada in July 2019 by Sharron Angle. In July 2019, Sharron Angle registered Election Integrity Project Nevada as an LLC in Reno, Nevada at the address: 1802 RAINBOW RIDGE RD, Reno, NV, 89523. [Secretary of State Business Entity Search, Entity Number: E0984962019-1, accessed [8/10/20](#)]

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- **EIPNV Representative Sharron Angle Said if Rolls Were Not Accurate, Thousands of Unclaimed Ballots Would be Issued and Increase the Risk of Voter Fraud.** “Federal law

requires the state to maintain voter lists free of those who have died or relocated and to remove duplicated registrations,' said EIPNV representative Sharron Angle. 'This is especially critical under all-mail voting. Unless ineligible registrations are removed, thousands of unclaimed ballots could go into circulation and increase the risk of unlawful voting. Mailing two or more ballots each to duplicated registrants allows-- even 'invites' --voters to vote twice.'" [Press Release, EIPNV, [7/30/20](#)]

- **EIPNV: Under Currently-Proposed 'All Vote-By-Mail' Plans, Ineligible Voters Would be Mailed a Ballot, "Facilitating Fraud" Because Voter Rolls Were Inaccurate.** "Many people believe that human contact will still be dangerous seven months from now, and therefore propose 100% voting-by-mail, or at least mailing a ballot to every registered voter. But in many states, voter rolls contain registrants no longer eligible to vote due to death or relocation, as well as duplicate registrations. Under currently-proposed 'all vote-by-mail' plans, they would be mailed a ballot, facilitating fraud." [Election Integrity Project Nevada website, accessed [8/10/20](#)]

EIPNV Co-Signed Letter Asking President Trump "to Take All Lawful Executive Actions" to Prevent Voter Fraud ahead of the November 2020 Election. "Voter Integrity Project has joined with election integrity organizations in California and Virginia to launch both a formal letter, asking President Trump to host an election integrity summit and a White House petition, calling on President Trump, 'to take all lawful executive actions' in order to prevent voter fraud in the November 2020 election. [...]

The letter was jointly crafted by leaders of Election Integrity Project – Ca, the Virginia Voters Alliance, and VIP – NC, but other state-based organizations have already added their names to the list as endorsers. These groups include Election Integrity Project of Arizona and Election Integrity Project of Nevada." [Voter Integrity Project, Press release, [7/14/20](#)]

Patriot Caucus

2015: Angle launched Patriot Caucus, a PAC that would collaborate with Tea Party groups in 15 states and would run grassroots campaigns for fiscally conservative candidates. "Fresh off her unsuccessful attempt to unseat Sen. Majority Leader Harry Reid, Nevada Republican Sharron Angle announced plans on Monday to launch a political action committee called the Patriot Caucus. Angle said the group would collaborate with Tea Party organizations in 15 states, helping to run grassroots campaigns for fiscally conservative candidates in the 2012 elections. 'The Tea Party movement stood with me through a hard-fought race,' Angle said. 'It's time for me to give back.' Is Angle setting herself up to be the Tea Party's leader? Yes, this could make her a national figure: Angle is 'being coy' about her political plans, says Laura Myers in the Las Vegas Review-Journal, but the Patriot Caucus will 'keep her in the game.' By establishing offices in early primary states and in key battlegrounds, such as Florida, Angle is carving out her spot on 'the national stage.' And by boosting the cause with her campaign donor list (who helped her raise \$27 million for her own campaign), she's giving Tea Partiers a good reason to rally behind her." [The Week, updated [1/8/15](#)]

Our Vote Nevada PAC

2014: Sharron Angle Registered Our Vote Nevada PAC To Promote Voter ID Constitutional Amendment. According to the Gazette-Journal, "Conservative Nevadans led by tea party activist Sharron Angle were fighting Tuesday's deadline to gather the necessary signatures to get their voter identification and health insurance initiatives on the November ballot... Angle, an ex-state senator who won a hotly contested GOP primary for the U.S. Senate in 2010 but lost to Senate Majority Leader

Harry Reid, is the registered agent for each of the political action committees created to promote the constitutional amendments - Our Vote Nevada PAC for the voter ID and Our Voice Nevada PAC for the insurance proposal. She did not immediately respond to requests for comment on Tuesday.” [Reno Gazette-Journal, 6/18/14]

Our Vote Nevada Has “Active” Status; Submitted Annual Filing in January 2016. According to Nevada Secretary of State filings, Our Vote Nevada PAC remains active; Angle most recently signed its annual registration form in January 2016. She is listed as the group’s only officer. [[Nevada Secretary of State](#)]

Our Vote Nevada Reported No Contributions Or Expenditures In 2015. According to Nevada Secretary of State filings, Our Vote Nevada PAC reported no contributions or expenditures for the entire year of 2015 in its most recent annual report. [[Nevada Secretary of State](#)]

Our Voice PAC

Our Voice PAC Headed by Sharron Angle and Promoted Several Ballot Initiatives in Nevada Including Voter ID, Prohibiting Health Care Exchange, and Measure on School Test Scores. “Since her 2010 defeat, Angle has remained fairly active in politics but hasn’t run for office. She authored a book as well as headed Our Voice PAC, which promotes several ballot initiatives in Nevada including voter ID, prohibiting the state’s health care exchange and requiring permission before test scores are released by schools. None has succeeded thus far.” [Reno Gazette-Journal, 4/03/16]

Our Voice PAC Started in 2011. “Our Voice PAC, which started in 2011, reported receiving \$45,456.57 in donations and spending \$153,549.62 in 2015. It reported \$1,796 cash on hand at the end of 2015.” [Las Vegas Review-Journal, [3/23/16](#)]

Our Voice PAC Was Described as “Angle’s Political Action Committee.” “Sharron Angle, the Nevada Tea Party Republican who failed to upset Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid in 2010, has spent \$50,000 supporting Wade, the Republican U.S. Senate candidate. Angle’s political action committee, Our Voice PAC, has sent newsletters to Delaware voters and has purchased television airtime critical of Coons. ‘Chris Coons has done nothing to deserve Delaware’s vote,’ the OurVoice PAC television ad says. Foundation for Delaware’s Future, a political action committee linked to Simpler, raised \$145,000 from just nine donors in October. The committee has used that money to fund advertisements critical of Barney.” [News Journal, 11/03/14]

Our Voice PAC Helped “Stop the Sandoval Tax,” A State PAC That Opposed A Tax Increase Backed by Governor Brian Sandoval. “Our Voice PAC helped Stop the Sandoval Tax, a state PAC, in voter outreach efforts in 2015, when it opposed efforts of the Nevada Legislature in passing a \$1 billion-plus tax increase backed by Gov. Brian Sandoval that raised money for public education. Bailey was chairman of the state PAC.” [Las Vegas Review-Journal, [3/23/16](#)]

2016: Angle Planned to Leave Our Voice PAC for U.S. Senate Campaign Bid. “Sharron Angle will leave Our Voice PAC as she campaigns for U.S. Senate. An Angle spokesman told the Las Vegas Review-Journal on Wednesday that a press release will be released soon that outlines the details, including who will lead the political action committee. The Republican candidate, a tea party favorite, is making another run for the Senate seat that she lost in the 2010 general election to incumbent U.S. Sen.

Harry Reid, D-Nev. ‘Our Voice (PAC) will have absolutely no involvement in the U.S. Senate race in Nevada,’ spokesman Todd Bailey said.” [Pahrump Valley Times, 3/25/16]

HuffPost: Angle’s Our Voice PAC “Comes Close to Blurring the Line That Divides Corrupting Activity and Non-Corrupting.” “Contribution limits for candidates and bans on corporate and union contributions to candidates were both upheld by the Supreme Court in Citizens United. But a subsequent ruling allowed for the creation of Super PACs, political action committees that only spend money on independent expenditures and that can accept unlimited funds. Angle’s Our Voice PAC, however, comes close to blurring the line that divides corrupting activity from non-corrupting. While Super PACs are popping up everywhere in the wake of Citizens United, Angle’s is unique in that it is directly tied to an individual who has stated an interest in running for office in the future. Angle’s Super PAC strategy could augur a further shift in campaign finance rules, or lead to a backlash as the implication of the Supreme Court’s ruling becomes increasingly clear.” [HuffPost, [8/14/11](#)]

2015: Our Voice PAC Reported Receiving \$45,456 In Donations and Spending \$153,549. “Our Voice PAC, which started in 2011, reported receiving \$45,456.57 in donations and spending \$153,549.62 in 2015. It reported \$1,796 cash on hand at the end of 2015.” [Las Vegas Review-Journal, [3/23/16](#)]

2013-2014: Our Voice PAC Raised \$186,149 And Spent \$252,950. “My friend and colleague Hugh Jackson pointed out to me via Twitter that there’s a different PAC registered with the Federal Election Commission that has the same address and treasurer as one of Angle’s Nevada organizations, as well as a very similar name: the Our Voice PAC. That group, a federal independent-expenditure PAC, raised \$186,149 in the period between January 2013 and March 2014. It spent \$252,950 in that period, and, thanks to a healthy balance going into the reporting cycle, has about \$7,500 left on hand. Those expenses include payments to Angle herself (as webmaster), travel on Southwest Airlines, telephone and office expenses, postage and mailing list rentals.” [Las Vegas Review-Journal, Steve Sebelius, 6/20/14]