

TROY REGAS - WASHOE COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT 3 (R)

Key Findings Include:

- **Hells Angels Leadership:** Regas Has Been Identified As A Founding Member And President Of The Northern Nevada Nomads Chapter Of The Hells Angels Motorcycle Club And Has Served As Chairman Of The Northern Nevada Confederation Of Clubs.
- **Criminal History:** Regas Was Convicted In Federal Court On Conspiracy And Continuing Criminal Enterprise Charges Related To A Drug-Trafficking Prosecution And Served A Five-Year Prison Sentence.
- **Swastika Controversy:** Regas Became A Public Face Of A 2024 Controversy Involving A Motorcycle Club Member Displaying A Swastika-Like Symbol At A Washoe County Commission Meeting. During Public Testimony, Regas Declined To Describe The Symbol As A Swastika And Instead Referred To It As A "Bent Cross."
- **Fiscal Conservatism:** Regas Campaigned On Fiscal Restraint, Opposed New Taxes Absent Demonstrated Results, And Argued That County Government Should Prioritize Core Services Before Expanding Programs Or Administrative Structures.
- **Government Priorities:** Across Multiple Policy Areas, Regas Argued That County Government Should Focus On Public Safety, Housing, Infrastructure, And Cost-Of-Living Concerns Rather Than Pursuing Additional Initiatives He Viewed As Outside Core County Functions.
- **Trump-Aligned Giving:** Federal Campaign Finance Records Show Regas Made Recurring Contributions To Trump National Committee JFC, Never Surrender, Inc., And WinRed Between 2024 And 2025.
- **Law Enforcement Endorsement:** Former Washoe County Sheriff Tom Green Publicly Endorsed Regas, Defending His Hells Angels Affiliation And Describing Him As A Libertarian-Minded Candidate Who Would Challenge Political Insiders.

Jurisdiction Summary

Washoe County, which includes Reno and Sparks, is Nevada's second-largest county with approximately 492,000 residents. The county has supported Democratic candidates in recent federal elections, including Joe Biden in 2020, Catherine Cortez Masto in 2022, and Kamala Harris and Jacky Rosen in 2024. At the local level, electoral outcomes have been more mixed. As of 2026, Republicans hold three of the five seats on the Washoe County Commission, while Democrats hold two seats.

BACKGROUND

PERSONAL LIFE

Regas Was The President Of The Northern Nevada Hells Angel Chapter. “Without his leather jacket, it’s hard to tell that Troy Regas is the president of the local Hells Angels chapter. He rides his Harley-Davidson with his 3-year-old son, and he knows his way around a floral arrangement. ‘I’m the meanest Hells Angel in the world, and I sell flowers,’ said Regas, a salesman for the Green Leaf Wholesale Florist in Sparks. ‘I’m a florist. I do weddings,’ he told the Reno Gazette-Journal. Regas typically wears his motorcycle gang’s patch on his ride to work, but he will have to keep it covered this week at most of the 19th annual Street Vibrations festival, which served as the stage for a deadly casino shootout between the Hells Angels and rival Vagos gang two years ago.” [[Nevada Appeal](#), 9/26/2013]

The U.S. Department of Justice Identified The Organization As One Of The Nation’s Major Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs And Had Linked Various Chapters To Investigations Involving Drug Trafficking, Violent Crime, And Weapons Offenses. “Hells Angels Motorcycle Club (HAMC) is an OMG with 2,000 to 2,500 members belonging to over 230 chapters in the United States and 26 foreign countries. HAMC poses a criminal threat on six continents. U.S. law enforcement authorities estimate that HAMC has more than 92 chapters in 27 states with over 800 members. HAMC members produce, transport, and distribute marijuana and methamphetamine and transport and distribute cocaine, hashish, heroin, LSD, MDMA, PCP, and diverted pharmaceuticals. HAMC members engage in other criminal activity including assault, extortion, homicide, money laundering, and motorcycle theft.” [[United States Department of Justice](#), accessed, 6/16/2026]

Regas Was A Florist At “Green Leaf Wholesale Florist In Sparks.” “Without his leather jacket, it’s hard to tell that Troy Regas is the president of the local Hells Angels chapter. He rides his Harley-Davidson with his 3-year-old son, and he knows his way around a floral arrangement. ‘I’m the meanest Hells Angel in the world, and I sell flowers,’ said Regas, a salesman for the Green Leaf Wholesale Florist in Sparks. ‘I’m a florist. I do weddings,’ he told the Reno Gazette-Journal. Regas typically wears his motorcycle gang’s patch on his ride to work, but he will have to keep it covered this week at most of the 19th annual Street Vibrations festival, which served as the stage for a deadly casino shootout between the Hells Angels and rival Vagos gang two years ago.” [[Nevada Appeal](#), 9/26/2013]

A 2025 Podcast Episode Titled Regas “Hells Angel, Business Owner, Future Commissioner.” [[YouTube](#), 4th Street Live Podcast, accessed, 6/15/2026]

Regas Was Convicted In Federal Court On Conspiracy And Continuing Criminal Enterprise Charges Related To A Drug-Trafficking Prosecution And Received A Five-Year Prison Sentence. “Some background: In the mid-1990s, 31-year-old Regas and his father, Jay Regas, were arrested on a plethora of drug charges. Their trial lasted 11 months and cost an estimated \$30 million, according to the Las Vegas Review-Journal. ‘The federal government seized all the assets of ‘drug kingpin’ Jay Regas—\$3,000—and ended up giving him more time than Manuel Noriega,’ an R-J editorial said wryly. Jay Regas is serving a life sentence in a California prison. A jury found Troy Regas, who’d been charged with enough misdeeds to generate a possible 450-year sentence, guilty of “conspiracy” and “continuing criminal enterprise.’ Jay Regas, writing from prison, tells his side of the story at The November Coalition (“Working to End Drug War Injustice”) Web site: ‘I was convicted ... without ever having been

observed in any criminal activity, without my name or voice heard on any tapes, without having any records of drug activities, without any weapons, without assets, money or any drugs.' Of the government's 22 witnesses, the elder Regas claims, he and his son were the only gainfully employed individuals who didn't have police records of drug activities or weapons or any 'opulent assets.' Those who testified against the father and son were 'allowed to keep their assets and their freedom for their cooperation with the government.' When Troy Regas got out of prison, he sent a Christmas card to a fellow inmate. He was tossed back in for three months. In 1998, the Storey County Commission tried to revoke Burgess' license to run the Old Bridge Ranch because of both the Hells Angels association and Regas' past convictions. The Nevada Supreme Court reversed the decision." [[Reno News and Review](#), 7/7/2005]

Regas Previously Managed The Old Bridge Ranch Brothel In Mustang. . "These days, Regas and his siblings are either members of the Angels or, in the case of his sister, married to an Angel. Regas' sister is married to the Hells Angel chapter president, David Burgess, and the couple lives next door. Regas manages the Old Bridge Ranch brothel in Mustang for his sister and brother-in-law. Burgess is the nephew of Sally Conforte, late wife of Nevada brothel entrepreneur Joe Conforte. Conforte moved to Brazil 12 years ago to avoid tax issues." [[Reno News and Review](#), 7/7/2005]

Regas Was Involved In Efforts To Rebrand The Property As Mustang Ranch. "The Wildhorse Canyon Ranch and Spa brothel in Storey County apparently is the purchaser of the buildings and rights to the Mustang Ranch from the Bureau of Land Management. A spokeswoman for the Wildhorse neither confirmed nor denied the purchase. "No comment," Susan Austin said Tuesday. However, a letter from BLM to the Storey County sheriff indicates the highest bidder for the ranch was a Storey brothel owner other than Old Bridge Ranch owner David Burgess. The Wildhorse is the only other brothel in the county. 'We are in the process of confirming that the trademark will be sold to another Storey County brothel owner, who will receive the rights to the Mustang Ranch name,' according to the letter signed by John Singlaub. 'The county therefore may receive tax receipts from Mustang Ranch brothel at the new location.' The buildings for the Mustang Ranch were purchased Thursday on e-Bay for \$145,100 by an unidentified buyer. Attorney Lara Pearson attended Tuesday's commissioner meeting, representing Burgess and Troy Regas in their request to change the name of the Old Bridge Ranch to the Mustang Ranch. 'We heard that they wanted to table it, and we accept that rather than argue with it,' she said. 'My clients have been the first ones to file in Storey County.' Pearson said the owners of the Old Bridge Ranch disagree with the federal government on who owns the name. 'I told the commissioners we hoped they won't weigh someone else's arguments more heavily than ours," she said. "One of the commissioners told us that the next time we come back, we should have a court order, so we have our marching orders.'" [[Nevada Appeal](#), 10/20/2003]

Regas Owned More Than 200 Acres In Storey County And Sought Approval For A 67-Unit RV Park Development Near The Truckee River. "Troy Regas will get another chance to pitch his RV park request to the Storey County Planning Commission. Regas, who owns more than 200 acres in northern Storey County along the Truckee River, lost a request to the planning commission to approve a rewritten ordinance that would have allowed him to put an RV park on land he owns. The Planning Commission last month heard Regas' request, but the motion to approve the retooled ordinance died for lack of a second. Regas appealed before the Storey

County Commission and the commissioners sent it back to the Planning Commission to be re-heard. He initially sought a special use permit for the RV park, but the ordinance prohibited it. The planning commission earlier this year voted 5-1 to direct county staff to re-write the ordinance.” [[Nevada Appeal](#), 6/4/2008]

CAMPAIGN BACKGROUND

No findings of note

IDEOLOGY & POLITICS

Regas Is The Sole Republican Candidate For Washoe County Commission District 3 And Is Challenging Democratic Incumbent Mariluz Garcia In 2026.

Commission – District 3

- **Democrat:** Mariluz Garcia (incumbent)
- **Republican:** Troy Regas

[[Reno Gazette Journal](#), 3/16/2026]

AFFILIATION WITH POLITICAL FIGURES/ORGANIZATIONS:

Regas Served As Chairman Of The Northern Nevada Confederation Of Clubs, An Umbrella Organization Representing Motorcycle Clubs Throughout Northern Nevada.

“For the 39th year the annual Reno Toy Run hosted by the Northern Nevada Confederation of Clubs was held Sunday. And again the starting point for the ride was Harley Davidson of Reno. The goal of the Toy Run is pretty simple as explained by Troy Regas. Troy Regas is the chairman of the Northern Nevada Confederation of Clubs. The group is composed of 50 clubs and they all combined force for the annual Toy Run. ‘I’m with the Hells Angels and chairman of the COC,’ he said. ‘The purpose of this ride is to raise toys for local charities for kids that have no money or families. We also raise money to donate to local charities so it’s kind of a two-fold thing for us.’” [[NV Racing News](#), 12/18/2019]

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Regas Has Been Publicly Associated With The Reno Toy Run Through His Leadership Role In The Northern Nevada Confederation Of Clubs. “For the 39th year the annual Reno

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CAMPAIGN INFRASTRUCTURE

A Local Political Blog Reported That Washoe County Republican Party Chairman Bruce Parks Declined To Support Regas' Candidacy, Allegedly Due To Concerns About His Hells Angels Affiliation. “Instead, Parks decided to kneecap him. Why? Because Troy Regas can’t be controlled. On Monday, at the meeting Parks announced that Gomez is “the only candidate in the race” because Regas is allegedly disqualified due to the Hells Angels being a “terrorist organization.” That’s not just reckless—it’s wrong.” [[Picon Press](#), accessed, 6/15/2026]

Regas Campaigned As A Political Outsider Focused On Public Safety, Fiscal Discipline, And Government Accountability. [[This Is Reno](#), accessed, 6/16/2026]

Regas Argued That County Leaders Have Prioritized Additional Planning, Coordination, And Process Rather Than Delivering Measurable Results For Residents. [[This Is Reno](#), accessed, 6/16/2026]

ENDORSEMENTS

April 2026: Former Washoe County Sheriff Tom Green Endorsed Regas. [[Youtube](#), Troy Regas, 4/9/2026]

- **Green Argued That Regas Demonstrated Leadership During Civil Unrest In Reno In 2020.** “I’m really kind of agnostic about the whole thing. What I tell you is this. in 2020, just a year after I retired, um, and at the height of, uh, I believe it was COVID time, this organization called the BLM, which is a phony bunch of [__] brought to you by progressive radical Marxists in this country, began to tear at the fabric of this nation. They destroyed property. They threatened people. They hurt police officers uh in mass. They rioted. And they forced a narrative upon America that was completely fictitious. A narrative that America is evil to its core. That the whole system need to be burned down and started over. and that uh um and that somehow black criminals who had gotten themselves killed during interactions with the police were somehow victims like elevated to almost sainthood. And folks like Marilus Garcia and others like our mayor uh the Reno city mayor embrace this [__] Okay. At the height of all this, there was a uh riot in downtown Reno. During that riot, they breached the doors of the Reno City Hall. And what I saw from my view and being shortly retired out of law enforcement was really a just kind of a pussified response by the cops. It was to me it was just ridiculous. Instead of going in there and stomping on some people and taking people to jail and recovering the city from the clutches of these maniacs, they were uh ordered by Hillary Shei to basically stand down and let this [__] happen. But you know what I did see? I saw a

group of Hell's Angels down there lined up in front of a business prepared to defend it. And you know, I I wanted to go down there badly. But I'm like, what am I going to do down there by myself? Like, like I guess maybe fear of consequences for me and the unknown kept me from going. But you know who wasn't scared to go? The Hell's Angels. And Troy Regas is the president of that organization that went down there. And for me, that was a turning point in how I felt about that group. And I don't think there's anybody in law enforcement in this community that knows more about the Reno chapter of the Hell's Angels than I do. I just, you know, maybe one or two people um have, you know, similar knowledge, I'll call it. it. But I sat uh this is no secret cuz they know it now. I sat on a wire tap of their Clubhouse phone and one of their members phones for months listening to their attempting to elicit information that we could use uh to come after that group. Uh I took their garbage from their clubhouse and searched it. I managed an informant who wore a wire into their building, went to their meetings. Okay. You know what allegations of criminality involving Troy Regas came up? None. Zero. Okay. Am I saying he's a saint? No. Am I saying he's never broke the law? No. But what I'm telling you is that his actions during the riots of downtown Reno far outweighed any suspicions or allegations that I ever had involving Troy Regas. And uh for that for those reasons um I would support him. He's not in my district. I can't vote for him. I would support him uh every day and twice on Sunday uh over Marilus Garcia. Um you know, I have some questions about how he's going to govern, but at the end of the day, Troy Regas is more of a libertarian than anything, and I respect that. We've got too many laws in this country. We got too much government uh involvement in our lives and I think it'd be a breath of fresh air to see him.” [[Youtube](#), Troy Regas, 4/9/2026]

- **Green Said Members Of The Hells Angels Were Present In Downtown Reno During Demonstrations And Unrest, Which Green Cited As A Factor That Changed His View Of The Organization.** “I'm really kind of agnostic about the whole thing. What I tell you is this. in 2020, just a year after I retired, um, and at the height of, uh, I believe it was COVID time, this organization called the BLM, which is a phony bunch of [__] brought to you by progressive radical Marxists in this country, began to tear at the fabric of this nation. They destroyed property. They threatened people. They hurt police officers uh in mass. They rioted. And they forced a narrative upon America that was completely fictitious. A narrative that America is evil to its core. That the whole system need to be burned down and started over. and that uh um and that somehow black criminals who had gotten themselves killed during interactions with the police were somehow victims like elevated to almost sainthood. And folks like Marilus Garcia and others like our mayor uh the Reno city mayor embrace this [__] Okay. At the height of all this, there was a uh riot in downtown Reno. During that riot, they breached the doors of the Reno City Hall. And what I saw from my view and being shortly retired out of law enforcement was really a just kind of a pussified response by the cops. It was to me it was just ridiculous. Instead of going in there and stomping on some people and taking people to jail and recovering the city from the clutches of these maniacs, they were uh ordered by Hillary Shei to basically stand down and let this [__] happen. But you know what I did see? I saw a group of Hell's Angels down there lined up in front of a business prepared to defend it. And you know, I I wanted to go down there badly. But I'm like, what am I going to do down there by myself? Like, like I guess maybe fear of consequences for me and the

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- **Green Criticized The Washoe County Republican Party's Handling Of Regas' Candidacy. Green Alleged That Party Leaders Had Declined To Actively Support Regas.** “Troy Regas's got uphill battle. the Washoe GOP who are apparently puppeted by some rich lady from D Martini or some freaking thing from California who's come up here and decided that she's going to run this party and Bruce Parks is apparently her lap dog. Uh apparently they're scared to endorse Troy Regas so they're going to sit silent. It's almost like a tacit approval of Mariluz. There is no more powerful government organization in this valley than the WashoeCounty Board of County Commissioners. Mike Clark sets a standard when it comes to commissioners of what we need in this county. That guy asks questions. He's not satisfied with the status quo. He's not beholden to the builders. He's not beholden to Clara's little band of of morons. He's not beholden to the Washoe GOP. He's been elected six times in this county. He beat Bob Lucy in a contested race where Bob was backed by everyone and he was the incumbent. Okay. Mike Clark is not to be fiddled with. The guy is a powerhouse when it comes to running an election. Watch GOB can't bring themselves to endorse him either. And that's a whole another podcast, a whole another uh discussion. But I would just say that if you have reservations about voting for Troy because of his affiliation with the Hell's Angels motorcycle club, um, you know, I get it. I get it. But at the end of the day, I don't want you to forget that the Hell's Angels, despite all the other things they're involved in, are about freedom, patriotism, and about standing up for what's right.” [[Youtube](#), Troy Regas, 4/9/2026]
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CAMPAIGN FINANCE

No findings of note

PERSONAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributor	Date	Amount	Platform	Earmark
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Troy Regas	02/17/2025	\$83.28	Trump National Committee JFC, Inc.	Transferred To Never Surrender, Inc.
Troy Regas	03/17/2025	\$104.10	WinRed	Earmarked For Trump National Committee JFC, Inc.
Troy Regas	03/17/2025	\$83.28	Trump National	Transferred To Never Surrender, Inc.

Committee
JFC, Inc.

Troy Regas	04/17/2025	\$104.10	WinRed	Earmarked For Trump National Committee JFC, Inc.
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[[Fec](#), accessed, 6/16/2026]

ISSUES

Taxes / Controversial Budget Cuts

Regas Opposed A Proposed Increase To The County's Senior Services Tax, Arguing That Government Should Demonstrate Effective Use Of Existing Funds Before Requesting Additional Revenue From Taxpayers. “Would you support a ballot initiative to add 1-cent to the current Washoe County Senior’s 1-cent property tax for seniors? Why or why not? ‘Right now, asking for new taxes without fixing how existing money is being used is the wrong approach. Before we even consider it, we need: Full transparency Proof current programs are working Clear, measurable outcomes tied to any new funding People are already stretched. Government needs to show it can manage what it has before asking for more.’” [[This Is Reno](#), accessed, 6/16/2026]

Regas Named “Budget Discipline” As A Top Priority If Elected. “If elected, what are your top three priorities for your first year in office? ‘Let’s be honest—people don’t feel like things are getting better right now. That has to change. Public safety and homelessness – Residents are seeing the same issues in the same places, year after year. More meetings and more plans haven’t fixed it. We need coordination between services and enforcement that actually produces visible results—safer streets, cleaner public spaces, and accountability for outcomes. Budget discipline – The county is heading toward real financial pressure, and the current approach isn’t sustainable. Before asking taxpayers for more, we need to take a hard look at spending and refocus on core services. Neighborhood quality of life – Abandoned properties, slow code enforcement, deteriorating roads—these are everyday problems that aren’t being addressed fast enough. That’s not a policy issue, that’s a leadership issue. Residents aren’t asking for more process. They’re asking for results.’” [[This Is Reno](#), accessed, 6/16/2026]

Good Government / Ethics

NO FINDINGS OF NOTE

Public Safety

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Healthcare

NO FINDINGS OF NOTE

Economic development

Regas Said “The County Is Heading Toward Real Financial Pressure" And That County Leaders Should Prioritize Core Services And Fiscal Discipline. “Budget discipline – The county is heading toward real financial pressure, and the current approach isn’t sustainable. Before asking taxpayers for more, we need to take a hard look at spending and refocus on core services.” [[This Is Reno](#), accessed, 6/16/2026]

Housing & Development (affordable housing, zoning, data centers)

Regas Has Identified Housing Affordability And Cost Of Living As Significant Challenges Facing Washoe County Residents. “Do you consider affordable healthy food access essential to our local infrastructure? If yes, what specific initiatives will you champion to ensure our community has access to affordable healthy food? What regulatory hurdles would you improve to increase local food growing, processing, and sales? Would you secure urban agricultural land for future generations? How? ‘Food access matters—but this is a good example of where government can drift into side issues while core problems go unresolved. The county should support practical, community-driven solutions where it makes sense—but we need to stay focused on what’s actually affecting people day-to-day: safety, housing, infrastructure, and cost of living. Priorities matter. Right now, those priorities need to be reset.’” [[This Is Reno](#), accessed, 6/16/2026]

Environment / Land Management

NO FINDINGS OF NOTE

Infrastructure (roads, parks, water and utilities, bike paths)

NO FINDINGS OF NOTE

Education

NO FINDINGS OF NOTE

Elections/Voting Access

NO FINDINGS OF NOTE

Affordability / Cost of Living

When Asked About Affordable Food Access And Urban Agriculture, Regas Did Not Propose Specific Policy Solutions And Instead Emphasized Public Safety, Housing, Infrastructure, And Affordability As Higher Priorities. “Do you consider affordable healthy food access essential to our local infrastructure? If yes, what specific initiatives will you champion to ensure our community has access to affordable healthy food? What regulatory hurdles would you improve to increase local food growing, processing, and sales? Would you secure urban agricultural land for future generations? How? ‘Food access matters—but this is a good example of where government can drift into side issues while core problems go unresolved. The county should support practical, community-driven solutions where it makes sense—but we need to stay focused on what’s actually affecting people day-to-day: safety, housing, infrastructure, and cost of living. Priorities matter. Right now, those priorities need to be reset.’” [[This Is Reno](#), accessed, 6/16/2026]

Ideology, Rhetoric & Extremism Signals

Regas Became A Central Figure In A 2024 Controversy Surrounding A Motorcycle Club Member Displaying A Swastika-Like Symbol At A Washoe County Commission Meeting. During Public Testimony, Regas Declined To Characterize The Symbol As A Swastika

“Commissioner Mike Clark’s \$10,000 *donation* to a motorcycle group for their annual *toy* drive remains intact *after* being reconsidered on Tuesday, with a 3-2 vote in favor of *retaining* the *donation*. Clark and commissioners Clara Andriola and Jeanne Herman voted to *retain* the *donation*. Chair Alexis Hill and Mariluz Garcia voted to rescind. Hill had asked for the *donation* to be reconsidered *after* a man wore a vest with the Branded Few motorcycle club insignia, which includes a *swastika* and eagle similar to that on Nazi insignia, at the *June 18 meeting*. Hill said that the symbol is used by different cultures with many meanings, but that it means something hateful here. “Hitler kidnapped the *swastika*. The *swastika* has become a symbol of hate, racism, anti-Semitism, sexism, bigotry, discrimination and othering of people who were different,” Hill said. Ronny James, a member of the Branded Few, argued the symbol is not a *swastika* but a bent cross, symbolizing four L’s, “luck, light, love and life” and that the eagle represents strength and freedom. Troy Regas, a representative of the Northern Nevada Confederation of Clubs, told the commission that he was against the *swastika* and that the *Reno*

Toy Run organization doesn't tolerate hate. When Hill asked Regas if the members of his organization are allowed to wear a *swastika*, he said no. "You're trying to put words in my mouth, and I don't like that. They call it a bent cross. I'm going to stick with that. I'm not calling it a *swastika*," Regas said" [[Reno Gazette Journal](#), 7/16/2024].

Regas Declined To Call A Swastika Symbol By Its Name During A 2024 County Commission Fight. "In a 3-2 vote Tuesday, Clark and fellow Republican commissioners Clara Andriola and Jeanne Herman upheld the \$10,000 donation. Clark has maintained that the motorcycle rider is not directly involved in the Reno Toy Run and said his motivation is to ensure underserved children get toys during the holidays. "My donation was to the Reno Toy Run to give toys to children that didn't have resources the person sitting in the audience has nothing to do with voting, spending, using (the money) I absolutely abhor anything to do with Nazism," Clark said. The vote came after Troy Regas with the Northern Nevada Confederate of Clubs declined to say if members of the organization can wear swastikas — instead saying that he defines the symbol as a 'bent cross.' He said the organization does not tolerate hate of any kind. Members of the Branded Few have claimed the swastika in the patch is a good luck symbol — 4 Ls that stand for luck, love, love and life. But a report from the Anti-Defamation League points out that explanation doesn't explain the Nazi-style war eagle." [[News 4](#), 7/17/2024]

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