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FACT SHEET: **MAGA Republicans In Nevada Tried To Overturn** **The 2020 Election And Are Running To Rig State** **Elections In The Future**

The Nevada GOP has always been a key part of the MAGA conspiracy to overturn the 2020 election. Trump-endorsed Senate candidate Adam Laxalt launched a months-long campaign as early as May 2020 to pre-emptively delegitimize the election, which culminated in a dismissed lawsuit challenging Clark County's election results. After the head of the Nevada GOP spearheaded a slate of illegitimate electors fraudulently attempting to certify the 2020 election for Donald Trump, defeated GOP candidates Annie Black and Joey Gilbert attended the 'Stop the Steal' rally outside the Capitol on January 6th. In 2022, it's clear that Nevadans' right to elect their leaders is on the ballot. The GOP nominee for Governor, Joe Lombardo, intends to tamper with election law and manipulate Nevada's electoral system. Lombardo supports dramatic changes to Nevada elections. As part of their push for 'reform', many GOP candidates in Nevada are engaged in an ongoing campaign to delegitimize the 2020 election. Senate nominee Adam Laxalt has both proposed sweeping so-called 'election integrity' reforms after questioning past election results, and House candidates running in all four districts have used 'election fraud' lies to push for audits and legislation restricting voting access in future elections. These MAGA candidates intend to use dangerous conspiracies to threaten Nevada's election infrastructure for years to come.

Nevada Republicans Attempted To Overturn The Election In 2020

November 2020: GOP Senate Nominee Adam Laxalt Pushed To Overturn The 2020 Election. Laxalt [reportedly](#) fought against “his state’s decision to reward its six electoral votes to President-elect Joe Biden,” acting as a “face of the campaign’s efforts to overturn the state’s presidential contest.” [Daily Beast, [12/2/20](#)]

- **Laxalt Filed An Election Fraud Lawsuit That Was Quickly Dismissed.** In the weeks after the 2020 election, Laxalt filed a [lawsuit](#) challenging Nevada's alleged “inability to keep noncitizens off of voter rolls” that was eventually [dismissed](#) for having “no evidentiary support” for his claims of widespread voter fraud. The Republican Nevada Secretary of State later publicly debunked Laxalt’s [claims](#) of voter fraud and 2020 election ‘irregularities’, [reporting](#) “no evidence of widespread voter fraud,” and only ‘isolated’ cases of “potential fraud.” [Nevada Independent, [12/31/20](#), [3/18/21](#), [4/21/21](#); Nevada Secretary of State, [4/21/21](#)]

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- **Laxalt Pushed Election Conspiracy About ‘Illegal’ Nevada Voters Before Ballots Had Been Fully Counted.** While [serving](#) as co-chair of the Trump campaign in Nevada, Laxalt [alleged](#) at a press conference that ‘illegal’ voters had cast votes in the presidential election in Clark County” before the ballot count was complete. Later that week, Trump [praised](#) Laxalt’s comments in a tweet calling Nevada “a cesspool of Fake Votes.” Shortly after, Laxalt [went](#) on Fox News to ‘confirm’ that “a number of dead voters are on the voter rolls who in fact cast ballots in this election. [...] We all know there’s fraud; we just don’t know how much.” He also [shared](#) an article arguing that ‘voting fraud’ occurred without evidence and [later stated](#) that ‘fraud’ was supposedly caused by ‘unclean rolls’ and “many ways for improper voters to make it through.” [Nevada Independent, Accessed [5/27/22](#); C-Span, [11/5/20](#); Trump Twitter Archive, [11/9/20](#); Adam Paul Laxalt - US Senate Candidate Twitter, [11/12/20](#), [11/13/20](#), [11/29/20](#)]
- **Laxalt Accused Nevada Democrats Of Election Fraud Prior To 2020 Election.** In October 2020, Laxalt [accused](#) Clark County of “allowing 99% of signatures to count, after the Registrar...lowered the standard for what qualifies as an accurate signature.” He characterized this as an “assault on our election integrity.” In August 2020, Laxalt [claimed](#) without evidence that Nevada Democrats were “trying to steal our election” on Fox News, and [suggested](#) that Nevada’s [bipartisan](#) COVID-19 election procedures “would bring California-style ballot harvesting to Nevada.” Laxalt’s unsubstantiated claims were later [retweeted](#) by Donald J. Trump. In May 2020, Laxalt [echoed](#) a conspiracy that Nevada Democrats received “\$300k in the pandemic for [ballot] harvesting and inactive mail!” [Adam Laxalt Facebook, [10/23/20](#), [8/4/20](#), [8/3/20](#), [5/7/20](#); [AB 3](#), [8/2/20](#); Trump Twitter Archive, [8/2/20](#)]

GOP Nominee for Secretary of State Jim Marchant And House Nominee April Becker (NV-3) Sued Clark County Over Alleged Voter Fraud. Marchant and Becker jointly filed a [lawsuit](#) in Clark County District Court seeking a “court-ordered new election” over alleged inadequacies and voter fraud. After losing her own election by several hundred votes in 2020, both candidates [attributed](#) their losses to ‘voter irregularities’ without sharing any evidence. Their lawyers claimed that Clark County’s signature verification machine and election procedure plan counted ‘fraudulent ballots’. A district court judge quickly [dismissed](#) the lawsuit for lack of evidence two weeks later. [Nevada Independent, Accessed [5/31/22](#), [11/17/20](#); Law & Crime, [12/2/20](#)]

Nevada GOP Sent Illegitimate Electors Falsely Claiming Trump Won Nevada. The Nevada Republican Party was one in seven states to [send](#) a slate of electors falsely claiming to certify that Donald Trump won their states in the 2020 election. The false electors were [reportedly](#) part of a GOP plan to force the Electoral College vote into the House of Representatives, where Republicans controlled enough House delegations to ‘re-elect’ Trump. [Nevada Current, [1/25/22](#); CNN, [9/21/22](#)]

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- **Incumbent Nevada GOP Chairman And Vice Chairman Acted As False Electors From Nevada.** In a ceremony [publicized](#) by the Party on social media in December 2020, Nevada GOP Chairman Michael McDonald and Vice Chair James deGraffenried submitted [documents](#) to the U.S. Senate that falsely stated that they were the rightful electors from Nevada. In January 2022, Michael McDonald and James deGraffenried were issued [subpoenas](#) by the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol, seeking information “about your role and participation in the purported slate of electors casting votes for Donald Trump and, to the extent relevant, your role in the events of January 6, 2021.” [Nevada GOP Twitter, [12/14/20](#); American Oversight, [3/2/21](#); Nevada Current, [1/28/22](#)]

January 2021: Former GOP House Candidate Annie Black Attended Trump’s MAGA Rally On January 6th. Incumbent Assemblywoman Black (R, Dist. 19) [reportedly](#) “attended the rally before the 2021 storming of the U.S. Capitol.” She released a [statement](#) confirming her presence at the national ‘Stop the Steal’ rally, claiming that the attack was not one of sedition or insurrection, but “clearly an orchestrated effort, egging people on to storm the Capitol” though she does not specify who allegedly orchestrated this effort. According to Black, she moved away from the Capitol and back toward the Supreme Court when the police barricades were breached. Black [lost](#) the June 2022 GOP NV-4 primary election to Sam Peters, 48%-41%. [Nevada Independent, Accessed [5/31/22](#); KTNV Las Vegas, [1/8/21](#); New York Times, [6/16/22](#)]

MAGA Gubernatorial Candidate Joey Gilbert Was At The Capitol On January 6th. [Self-described](#) as “Trump from the jump,” Gilbert [was](#) in Washington D.C. on the day of the January 6th riots at the Capitol. He was [filmed](#) pushing through police barricades and gathering on the East steps of the Capitol. Later, Gilbert said he was “proud to be there” while “denouncing the violence that left five dead and another 150 injured.” A former boxer, Gilbert was suspended by the Nevada Athletic Commission after testing positive for steroids and amphetamines. Gilbert [lost](#) the June 2022 GOP gubernatorial primary election to Joe Lombardo, 38%-27%. [Nevada Independent, [1/6/22](#), [9/20/21](#); Capitol Hunters Twitter, [6/7/21](#); Reno Gazette Journal, [5/9/22](#); New York Times, [6/16/22](#)]

Election Integrity Is On the Ballot In Nevada

MAGA Candidate Jim Marchant Would ‘Overhaul’ Nevada Elections As Secretary of State. Marchant, a [self-described](#) “victim of election fraud,” announced his intentions to ‘overhaul’ Nevada’s “fraudulent election system” with an [objective](#) of “zero fraud.” He also [committed](#) to “end early voting” and “temporarily ban the use of voting machines” while auditing for “evidence of tampering.” He [won](#) the June 2022 GOP Secretary of State primary, defeating Jesse Haw 38%-20% The [Trump-endorsed](#) candidate has cited his unsuccessful run for Nevada’s fourth congressional district in 2020 as his motivation for the overhaul. Marchant

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has [rallied extensively against unspecified](#) 'election fraud' in Nevada [throughout](#) his campaign for secretary of state and [called](#) for an "Arizona-style audit of 2020 results." In July 2021, Merchant also suggested an audit of the RNC after [criticizing](#) Senator Mitt Romney (R, UT) for allegedly "raising \$220 million in the name of election fraud." [Jim Marchant Campaign Website, Accessed [6/2/22](#); Jim Marchant Twitter, [9/8/21](#), [4/23/21](#), [5/20/22](#), [5/18/22](#), [10/5/21](#), [8/22/21](#), [7/17/21](#); Reuters, [9/22/21](#); New York Times, [6/16/22](#)]

Adam Laxalt Supports Drastic Changes To Nevada Election Law. Laxalt has [pledged](#) to enact "reforms including voter ID and opposition to universal mail out voting, ballot harvesting and ballot drop boxes." He [won](#) the June 2022 GOP Senate primary election, defeating Sam Brown, 56%-34%. The Trump-[endorsed](#) candidate's campaign describes him as "one of the leading voices in the nation" for election 'reform', and claims he has done more than any other Nevada Republican. In November 2020, Laxalt [published](#) an op-ed attacking Nevada's [bipartisan](#) emergency COVID-19 election procedures, arguing that the measures amounted to "a recipe for disaster" during the 2020 election. The former Nevada Attorney General has [shared](#) articles alleging voter fraud, [accusing](#) Nevada's system of 'generating' mail-in votes, maintaining 'unclean' voter rolls and 'loose' ballots, and [claiming](#) that the bipartisan measures "make it easier to cheat in future elections and that includes hurting our election security." [Adam Laxalt for US Senate, Accessed [6/1/22](#); New York Times, [6/16/22](#); Nevada Independent, [4/27/22](#); Las Vegas Review-Journal, [11/17/20](#); **AB 3**, [8/2/20](#); Adam Laxalt Facebook, [9/20/21](#), [9/7/21](#), [9/5/21](#)]

- **Adam Laxalt Endorsed By Trump, Cruz, Hawley and Other Prominent MAGA Republicans.** National Republicans, led by the Trump wing of the party, have [reportedly](#) "rallied around Adam Laxalt" after Trump [endorsed](#) him for the Senate, along with Donald Trump Jr. and [numerous](#) other prominent MAGA election conspiracists. Laxalt's MAGA endorsers include two Republican senators who voted to reject the certification of the 2020 election as well as 'voter fraud' [conspiracist](#) Governor Ron DeSantis (R-FL). [Nevada Independent, [5/2/22](#), [4/27/22](#); Adam Laxalt For US Senate, Accessed [6/1/22](#); South Florida Sun Sentinel, [11/6/20](#)]

GOP Gubernatorial Nominee Joe Lombardo Intends To Reform Nevada Elections, Citing "Lack of Public Confidence." Lombardo [announced](#) he would establish a bipartisan "election integrity commission" to review and audit local vote counts as part of an [election reform package](#) that would eliminate 'ballot harvesting', end universal mail ballots, and "require an ID to vote." Lombardo [won](#) the June 2022 GOP gubernatorial primary election, defeating Joey Gilbert, 38%-27%. In a March 2022 [interview](#) Lombardo said he stood by Nevada's 2020 election results, yet he continues to support "the repeal of permanent universal mail-in voting." The [Trump-endorsed](#) candidate has cast doubt on the integrity of Nevada's electoral system, questioning the 'sanctity' of the voting system and alleging a "lack of public confidence" in the state's universal mail-in ballot system. Lombardo has [charged](#) that the bipartisan system has "mechanisms in there to create an environment for fraud," and he has [characterized](#) universal

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mail-in voting as a ‘socialist’ policy “that will hurt election integrity” without evidence. Lombardo has said he did not see evidence of election fraud in 2020, but [asserted](#) that “Nevada should have the same voting system throughout the state,” implying he would centralize future elections. [Nevada Independent, [3/30/22](#); Joe Lombardo for Governor Facebook, [7/15/21](#); New York Times, [6/16/22](#); Reno Gazette Journal, [5/9/22](#); Joe Lombardo For Governor, Accessed [5/27/22](#); Nevada Independent, [4/27/22](#)]

The Ongoing Campaign To Delegitimize The 2020 Election

MAGA Republican Election Conspiracy Theorist Jim Marchant Convinced Five Nevada Counties To Propose Switch To Hand-Counted Paper Ballots. After embarking on a [tour](#) of rural Nevada’s election infrastructure, Marchant used a debunked [conspiracy theory](#) about Dominion Voting Systems to call on county leaders to “switch to hand-counted paper ballots.” As of June 2022, five counties representing 5% of Nevada’s population—[Nye](#), Esmeralda, Lyon, Lincoln, and Elko counties—have all announced proposals to [switch](#) to hand-counted, paper ballots for all future elections. [Nevada Independent, [3/15/22](#), [4/20/22](#); ProPublica, [4/26/22](#); CNN, [5/31/22](#); Nevada Current, [4/15/22](#)]

- **Marchant Endorsed By QAnon Influencers.** In May 2021, Marchant [co-founded](#) an ‘America First’ coalition with prominent QAnon influencer Wayne Williott (aka Juan O. Savin), described as the voice of a “proto-fascist movement” in the Republican Party. While attending a Las Vegas QAnon convention, Marchant [claimed](#) that he [met](#) Williott in Las Vegas shortly after the 2020 election to “plot out how to contest his defeat.” The coalition seeks to elect QAnon-friendly Republican secretaries of state in the 2022 midterm elections. [Nevada Independent, [5/24/22](#), America First Secretary of State Coalition, Accessed [6/2/22](#); Daily Beast, [6/1/22](#), [10/27/21](#)]

Adam Laxalt Spread Lies About Election Fraud. Laxalt has been [characterized](#) as “the embodiment of the baseless argument that Joe Biden didn’t rightfully win the 2020 election” and “the Nevada version of Rudy Giuliani.” He has [reportedly](#) refused to explain his efforts to “disenfranchise Nevada voters” after the 2020 election and was described as “a failed candidate who tried to overturn the results of a free and fair election in 2020.” Laxalt [never denounced](#) the January 6th insurrection at the Capitol, and has “spread lies about election fraud that subjected courageous and principled election officials to threats among his party’s extremists.” [NBC News, [6/1/22](#); Las Vegas Sun, [8/20/21](#)]

GOP House Incumbent Mark Amodei (NV-2) Voted Against Accountability, Rejected January 6th Committee. In 2021, Amodei [voted against](#) creating a national commission to investigate the attack on the Capitol on January 6th. He also stated that former President Donald Trump did not “bear any responsibility for what transpired on Jan. 6, 2021. Amodei characterized the efforts as ‘hyper-politicized’ and claimed his vote was due to concerns about “the scope of this legislation.” [Nevada Independent, [4/26/22](#)]

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GOP House Nominee April Becker (NV-3) Has Used ‘Voter Fraud’ Conspiracies To Push For Election ‘Reform’. Becker has [reiterated](#) the Nevada GOP’s false claims of ‘election fraud’ in order to [push](#) for increased voter ID restrictions as well as “ban[ning] dangerous practices like ballot harvesting.” She [won](#) the June 2022 GOP House primary, and has been [endorsed](#) by House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy and Trump-endorsed GOP Senate frontrunner Adam Laxalt. [Nevada Independent, [5/5/22](#); April Becker for Congress, Accessed [5/31/22](#); New York Times, [6/16/22](#)]

Primary Candidates Planned To Manipulate Nevada Election Law

GOP Senate Candidate Sam Brown Demanded Restrictive “Election Integrity Legislation.” A veteran who [volunteered](#) for the Trump campaign in 2020, Brown [called](#) for passing ‘election integrity’ legislation with restrictive voter ID requirements. Brown was [reportedly](#) seen as the ‘insurgent’ GOP Senate candidate with ‘outsider’ credentials, and surged in early-June fundraising/straw polls before his primary defeat. [Nevada Independent, [5/2/22](#); Sam Brown for US Senate, Accessed [6/1/22](#); NBC News, [6/1/22](#)]

- **Brown Attacked GOP Senate Nominee Laxalt For Failing To Overturn The Election.** During a debate, Brown [attacked](#) Adam Laxalt for filing ‘voter fraud’ lawsuits too late “to challenge illegal votes” after the 2020 elections. He argued that Trump was “relying on [Laxalt] to challenge” election results, instead filing a lawsuit “that, by [his] own admission, was late.” Brown also [accused](#) Laxalt of having “ignored voter fraud” in 2016 and 2017 by allowing “non-citizens to register to vote” in the 2016 election while Laxalt was serving as Attorney General of Nevada. In June 2022, Brown [lost](#) the GOP Senate primary election to Laxalt, 56%-34%. [Nevada Independent, [5/10/22](#); ‘Real Adam Laxalt’, Accessed [6/1/22](#); New York Times, [6/16/22](#)]

MAGA Republican Joey Gilbert Pledged To Manipulate Nevada Election Law If Elected Governor. Gilbert [promised](#) to roll back Nevada’s existing election infrastructure by working “to decertify and replace unsecure voting machines with reliable paper ballots,” which would require his Secretary of State to conduct “a hand-count paper ballot election.” He would have instituted new voter ID laws, initiated voter roll purges, and repealed universal mail-in ballots. [Joey Gilbert for Governor, Accessed [6/1/22](#)]

- **Joey Gilbert Instigated Numerous Election Conspiracies.** Gilbert [accused](#) Nevada officials of using the [bipartisan](#) emergency COVID-19 election law to “steal the elections” and “use the elections to force this nonsense down our throats for two years.” He also [questioned](#) the integrity of the 2020 election and “rallied county officials to investigate alleged election irregularities.” [Reno Gazette Journal, [5/9/22](#); **AB 3**, [8/2/20](#); Nevada Independent, Accessed [5/27/22](#)]

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Dean Heller Voiced Conspiracies About The 2020 Election. In his campaign launch [announcement](#), Heller suggested that a top Clark County election official “should have been removed for his decisions in the 2020 election.” He also [said](#) he would ‘love’ to have Trump’s endorsement in the gubernatorial race and [called](#) President Joe Biden an “illegitimate president.” Heller voiced a conspiracy that after the 2020 election “most Republicans believe President Trump had [sic] won that election” and his campaign [characterized](#) the 2020 election as a ‘mess’. [Nevada Independent, [9/23/21](#), [9/20/21](#); Las Vegas Review Journal, [2/1/22](#); Dean Heller For Governor, Accessed [5/27/22](#)]

- **Former GOP Sen. Dean Heller Pledged To Tamper With Nevada Elections As Governor.** Heller [committed](#) to “eliminate ballot harvesting, require citizens to present an ID to vote, [and] end universal mail-in ballots.” He claimed that, if elected governor, “you’re not going to wonder if elections are fair” and that his “first order of business” would be an executive order enacting voter ID restrictions. He [lost](#) the June 2022 gubernatorial primary to Joe Lombardo. [Nevada Independent, [9/20/21](#); New York Times, [6/16/22](#)]

GOP House Candidate Carolina Serrano (NV-1) Shared Election Conspiracies on TikTok. In a conspiracy-riddled TikTok [captioned](#) “Biden is illegitimate,” Serrano claims that “Biden did not get legitimately 81 million votes,” and encourages followers to visit ‘rigged2020.com’ “to see how Zuckerberg helped steal the election.” In another TikTok, she [tells](#) followers that they must “pick candidates who are talking about election integrity” and claims she will “get to the bottom of November 3rd” if elected to the U.S. House. Serrano [lost](#) the June 2022 GOP House primary to Mark Robertson. The former president of Nevada’s ‘Latinos for Trump’ in 2020, Serrano [stated](#) that “we need our elections audited and our votes secured.” In January 2022, fellow election conspiracist Adam Laxalt [endorsed](#) Serrano for Nevada’s 1st congressional district and she was also [endorsed](#) by the Nevada GOP. [Carolina for Nevada TikTok, [4/8/22](#), [4/18/22](#); New York Times, [6/16/22](#); Nevada Independent, [5/13/22](#); Carolina Serrano Twitter, [5/1/22](#); Carolina Serrano for Congress, Accessed [6/1/22](#)]

GOP House Candidate Clark Bossert (NV-3) Demanded ‘Forensic Audits’ Of Future Nevada Elections. Bossert [called for](#) “full independent forensic audits in every state...in 2022, 2024, at any time in the future.” He [lost](#) the June 2022 GOP House primary to April Becker. Bossert had claimed that unsubstantiated reports of “substantial election irregularities” and “outright fraud” in the 2020 election are ‘indisputable’, and allegedly resulted in many people feeling ‘defrauded’. He argued that his claims “plague the legitimacy of [the Biden administration].” [Clark Bossert for Congress, Accessed [5/31/22](#); New York Times, [6/16/22](#)]

GOP House Candidate John Kovacs (NV-3) Intended to Restrict Election Access. Kovacs [supported](#) heavy-handed voter ID requirements and opposed “mail-in balloting, same-day registration, [...] ballot harvesting and Washington’s takeover of local elections.” He [lost](#) the June 2022 GOP House primary to April Becker. Kovacs [created](#) an “election integrity center” on his campaign website to ‘inform’ voters, citing a GOP ‘Election Integrity Committee’

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post-mortem [report](#) that recommended state-level policy restricting and centralizing future elections due to a so-called “lack of transparency during the 2020 elections.” [Kovacs for Congress, Accessed [5/31/22](#); New York Times, [6/16/22](#); Republican National Committee, [8/11/21](#); John Kovacs Twitter, [4/26/21](#)]

GOP House Candidate Noah Malgeri (NV-3) Incited ‘Stolen Election’ Conspiracies. Malgeri [called for](#) restrictive voter ID laws as ‘justice’ against an unspecified group who allegedly “perpetrated the massive election steal of 2020, which amounted to a coup against the American people.” He [lost](#) the June 2022 GOP House primary to April Becker. Malgeri [made unsubstantiated claims](#) that the “illegitimate Biden regime” ‘stole’ the election, [facilitated](#) by FBI Director Chris Wray. Malgeri also [suggested](#) without evidence that Democrats sought to ‘steal’ the 2021 Virginia Gubernatorial election. His [conspiracy](#) attempted to [link](#) the COVID-19 outbreak to the 2020 election results through ‘influence’ from China, without evidence. In May 2022, YouTube [removed](#) a video from Malgeri’s campaign for violating policies pertaining to elections misinformation by containing “claims that the 2020 election was stolen,” suspending his account for two weeks. In a public response, Malgeri alleged “beyond all possible doubt, conclusively, 100% definitively” that the 2020 election was ‘stolen’ and YouTube ‘assisted’.[Noah Malgeri for Congress, Accessed [5/31/22](#), [5/24/22](#); New York Times, [6/16/22](#); Noah V Malgeri for Congress Facebook, [5/12/22](#), [4/3/22](#), [11/3/21](#), [10/17/21](#), [8/24/21](#)]

- **Noah Malgeri Intended To Impeach President Biden, Citing Election Conspiracy About China.** [Self-described](#) ‘patriot’ Malgeri [drafted](#) articles of impeachment against President Biden for alleged “bribery and treason” that he intended to introduce in the U.S. House of Representatives. Malgeri [falsely characterized](#) President Biden as a “fake president” in the past, and his ‘articles’ accused President Biden on the basis of a dangerous, unsubstantiated conspiracy theory that suggests the Biden Administration conducted policy “at the direction of the Community Party of China.” Malgeri alleged that the CCP ‘cheated’ during the 2020 presidential election, “in order to steal the election. [...] to displace the former President Donald J. Trump, noted adversary to the Chinese Communist Party,, [sic].” His second article of impeachment repeated this allegation without any evidence. [Nevada Independent, [5/5/22](#); Noah Malgeri for U.S. Congress, Accessed [5/31/22](#), [5/31/22](#)]
- **Noah Malgeri Believed False Conspiracies About January 6th.** Malgeri falsely [stated](#) that the attack on the Capitol in January 2021 was instigated by unnamed ‘federal agents’. His campaign intended to seek “full transparency on the role federal agents played in creating the events of January 6” by publicly releasing “the thousands of hours of video from inside the Capitol that day.” He also supported amnesty for indicted insurgents in the ongoing January 6th trials, calling for “justice for those unlawfully targeted.” [Noah Malgeri for U.S. Congress, Accessed [5/31/22](#)]