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Maurice Washington is the problem.

- He sold northern Nevada out to his corporate contributors.
- He constantly has his hand in taxpayers' pockets.
- He misused taxpayer funds for his own benefit.

Washington just doesn't share our values.



JOHN EMERSON *is the solution.*



John Emerson is a retired minister who – like most of us in northern Nevada – is firmly rooted in family values, financial integrity and personal responsibility.

John Emerson will fight to make halfway houses like Maurice Washington's meet all legal requirements in order to protect our neighborhoods and our homes.

John will fight to let Nevada seniors buy essential, lifesaving prescription drugs online at prices that save them money and protect their fixed incomes.

And John will protect all Nevadans by fighting to stop storage of the nation's nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain.

A vote for
JOHN EMERSON *for STATE SENATE*
is a vote for honesty, integrity and accountability.

[End MAURICE WASHINGTON'S corruption in Carson City.]



Early voting starts October 21 and ends November 3.
ELECTION DAY is Tuesday, November 7.

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It's **Three Strikes** for Maurice Washington



Three strikes means voters should call **Washington** **OUT**



Washington's **STRIKE ONE**

Maurice Washington says he owes his loyalty to his special-interest contributors, not to us.

Senator Maurice Washington has built a record of selling out Nevada's children, seniors and women to help tobacco companies, big out-of-state insurance corporations and international drug manufacturers – the same

corporate special interests that have financed his political career for 10 years.

Washington's sellouts to his corporate contributors are all on the record.

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THE MONEY TRAIL – WHO BACKS OUR LAWMAKERS' CAMPAIGNS
"I don't know if you can buy loyalty. But I think I owe some loyalty."

– Senator Maurice Washington



Washington's **STRIKE TWO**

Longtime politician Maurice Washington's hand has been in taxpayers' pockets for years.

Senator Maurice Washington spent years trying to get his hands on a charter school in Reno. "It's my number-one priority this session," he told the *Las Vegas Sun* about his charter school legislation. Washington got his charter school and immediately put his hand into taxpayers' pockets –

setting up a private corporation to funnel grant funds that never got to the school, illegally transferring \$150,000 from his charter school's account into another bank account he controlled, and funneling \$10,000 in taxpayer funds into his own corporation, even though that money was earmarked for the school.

Maurice Washington treated his charter school – and the taxpayer funds that supported it – as his private piggy bank for years.



Washington's **STRIKE THREE**

Senator Maurice Washington used his influence to keep open a halfway house that he operated – even after the city ordered it closed for drug use and prostitution.

Drugs and prostitution weren't the only scandals at Washington's halfway house. The house was licensed for five residents, but it had up to 30, for which he was

paid up to \$18,000 a month. When Washington was asked to account for the extra payments, he wasn't able to explain where the money went, who benefited or how it was used.

Drugs, prostitution and misuse of taxpayer funds – all at a halfway house run by Maurice Washington.

Maurice Washington is the problem because he doesn't share our values.

IT'S TIME FOR A SOLUTION.