Burgess Owens Research Report
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Burgess Owens
Republican Candidate in Utah’s 4th Congressional District

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Key Findings

Owens Was Bad For Utah

Owens was bad for Utah’s health… Owens opposed the Affordable Care Act, claiming the “Affordable Care Act [...] was neither about being affordable, or about healthcare.” Owens said the ACA “forces people to receive health insurance.” More than 100,000 Utahns would lose coverage if the ACA was repealed. Owens opposed measures to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, including aid to states and hospitals, stay at home orders, and mask requirements. As the pandemic raged, Owens promoted COVID-19 conspiracy theories and praised the President’s handling of the pandemic.

… Teachers and students… Owens called for the elimination of the Department of Education. In addition, Owens repeatedly criticized higher education, calling colleges “little Marxist laboratories.” Owens did not understand the student loan system, falsely saying Obama had the government take over how student loans were dispersed and now “a student who comes through can never get rid of it.” And Owens repeatedly criticized foreign students receiving American educations saying, “we don’t need to import kids from China and India. We can educate our kids here.”

… Environment… On July 20, 2020, Owens said he opposed resuming nuclear testing on Utah soil, contradicting his claim a month earlier that he would “absolutely” support resuming testing in Utah. Owens said he would be supporting the president’s plan to resume testing “because he loves our country.”

… Seniors… Owens argued for a move to a system in which young people “don’t need to have Social Security,” and criticized Medicare.

… And women. Owens repeatedly questioned the value of women in the workplace. Owens argued that women who worked “farmed out their children to the lowest day care bidder” and thought the “message of interchangeable roles” was confusing to fathers and mothers began to have “ideals of climbing the corporate ladder.” Even more, Owens said mothers joining the workforce led to “latchkey children, dead beat dads, undisciplined and uneducated children, illegitimacy, child and spouse abuse, abortion.” Owens frequently promoted outdated gender roles, arguing that women were “helpmate” to the male “head of his family.” Owens claimed “government programs and dollars began to take over the responsibility of the father” after the 1960s when “liberalism” and “auspices of federal government programs” were created. Owens said “men were constantly barraged with the message that they were chauvinists and condescending if they felt it was their responsibility to shoulder the financial burdens of the family.” And Owens claimed “young ladies have to realize that they truly are the crux and foundation of our nation” and to keep their standards high so young men will want to earn their respect.

Owens Trafficked In Extreme, Conspiratorial Rhetoric

Owens argued that the country was in a “spiritual war” against socialism. Owens claimed that there was a “spiritual war” to preserve America’s Judeo-Christian values against socialism.

Owens Appeared On QAnon-Adjacent Media And Supported A GOP Candidate Who Promoted The Conspiracy Theory. Owens was interviewed by Patriots’ Soapbox News Network, which was known for its QAnon conspiracy theories. And Owens tweeted “Colorado chose wisely” when QAnon supporter Lauren Boebert won her congressional primary.

Owens Was Personally Reckless

Owens filed for bankruptcy six times, with creditors including the IRS, credit card companies, and state departments of revenue and taxation. In 2004, Owens filed for Chapter 13 bankruptcy, and in 2005, the
bankruptcy was converted to a Chapter 7 bankruptcy. According to court documents, Owens’ 2005 bankruptcy included $1.7 million in claims. Owens creditors included Citifinancial, IRS, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, and the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue. In December 2002, Owens filed for Chapter 13 bankruptcy in Pennsylvania, with Citifinancial, IRS, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, and the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue named as creditors. In September 2002, Owens filed for Chapter 13 bankruptcy in Pennsylvania, with the PA Department of Revenue and CitiFinancial listed as creditors. The case was dismissed within a month. In September 2001, Owens filed for Chapter 13 bankruptcy in Pennsylvania with the IRS, the Chester County Tax Claim Bureau, Citifinancial, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, IRS, New York State Department of Taxation named as creditors. In 1991, Owens and his wife filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy in New York with the American Express, Barclays Bank, and the New York State Department Of Taxation and Finance named as creditors. The bankruptcy was discharged in 1992, and Owens filed to reopen the bankruptcy in 1997. The bankruptcy was terminated in 1999. Owens said he filed for bankruptcy the first time after his business failed. Several of his bankruptcies also list Bally’s, referring to a fitness chain, not the casino.

In their bankruptcy cases, Owens and his wife repeatedly attempted to dismiss creditors’ claims on their debts. In 2005, in their bankruptcy case, Owens and his wife attempted to dismiss $203,015.61 worth of back taxes to the IRS, but the case was terminated. Dec. 2004 to Jan. 2006. In their bankruptcy case, Owens and his wife attempted to dismiss their mortgage servicers’ claims on their home during foreclosure, but were denied. 2004 to 2006, in their bankruptcy, Owens and his wife twice attempted to dismiss the HAJCO Trust, from whom Owens obtained a second and third mortgage, claim on their home.

As of July 2020, Owens had been subject to nearly $630,000 in liens and judgments, including state and federal tax liens.

Owens claimed he owed the IRS between $1,000,001 to $5,000,000 in taxes on his candidate financial disclosure, later claiming he actually owed $6,500. In December of 2019, Owens listed that he owed he IRS between $1,000,001 to $5,000,000 in taxes. In January of 2020, Owens amended his financial disclosure stating he actually owed the IRS $6,500 in taxes.

As of August 21, 2020, Owens had not filed a 2020 personal candidate personal financial disclosure for 2020.
Thematics
## Owens Was Bad For Utah

### Significant Findings

- Owens was bad for Utah’s health.
  - Owens said the Affordable Care Act should be “fully repealed,” adding the ACA “forces people to receive health insurance.”
  - More than 100,000 Utahns would lose coverage if the ACA was repealed.
  - Owens opposed measures to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, including aid to states and hospitals, stay at home orders, and mask requirements.
    - Owens opposed a bill to respond to the pandemic that included billions for unemployment assistance, aid to states and hospitals, and funding for schools.
    - Owens opposed mask requirements and stay at home orders.
    - Owens promoted COVID-19 conspiracy theories stating China allowed the virus to leave the country.
    - Owens praised Trump’s handling of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Owens was bad for teachers and students.
  - Owens called for the elimination of the Department of Education, claiming the Department was beyond its original purpose and education needed to be a local level decision.
  - Owens did not understand the student loan system.
    - Owens falsely said Obama had the government take over how student loans were dispersed and now “a student who comes through can never get rid of it.”
  - Owens repeatedly criticized foreign students receiving American educations.
- Owens was bad for the environment.
  - Owens frequently changed his position on resuming nuclear testing in Utah.
    - On July 20, 2020, Owens said he opposed resuming nuclear testing on Utah soil...
    - ...Contradicting his claim a month earlier that he would “absolutely” support resuming testing in Utah.
    - Owens said he would be supporting the President’s nuclear testing plan “because he loves our country.”
- Owens was bad for seniors.
  - Owens agreed that cuts to Social Security were needed, and argued for a move to a system in which young people “don’t need to have Social Security.”
  - Owens said that promises made about Social Security need to be kept, but young people should set money aside, like Roth IRAs, “so they don’t need to have Social Security.”
Owens criticized Medicare, saying “Medicare should provide more choices [...] open up the industry to innovation and competition”

Owens was bad for women.

Owens repeatedly questioned the value of women in the workplace.

Owens: “Higher taxation and an insidious creeping inflation insured that mothers could no longer afford to stay home and, instead, farmed out their children to the lowest day care bidder.”

Owens said mothers joining the workforce led to “latchkey children, dead beat dads, undisciplined and uneducated children, illegitimacy, child and spouse abuse, abortion.”

Owens argued that women were “helpmate” to the male “head of his family.”

Owens said “young ladies have to realize that they truly are the crux and foundation of our nation” and to keep their standards high so young men will want to earn their respect

Owens Was Bad For Utah’s Health…

Owens Opposed The Affordable Care Act

Owens: “Affordable Care Act [...] Was Neither About Being Affordable, Or About Healthcare” And Should Be “Fully Repealed”

Owens: “Affordable Care Act [...] Was Neither About Being Affordable, Or About Healthcare.” According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, under the “Healthcare” issues page, Owens said “Too often politicians translate ‘promote the general welfare’ into ‘control every aspect of the lives of our citizenry’. The Affordable Care Act (ACA) is no exception. It was neither about being affordable, or about healthcare. Premiums and deductible costs for individuals, families and businesses are being driven higher every day. The healthcare system in the United States has been too bureaucratic and too expensive for far too long. Obamacare must be fully repealed so we can take a new approach to the issue.” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]

Owens Said The ACA “Forces People To Receive Health Insurance”

Owens Said The ACA “Forces People To Receive Health Insurance.” According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, under the “Healthcare” issues page, Owens said “The ACA has overburdened Medicare, breaches the constitutional rights of citizens, forces people to receive health insurance, and has caused taxpayers millions to fix the failed project. It’s time for Congress to keep its promise in fixing our broken healthcare system using a new dynamic approach.” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]

More Than 100,000 Utahns Would Lose Coverage If The ACA Was Repealed

102,000 Utahns Would Lose Health Care Coverage If The Affordable Care Act Was Repealed. According to the Center for American Progress, 102,000 Utahns would lose health care coverage if the Affordable Care Act was repealed. In the 4th Congressional District, 32,000 would lose coverage. [Center for American Progress, 7/9/19]

Owens Opposed Measures To Respond To The COVID-19 Pandemic, Including Aid To States And Hospitals, Stay At Home Orders, And Mask Requirements
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**Owens Said He Would Not Vote For A Bill Providing Billions For Unemployment Assistance, Aid To States And Hospitals, And Funding For Schools During The Pandemic**

Owens said he would not vote for the COVID-19 Stimulus Bill adding “Marxism Is All About, If The Godless Ideology That Use Abuse And Discard Anybody Who Trust Them.” During an interview with KUTV Podcast, Owens was asked “We had a stimulus bill that went both through the House and the Senate. Everyone's received their checks. We have PPP from it. Right now. The house has come up with another bill, $3 trillion stimulus aid package again, it's a lot of money. If you were in the house right now. Would you vote for it? Would you vote against it and why?” and stated, “I would absolutely not vote for it. And we have to, this is a good time for us to find it. Educational moment for us, you know, our country we've been talking about for a while, decades. What was socialism? Marxism is all about, if the godless ideology that use abuse and discard anybody to trust them, and they use misery as a political strategy. What we're seeing now is that we don't have to debate hypothetically what it looks like we see in our country today, a party that truly wants to shut down the economy shut down the middle class, make us miserable, so they get more power.” [KUTV PODCAST, 00:04:00, 5/27/20] (AUDIO)

- **COVID-19 Stimulus Bill Included $10 Billion For Small Businesses.** COVID-19 Stimulus Bill, Or The HEROS Act included $75 billion for ‘direct assistance with mortgage payments, property taxes, property insurance, utilities, and other housing related costs; $10 billion for small businesses; $599 million for implementation of additional payments to individuals. [Politico, 4/2/20]

- **COVID-19 Stimulus Bill Gave $25 Million For Migrant And Seasonal Farmworkers.** COVID-19 Stimulus Bill, Or The HEROS Act included “$3.1 billion to support workforce training and worker protection activities related to coronavirus, including: $2 billion to support worker training; $25 million for migrant and seasonal farmworkers, including emergency supportive.” [Politico, 4/2/20]

- **COVID-19 Stimulus Bill Included $925 Million To Assist States In Processing Unemployment Insurance Claims.** COVID-19 Stimulus Bill, Or The HEROS Act included “$3.1 billion to support workforce training and worker protection activities related to coronavirus, including: […] $925 million to assist States in processing unemployment insurance claims; $100 million for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for workplace protection and enforcement activities in response to coronavirus, including $25 million for Susan Harwood training grants that protect and educate workers; $65 million for the Wage and Hour Division to support enforcement and outreach activities for paid leave benefits” [Politico, 4/2/20]

- **COVID-19 Stimulus Bill Included $15 Million For The Federal Administration Of Unemployment Insurance.** COVID-19 Stimulus Bill, Or The HEROS Act included “$3.1 billion to support workforce training and worker protection activities related to coronavirus, including: […] $15 million for the federal administration of unemployment insurance” [Politico, 4/2/20]

- **COVID-19 Stimulus Bill Gave $100.15 Billion To Support The Educational Needs Of States, School Districts, And Higher Education.** COVID-19 Stimulus Bill, Or The HEROS Act included “$100.15 billion to support the educational needs of States, school districts, and institutions of higher education in response to coronavirus.” [Politico, 4/2/20]

- **COVID-19 Stimulus Bill Gave $150 Million To Support Testing And Contact Tracing To Effectively Monitor And Suppress COVID-19.** COVID-19 Stimulus Bill, Or The HEROS Act included $175 billion “to reimburse for health care related expenses or lost revenue attributable to the coronavirus, as well as to support testing and contact tracing to effectively monitor and suppress COVID-19.” [Politico, 4/2/20]

- **COVID-19 Stimulus Bill Included $1 Billion For Building Hospitals And Critical Infrastructure In The Insular Areas.** COVID-19 Stimulus Bill, Or The HEROS Act included “$1 billion for building hospitals and critical infrastructure in the Insular Areas, as well as for general technical assistance in responding to Coronavirus.” [Politico, 4/2/20]
Owens: “We're Looking At We've Looked At Putting Together Bills And Put Out Country More And More In Debt, Has Nothing To Do With The Virus.” During an Interview with KUTV Podcast, Owens stated, “We're looking at we've looked at putting together bills and put out country more and more in debt, has nothing to do with the virus has nothing to do with regenerating, getting our country back on track again, it's all about how can they make sure people are angry, miserable and divided through getting power 2020 This is the greatest moment for all of us to have this discussion.” [KUTV PODCAST, 00:04:40, 5/27/20] (AUDIO)

**Owens Opposed Mask Requirements And Stay At Home Orders**

May 27, 2020: Owens Said It Was Not Too Early To Hold Large Events And The Way The Country Was Shut Down Was A Suppression By The Government. During an Interview with KUTV Podcast, Owens, asked whether he supported holding large events like concerts, said, “Absolutely. I believe we should be doing this. We have to understand that this whole process in which our country shut down we this is not this not that a depression or a recession. It's been it's been a suppression. The first time in our history, the government says stay home, not work, not produced and refined people's lives have been attacked in a major way. I think we should leave it to the people. If we can do this safely. We know what the risk is, for those who are at risk, stay home. Those who want to get out throw on the masks feel comfortable doing that, do what you feel comfortable” [KUTV PODCAST, 00:08:00, 5/27/20] (AUDIO)

Feb. 2020: Owens Criticized “Leftist Governors Telling People Not To Go To Work.” “When asked how he thinks officials in Utah and across the country are handling the COVID-19 pandemic, Owens said he supported efforts to reopen the economy and was glad Gov. Gary Herbert is moving Utah in that direction. He criticized ‘leftist governors telling people not to go to work.’ ‘Let businesses go back to work,’ said Owens. ‘Let them figure out a way to protect their customers, let them promote their way to protect their customers.’” [Daily Herald, 5/12/20]

Owens Said Leftists Shut Down The Economy To Harm Trump. At a Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, Owens said “We have leftists who care less about the damage being done, we shut down an economy of leftist. First of all, was very slow and wanted to even do anything about this there as far as they were calling our president, a racist xenophobe, because he was saying we're concerned about what's coming, we have to do something about it. They did believe it because they hated him so much. They hated the perception of success.” [Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, 00:06:56, 5/9/20] (VIDEO)

Owens: “Let's Not Leave This Up To ‘Experts’. These Are The Folks Who Are Not Elected Who Seemed To Be Wrong Every Single Process Along The Way.” During an Interview with KUTV Podcast, Owens said, “Related to small business owners, they're the ones that will actually put their position at places in a position where customers feel safe, because they don't feel safe, they will not show up. If they feel safe to show up. They leave their money on the table, and everybody is a win across the board. Let's not leave this up to ‘experts’. These are the folks who are not elected who seemed to be wrong every single process along the way here as we try to figure this out. This means that we the people Each individual to decide how I'm going to set my day where I'm going to switch on when I open up my business or where I keep it close. And based on that we can move our country forward because that's what we've always been able to do in the past.” [KUTV PODCAST, 00:08:35, 5/27/20] (AUDIO)

Owens” Claimed “Masks Is Not Important. Masks Is A Danger Now.” During a GOP debate for Utah’s 4th Congressional district, Owens was asked “Do you wear a mask in public places? And if not, why not?” Owens responded “I don't. And the reason the reason being is first of all, I actually choose not to, I think what it comes down to is we help small businesses or locations like this the setting place in a boundary with people to feel safe that people if people want to be in a place where mass is being dictated then go for it. But in terms of myself, I don't I think a lot of it has come down to also just getting trust again in our in our system to be told things were totally one point Masks is not important. Masks is a danger now Masks, this is required, those kind of things that the conflict of information is not good for our country.” [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 00:24:08, 6/1/20]
Owens Cited “Conflicted Information That's Not Good For Our Country" As The Reason He Does Not Wear A Mask. “Owens said he doesn't wear a mask, citing what he described as ‘conflicted information that's not good for our country.’”[Deseret Morning News, 6/2/20]

Owens Promoted COVID-19 Conspiracy Theories

Owens Stated That China Allowed Coronavirus To Leave The County. At a Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, Owens said “And what they were able to do in this case here they had a virus that are they allowed to leave the country, they protected themselves make sure that people could not travel within their country, but they let those that are affected come out of the country into other places like Europe and here.” [Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, 00:14:10, 5/9/20]

Owens Said China Was Keeping COVID-19 “Data To Themselves” At a Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, Owens was asked “Would you have voted yes or no for the coronavirus trillion dollar bailout? Why or why not?” Owens answered “I don't call a bailout. I'll tell you what I look at in a minute. And then what should we do at this point? First of all, I think the Presidents played it just right. This is something that none of us have understood. This is all what, what, three or two months maybe two months ago The experts are telling us because we had no data from China, because they're keeping the data to themselves, that we might lose 2 million Americans, anybody who cares about our country, and anybody who understands that this is a virus that no one understood didn't know if we just walk past a person will get it or not. What will the demographics that the most the most danger, he did the right thing.” [Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, 00:19:40, 4/18/20] (VIDEO)

Owens Praised Trump’s Handling Of The COVID-19 Pandemic

Owen Stated Trump Handled This The Best Way He Could And That He Loved This County Enough To “Shut Down The Government Economy That He Built To The Greatest Heights We've Ever Seen Before.” At an GOP debate for Utah’s 4th Congressional District, when asked about how he would rate the Government’s response to the Pandemic, Owens stated, “I think that the way the President Trump handled this was the best you could have ever had handled it. We had an enemy. We had no idea what Enemy looks like what the real danger was. We thought 2 million people based on the experts. So he did something that actually does something shows how much he loves American people, he shut down the government economy that he built to the greatest heights we've ever seen before. He's also the president understood once you understood that the enemy, that the next most important thing is to save lives by saving our economy to get us going again and do we do best.” [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 00:25:52, 6/10/20] (VIDEO)

Owens Said Trump Understands That We Have To Get The Economy Back, And “We Need To Do Now Is Have A House That Backs Him Up.” At an GOP debate for Utah’s 4th Congressional District, when asked about how he would rate the Government’s response to the Pandemic, Owens stated, “Those are the true new heroes, those are frontline that we're gonna have to really point out and think when we get this economy back in the day, we have a President understands that. All we need to do now is have a house that backs him up, no games, and let's get to the issues that we've been working towards for a long, long time there haven't been done because we've had to work through a let us to try to get things accomplished. We can win this battle, and I look forward to doing another side of this.” [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 00:21:00, 6/10/20] (VIDEO)

… Teachers And Students…

Owens Attacked Public Schools

Owens Said If Schools Are Not Succeeding And “Putting Out Good Products, Good Kids, Educated, Ready To Compete,” Then The Schools Should Fail. During a Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, Owens said “If
their high schools and schools are not succeeding, they need to fail. We need to make sure we have a free market process in place where only the schools that are succeeding and putting out good products, good kids, educated, ready to compete are succeeding all around. If they are not succeeding, no dollars should go there. At the end of the day guys it is all about making sure that we get the best bang for our buck and if we are putting dollars into places that are doing nothing but sending out failing kids, then that needs to end. We should care too much about our kid’s future and those individuals that need to have hopes and dreams of what our American Dream is, to allow poor teachers and in poor schools to stay around longer.” [Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, 00:18:20, 4/18/20](VIDEO)

Owens Called For The Elimination Of The Department Of Education

**Owens Believed The Department Of Education Was Beyond Its Original Purpose And Education Needed To Be A Local Level Decision.** According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, under the “Education” issue page, Owens said “The Department of Education has grown well beyond its original purpose. We need to bring education decisions back to the local level and encourage more parent involvement.” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]

Owens Supported Disbanding The Department Of Education

**Owens Supported Disbanding The Department Of Education.** During a Town Hall in Fairview, UT, Owens stated “If it's not defined in the constitution, I suggest let's figure out a different way. And it's very simple. You guys know this more than anybody else. What if you're allowed to keep the power, keep your money, keep the decisions here versus sending them to DC who are going to tell you how you should live your life. It's really simple. it's our constitutional base we the people. And it says that our government should be minimized, not expanded. So my suggestion is simple as what these kids particularly, and this is what I experienced guys, in my little segregated community in Tallahassee guess who cared next to my parents, how I did the school? It was my teacher, because they were friends. Back in school the worst thing that could happen was for me to tell my, for my teacher tell my parents -- so listen, I'll clean it up. I'll do better. Don't tell Mom and Dad, please. Boy I had trouble coming home. Okay, so anyway, that being said, let's take the Department of Education, disband it, and put it back here so that moms and dads and the teachers can have the best thing for the kids, for their money.” [Town Hall In Fairview, UT, 00:06:00, 2/2/20] (VIDEO)

**Owens: “When It Comes Down To Things Like Education, Other Things That That The Government Does Not Need To Be Part Of”**

**Owens: “When It Comes Down To Things Like Education, Other Things That That The Government Does Not Need To Be Part Of.”** During an interview for KTALK, Owens stated “There's a balance. I believe there's a place for government, there's a place where, whether it be down to the border, whether it be making sure that our military is strong and healthy. There's a place in which our taxpayers need to do to pay in to make sure that we're safe and secure society when it comes down to things like education, other things that that the government does not need to be part of. That's really where we the people need to stand up and educate ourselves. What are the areas that we want to have come back to local Control, as opposed to federal control, there is a need to have a, quote, government structure. Because we need to have some sense some type of order sometimes of a system in which we can be is pretty predictable. The problem has always been is the way that we decide to control as much as we can individually. And those again, that that looks at centralizes power, so we can't have the centralized power, power piece of it. And we can get that done.” [KTALK, 00:28:40, 6/29/20] (AUDIO)

**Owens Repeatedly Criticized Higher Education**
Owens Considered Higher Education One Of The “Most Aggressive Predatory Institutions” For Its Lack Of Accountability For The Systemic Failure Of Their Product (Students)

Owens Considered Higher Education One Of The “Most Aggressive Predatory Institutions” For Its Lack Of Accountability For The Systemic Failure Of Their Product (Students).” According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, Owens said “The federally subsidized ‘Higher Education’ Industry is one of our nation’s most aggressive predatory institutions. This industry is unique in its lack of accountability for the systemic failure of their product (students).” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]

Owens Said Colleges Collected Billion In Federal Subsidies And Were Protected From Bankruptcy By Parents And Students. According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, Owens said “As they collectively receive billions in guaranteed federal subsidies, amass billions in tuitions to add to the billions in their endowment coffers they are, due to ‘industry specific’ federal legislation, protected from bankruptcy by their customers (students or parents of their students). It is an industry that is exempt from the elimination of loan debt through bankruptcy.” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]

Owens Said Colleges Released Graduates, “Many With Worthless Degrees, Who Have No Knowledge Of America’s Free Market System, History Or Culture.” According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, Owens said “They are instead free to release into our society graduates, many with worthless degrees, who have no knowledge of America’s free market system, history or culture. These are students who enter the marketplace unprepared for work requiring critical thinking skills and saddled with massive debt. They also leave these institutions of learning embracing the godless ideologies of Socialism and Marxism.” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]

Owens: “ALL Institutions Of Learning, If Subsidized By The US Taxpayers, MUST Be Held ‘Financially’ Accountable For The Ability Of Their Students To Produce In The Marketplace”

Owens: “ALL Institutions Of Learning, If Subsidized By The US Taxpayers, MUST Be Held ‘Financially’ Accountable For The Ability Of Their Students To Produce In The Marketplace.” According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, Owens said “Lesson Learned: ALL Institutions of Learning, if subsidized by the US taxpayers, MUST be held ‘financially’ accountable for the ability of their students to produce in the marketplace. Among the reforms required will be legislation stripping this industry of their exemption from debt elimination after bankruptcy.” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]

Owens Said Students Leave College “Embracing The Godless Ideologies Of Socialism And Marxism”

Owens Said Students Leave College “Embracing The Godless Ideologies Of Socialism And Marxism.” According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, Owens said “Where you have these young kids, many of them coming through ivy league laboratories we pay our tax dollars to […] and they have no idea what it is to build anything, they have no idea what their history really is.”

Owens: “Where You Have These Young Kids, Many Of Them Coming Through Ivy League Schools, Little Marxist Laboratories That We Pay Our Tax Dollars To […] And They Have No Idea What It Is To Build Anything, They Have No Idea What Their History Really Is” During an interview on KTalk Radio “You see Marxism across our country now, where you have these young kids, many of them coming through ivy league
schools, little Marxist laboratories that we pay our tax dollars to, that’s going to change by the way. They come out and they have no idea what it is to build anything, they have no idea what their history really is, the growth we have had how far we have come. So what do they do? Anything that gets them a little bit tweaked, they go out and destroy it. They destroy black business owners and their businesses in the inner-city, they destroy our monuments, and they have no idea who these people are, except that they are white. [KTalk Radio, 00:20:45, 6/29/20] (AUDIO)

Owens Did Not Understand The Student Loan System

Owens Falsely Said Obama Had The Government Take Over How Student Loans Were Dispersed And Now “A Student Who Comes Through Can Never Get Rid Of It”

Owens Said Obama Had The Government Take Over How Student Loans Were Dispersed And Now “A Student Who Comes Through Can Never Get Rid Of It.” During an interview with KTALK Radio, Owens stated “Totally agree with, Rob is saying there and this is important because Obama made that change, where they had independent individual institutions handling student loans. Obama came in with the government and they took over student loans. So now not only is a guaranteed that student, these colleges get their money no matter what, but a student who comes through can never get rid of it. They go through the life of the loan on top of their heads, and if they go bankrupt in other they know that they’re doing their best to make things happen. And they gave us 50 to 60 1000 $2,000 loan on ahead and not get rid of it even go to banker” [KTALK RADIO, 00:27:44, 6/29/20] (AUDIO)

Student Loans Were A Government Program Before Obama Implanted The Direct Loan Program

“At a conference for financial aid professionals on Tuesday, DeVos argued that the root of many of the woes bedeviling higher education was the Obama administration’s ‘government takeover’ of student lending in 2010. DeVos blamed that ‘takeover’ for the rapid rise in outstanding student debt and concomitant college tuition hikes. […] Unfortunately, DeVos has it wrong. Student loans were a top-down government program long before 2010.” [Forbes, 11/30/18]

The Supposed Government “Take Over” Was A Transition From One Type Of Government Monopoly To Another. “The much-maligned ‘federalization’ of student lending was simply a transition from one type of government monopoly to another. Before 2010, most student loans were issued as guaranteed loans.” [Forbes, 11/30/18]

The Old System, Guaranteed Loans, Were Loans Previously Lent By Private Banks With The Government Guaranteed Returns, Having Taxpayers Pay If Students Failed To Pay The Loans. “Under this system, private banks lent money to students at terms the federal government dictated. The federal government then guaranteed banks’ returns. If students failed to repay their loans, taxpayers picked up the bill. Congress even layered some extra subsidies on top to sweeten the deal for lenders.” [Forbes, 11/30/18]

The Move To Direct Loan Program Had Operated Concurrently With Guaranteed Loans For Two Decades And Rarely Accounted For More Than A Third Of New Loans. “In 1993, the absurdity of the arrangement led Congress to begin making loans directly to students, cutting out private banks as middlemen. This ‘direct loan’ program operated concurrently with guaranteed loans for two decades, but rarely accounted for more than a third of new loans. That changed in 2010, when Congress ordered a switchover to 100% direct lending. The 2010 move from guaranteed to direct lending is what DeVos laments as the “government takeover” of student loans. But the guaranteed and direct loan programs are two sides of the same coin. The government didn’t take over student lending in 2010; by that point, student loans were already a government program with all of a government program’s faults.” [Forbes, 11/30/18]

Taxpayers Lost 20 Cents For Every Dollar Under Guaranteed Loans While The Direct Loan Program Lost 13 Cents On Every Dollar. “The evidence bears this out. Under the guaranteed loan program, taxpayers lost 20 cents for every dollar in originations. That is hardly evidence of market-instilled financial prudence.
The direct loan program at the time lost 13 cents on the dollar, meaning the switchover to direct loans saved taxpayers money.” [Forbes, 11/30/18]

**Moving To Direct Lending Did Not Cause An Explosion In Student Debt.** “Contrary to DeVos’ claims, moving to direct lending also did not cause an explosion in outstanding student debt. Under both guaranteed and direct lending, the government set borrowing limits and interest rates, meaning the incentives for students to borrow and colleges to raise prices were similar for both programs.” [Forbes, 11/30/18]

### 2010: Obama Ended The 45 Year Old Program That Allowed Banks And Other Private-Sector Lenders Receive A Federal Subsidy For Making Government-Guaranteed College Loans.

“President Obama will sign a bill today that ends a 45-year-old program under which banks and other private-sector lenders such as Sallie Mae receive a federal subsidy for making government-guaranteed college loans. Instead, the U.S. Department of Education - which already makes roughly a third of these loans through its direct-lending program - will make 100 percent of them starting July 1. The change will have a big impact on some lenders and colleges but relatively little on borrowers. They will continue to get the same loans - including Stafford loans for students and Plus loans for parents and graduate students - on largely the same terms.” Students who previously had to choose a private-sector lender for their guaranteed loans will now have only one choice: the government.” [SFGate, 3/30/10]

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### Owens Repeatedly Criticized Foreign Students Receiving American Educations

**Owens: “We Don’t Need To Import Kids From China And India. We Can Educate Our Kids Here”**

In an interview with Rejoice News & Opinion, Owens stated “Need to address if kids are getting jobs out of college. Are they in debt? Need to pull back money from colleges if they aren’t getting a job or are in debt. Same for the curriculum. We don’t need to import kids form China and India. We can educate our kids here.” [Rejoice News & Opinion Interview, 00:00:03, 7/13/20] (AUDIO)

**Owens: “We Need To Have Scientists, Technology, Whatever, We Should Not Have To Import That Kind Of Talent. We Have Enough Good Kids Here Who Are Taught Right”**

During an interview on the Bold and Blunt Podcast, Owens said “It is even deeper than that. Because personally, as long as America loving democrats and they are out there. I'm okay. But we get Marxists, people who hide behind the curtains. That's what these people do. What we have to understand is we've been under attack for decades. People who are cowards and bullies, they go to these places where they get life long, life-long tenure, they get our kids coming through and they indoctrinate them and they just pass them through. What we should be able to do is this: First of all put in place what our country needs. We need to have scientists, technology, whatever, we should not have to import that kind of talent. We have enough good kids here who are taught right to provide what we need. If they can't do that, we need to call our money back. [Bold and Blunt Podcast, 00:23:35, 6/18/20] (AUDIO)

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### Environment

**Owens Frequently Changed His Position On Resuming Nuclear Testing In Utah**

**July 20, 2020: Owens Said He Opposed Resuming Nuclear Testing On Utah Soil…**

“McAdams, who faces former NFL player Burgess Owens in November, has made blocking nuclear testing a major issue in his campaign.
Owens, the Republican nominee in the 4th Congressional District, had previously voiced his support for resuming nuclear testing. Owens, though, recently said he would oppose such efforts on Utah soil. There hasn't been a test of such weapons in the state but there have been more than a thousand in Nevada. ‘I will be on the front line to stand against anyone who would do anything to endanger our beautiful state, it’s environment, or its citizens — no matter their political affiliation,’ Burgess said in a recent statement.” [Salt Lake City Tribune, 7/20/20]

Contradicting His Claim A Month Earlier That He Would “Absolutely” Support Resuming Testing In Utah

Owens Said He Would “Absolutely” Support Resuming Nuclear Testing In Utah. During an interview with KTalk Radio, when asked if he would support Trump’s effort to resume nuclear testing in Utah, Owens stated “Absolutely. I believe this piece to strength as President Reagan was my transitional president from democrat to Republican, and you nailed it. We have had presidents, particularly Obama, who have done so much damage in so many ways. I mean, we talked about internationally. Right now we have a black community that's turning away from Democratic Party. The reason why is that the greatest president of President Obama was he was such a lousy president that people left after years wondering what happened hoping change. So no, the progress has always been at us. And they've been weakening our, our forces, not only internationally, but internally. We now have for decades, we've had the Chinese coming after us in so many different ways. …” [KTalk Radio, 00:09:13, 6/29/20] (AUDIO)

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Owens Said He Would Be Supporting The President “Because He Loves Our Country”

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...Seniors...

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Owens Agreed That Cuts To Medicaid And Social Security Were Needed
personal liberty. ‘Who is telling you to wear a mask,’ said McFarland, the only candidate to say he wears a mask in public. ‘Practicing personal liberty requires you to do so responsibly and not put others in danger.’ The candidates were in accord that the Affordable Care Act should be repealed, instead letting free-market forces lower the skyrocketing costs of healthcare. The four also wrung their hands over the nation’s skyrocketing debt, which stands at nearly $26 trillion, and said that the fix would require cutting popular programs like Medicaid and Social Security.” [Utah Policy, 6/1/20]

Owens Said That Promises Made About Social Security Need To Be Kept, But Young People Should Set Money Aside, Like Roth IRAs, “So They Don't Need To Have Social Security”

Owens stated “What do I think about Social Security? The person who is asking this is 26 years old and smart enough to know that Social Security will not be there at the rate we're going now. First of all, promises made promises kept. All those who are at retirement age right now that have paid into Social Security should be paid exactly the what they are promised. At the same time, we have young people like Alex who is 26 years old. We have things like Roth IRAs, and which people can now invest in and when they take the money out, there'll be no taxes on it. Imagine we put together the best minds in our country to begin to transition ourselves to a different way of thinking, a paradigm shift. So we not only could take care of those, the promises have been made, but those coming behind us can start to put money aside themselves. So they don't need to have social security. Eventually you look at that over a decade or so, you have a lot less demand on Social Security payouts because you have younger generation who actually put in place a tool, vehicle, to make sure they're okay when they get there. Matter of fact, they put together a tool within 4 years, 50 years, that they literally have a much better lifestyle than we can ever think about on Social Security today. That's where should be.” [Burgess Owens’ Facebook Town Hall, 00:26:00, 4/18/20] (VIDEO)

Owens Criticized Medicare

Owens: “Medicare Should Provide More Choices […] Open Up The Industry To Innovation And Competition”

“Medicare Should Provide More Choices […] Open Up The Industry To Innovation And Competition.” “In regards to healthcare, Owens says that as you get older, Medicare should provide more choices. At every step, the person to be insured should be in the driver's seat. It's time to use common sense and open up the industry to innovation and competition.” [Daily Herald, 2/6/20]

…And Women

Owens Repeatedly Questioned The Value Of Women In The Workplace

Owens: “Higher Taxation And An Insidious Creeping Inflation Insured That Mothers Could No Longer Afford To Stay Home And, Instead, Farmed Out Their Children To The Lowest Day Care Bidder”

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Owens Thought The “Message Of Interchangeable Roles” Was Confusing To Fathers And Mothers Began To Have “Ideals Of Climbing The Corporate Ladder.” “The message of interchangeable roles and responsibility brought on confusion as to what fathers should or should not do for the good of their families. In the midst of this confusion, more wives found themselves taking charge. Mothers were given a message that they should feel a sense of guilt if they ‘wasted’ their talents and time at the lowly job of being a housewife. ‘Helpmate’ became politically incorrect and in its place came the ideals of climbing the corporate ladder.” [National Minority Politics, Burgess Owens, 12/31/95]


Owens Argued That Women Were “Helpmate” To The Male “Head Of His Family.”

Owens Stated God’s Plan Was For Fathers Were “Defined As The Head To His Family” While “Mother Was The Helpmate, And Completed The Team To Mold, Discipline, Love, Serve And Provide Her Children.” “Is it possible there was something inherently right about the nuclear family that defined the American family for so many decades? Based on Judeo-Christian values which stipulated its make-up, there was in place a vertical alignment that aided in setting guidelines. These guidelines gave a consistent compass of what was right and wrong, appropriate or inappropriate. By design, the vertical alignment helped to define roles, responsibility and service. First, the father was defined as the head to his family -- protector, provider, visionary. Second, the mother was the helpmate, and completed the team to mold, discipline, love, serve and provide her children with the confidence to tackle the world. This was God's plan for the family and, for generations, it has worked.” [National Minority Politics, Burgess Owens, 12/31/95]

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Owens Trafficked In Extreme, Conspiratorial Rhetoric

**Significant Findings**

- Owens argued that the country was in a “spiritual war” against socialism.
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Owens Claimed That There Was A “Spiritual War” To Preserve America’s Judeo-Christian Values

Owens Told Candace Owens That Conservatives Were In A Spiritual War To Preserve History And Judeo-Christian Values. “Karl Marx said it very simply, the first battleground is the rewriting of history. We’re in a spiritual war. You know that our country is built on Judeo-Christian values from the very beginning. Before those pilgrims set foot on this soil, they penned the Mayflower Compact, which is a covenant between God and Man and the rule of law. That’s the beginning. So, If you understand that, then truth in history is important. It’s imperative of us. If you take away that, then anything could be substituted. That’s what the left has done.” [Candace Owens Show on PragerU, 11/3/19]

Candace Owens And Burgess Owens Were Not Related. “So I think we have to start off by clearing up some rumors. I get asked this question all the time. Is Burgess Owens your dad? Is he your dad? No, he is not your father, but my father is going to be so happy that I’m speaking to you today. [Candace Owens Show on PragerU, 11/3/19]

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Owens: “We Have A House Of Elitist Socialist, Marxist Communists, Who Hate Our Country, Hate American People […] They Want To Protect The Communist Party In China”

Owens: “We Have A House Of Elitist Socialist, Marxist Communists, Who Hate Our Country, Hate American People […] They Want To Protect The Communist Party In China.” During a Zoom Call With #WalkAway Republicans, Owens stated “We have a House of elitist socialist, Marxist communists, who hate our country, hate American people. And see who they're siding with right now. We have all this misery going on. And they want us to have more misery. They want to, they want us to go into depression. They want more people, counted as dying because of this disease, this virus, they want to they want to protect the Communist Party in China. This is a great opportunity for us. I really do believe that when we come out of this, the message will be to Republicans, independents and Democrats, that the Left does not care who you are, what party you're part of, as long as they can use your misery for their power. That's what they're after. So take the lesson from the black community that's been dealing with this for decades. Those of us who trusted them for 60 years. And you see the highest unemployment, the highest gap there, the highest illiteracy, everything that brings misery they bring to us and now know this, to my democratic friends who love our country, or independent friends who love our country. Let's not worry about the words of our President Trump. Let's look at the actions of the leftists that wants to bring misery to us so they can get their power.” [Zoom Call With #WalkAway Republicans 00:10:55, 4/28/20] (VIDEO)

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Owens: “Democrat, Those Who Run The Party, The Evil Ideology, The Social, The Marxist, Who Truly Use Anything To Bring Misery.” During an Interview with KUTV Podcast, Owens stated, “And then we also point to the fact that the leftist, when I say that the left is net, net, net, Democrat, those who run the party, the evil ideology, the social, the Marxist, who truly use anything to bring misery does not talk about who actually is that it's not each other is those on the left, that are trying to undermine our country for decades now, and it comes so close.” [KUTV PODCAST, 00:05:06, 5/27/20] (AUDIO)
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Owens Stated Socialism Is A Godless Ideology Which We Can Change By Pulling Back The Universities That Hired Marxists To Teach Our Kids How To Be Socialists

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Owens Appeared On QAnon-Adjacent Media And Supported A GOP Candidate Who Promoted The Conspiracy Theory

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Owens Was Interviewed By Patriots’ Soapbox News Network, Which Was Known For Its QAnon Conspiracy Theories.” Burgess Owens, the Republican candidate taking on incumbent Democratic Rep. Ben McAdams in Utah’s 4th Congressional District, is being tied to a group of far-right conspiracy theorists after reports surfaced he promoted his campaign on a ‘QAnon’ program. Owens’ appearance on ‘The Common Sense Show’ that’s part of the Patriots’ Soapbox news network, a YouTube channel, about a month before he won the party’s June 30 primary was featured in a story posted Thursday by Media Matters for America, a left-leaning nonprofit.” [Deseret News, 7/18/20]

**NBC News: Patriots’ Soapbox Was A Round-The-Clock Livestreamed YouTube Channel For QAnon Study And Discussion.** “Kicked off Reddit, Rogers hatched a new plan. He would replace the mainstream media — often a target of Q’s posts — with a constantly streaming YouTube network made up of self-described ‘researchers’ who were putting together Q’s clues. Within a month, Rogers, 31, and his wife, Christina Urso, 29, had launched the Patriots’ Soapbox, a round-the-clock livestreamed YouTube channel for QAnon study and discussion. The channel is, in effect, a broadcast of a Discord chatroom with constant audio commentary from a rotating cast of volunteers and moderators with sporadic appearances by Rogers and Urso. In April, Urso registered Patriots’ Soapbox LLC in Virginia.” [NBC News, 8/14/18]

**Owens Did Not Discuss QAnon During The Interview, But Said At The End Of The Interview “Thank You For All You Guys Are Doing Because I’m Just Part Of The Team”**

*Owens Did Not Discuss QAnon Beliefs During The Interview But Said At The End Of The Interview “Thank You For All You Guys Are Doing Because I’m Just Part Of The Team.”* “The lengthy interview did not deal with QAnon beliefs that President Donald Trump is at odds with a child sex ring involving powerful people embedded in the deep state, a baseless conspiracy supposedly being exposed by the anonymous “Q” through social media posts. But Owens, who recently tweeted ‘Colorado chose wisely’ to a congressional primary winner in that state, Lauren Boebert, who has said she hopes QAnon is real,’ made a point of telling the talk show hosts, ‘thank you for all you guys are doing because I’m just part of the team,’ at the end of the interview.” [Deseret News, 7/18/20]

**Owens Spokesmen Says Owens Was Not Aware Of QAnon.** “Owens’ campaign spokesman, Jesse Ranney, suggested the former NFL player and frequent guest on Fox News wasn’t aware of the conspiracy theory that started online several years ago and has since surfaced on signs and T-shirts at Trump’s rallies. ‘Burgess is slammed meeting with Tim Ballard and (Operation Underground Railroad) to discuss how the federal government can end the trafficking of 2 million children each year. He’s meeting with Polynesian business owners to discuss what needs to be done to bring economic prosperity to an overlooked demographic,” Ranney said.” [Deseret News, 7/18/20]

**Owens Spokesmen Also Said Owens Was Not A Supporter Of QAnon Theories.** “On Friday, Ranney answered ‘No,’ when asked if Owens supported QAnon theories. ‘Burgess has literally done hundreds of interviews with dozens of outlets. He’d never even heard of Patriots Soapbox/Common Sense Show’ or whatever conspiracy theory they’d talked about in other interviews,’ the spokesman said.” [Deseret News, 7/18/20]

**HEADLINE: Media Matters, “GOP-Backed Utah House Candidate Burgess Owens Went On A Qanon Program To Ask For Money And Support.”** [Media Matters, 7/16/20]

**In The Interview, Owens Said Democrats “Want Misery” And Had “An Evil Leadership That Will Use, Abuse, And Discard Anyone For Their Power.”** “Right-wing pundit Burgess Owens, who is running for Congress as a Republican in Utah, appeared on a QAnon program in May to ask for money and support. While Owens did not directly talk about the violence-linked conspiracy theory, he claimed that Democrats ‘want misery’ and they have ‘an evil leadership that will use, abuse, and discard anyone for their power, even people within their own race.’” [Media Matters, 7/16/20]

**Owens Said He Was Going To Have Google QAnon.**

**Owens Said He Was Going To Have Google QAnon.** On the Utah Policy Podcast on QAnon, Owens going on a QAnon show was discussed. “Schott: Owens said that he was going to have to google what QAnon is so you have to give him the benefit of the doubt but now his story has shifted a bit. Now he said that he went on a show of
people that he disagreed with, but he didn't say anything like that at all, he said he was happy to be a part of the team” [Utah Policy Podcast on QAnon, 00:10:40, 7/22/20] (AUDIO)
Owens Tweeted “Colorado Chose Wisely” When QAnon Supporter Lauren Boebert Won Her Congressional Primary. “But Owens, who recently tweeted ‘Colorado chose wisely’ to a congressional primary winner in that state, Lauren Boebert, who has said she hopes QAnon ‘is real,’ made a point of telling the talk show hosts, ‘thank you for all you guys are doing because I’m just part of the team,’” at the end of the interview.” [Burgess Owens Twitter, 7/1/20]

Deseret News: Owens Tweeted That Colorado Made The Right Choice In Nominating A QAnon-Aligned Candidate To Run For Congress. “But Owens, who recently tweeted ‘Colorado chose wisely’ to a congressional primary winner in that state, Lauren Boebert, who has said she hopes QAnon ‘is real,’ made a point of telling the talk show hosts, ‘thank you for all you guys are doing because I’m just part of the team,’” at the end of the interview.” [Deseret News, 7/18/20]
Owens Was Personally Reckless

**Significant Findings**

- Between 1991 to 2009, Owens filed for bankruptcy six times, with the IRS and state revenue and taxation departments named as creditors, among others.
  - In 2004, Owens filed for Chapter 13 bankruptcy. In 2005, the bankruptcy was converted to a Chapter 7 bankruptcy.
    - According to court documents, Owens’ 2004 bankruptcy included $1.7 million in claims.
    - Owens creditors included Citifinancial, IRS, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, and the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue.
- In December 2002, Owens filed for Chapter 13 bankruptcy in Pennsylvania, with Citifinancial, IRS, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, and the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue named as creditors.
- In September 2002, Owens filed for Chapter 13 bankruptcy in Pennsylvania, with the PA Department of Revenue and CitiFinancial listed as creditors. The case was dismissed within a month.
- In September 2001, Owens filed for Chapter 13 bankruptcy in Pennsylvania with the IRS, the Chester County Tax Claim Bureau, Citifinancial, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, IRS, New York State Department of Taxation named as creditors.
- In 1991, Owens and his wife filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy in New York with the American Express, Barclays Bank, and the New York State Department Of Taxation and Finance named as creditors. The bankruptcy was discharged in 1992, and Owens filed to reopen the bankruptcy in 1997. The bankruptcy was terminated in 1999.
  - Owens said he filed for bankruptcy the first time after his business failed.
- In their bankruptcy cases, Owens and his wife repeatedly attempted to dismiss creditors’ claims on their debts.
  - In 2005, in their bankruptcy case, Owens and his wife attempted to dismiss $203,015.61 worth of back taxes to the IRS, but the case was terminated.
  - Owens and his also wife attempted to dismiss their mortgage servicers’ claims on their home during foreclosure, but were denied.
  - Owens and his wife twice attempted to dismiss a claim on their home by HAJCO Trust, from whom Owens obtained a second and third mortgage
- As of July 2020, Owens had been subject to nearly $630,000 in liens and judgments, including state and federal tax liens.
- In 2019, Owens listed financial disclosure that he owed the IRS between $1,000,001 to $5,000,000 in taxes.
  - Jan. 2020: Owens amended his financial disclosure stating he actually owed the IRS $6,500 in taxes
- As of August 13, 2020, Owens had not filed a 2020 personal candidate personal financial disclosure for 2020.
Owens Filed For Bankruptcy Six Times, With Creditors Including The IRS, Credit Card Companies, And State Departments Of Revenue And Taxation

In His Bankruptcy Cases, Owens Owed At Least $1.7 Million To The IRS, Mortgage Companies, And State Tax Departments

Owens’ 2005 Bankruptcy Filing Included Over $1.7 Million In Claims

According To The 2008 Proposed Claims Distribution Of Owens’ 2005 Chapter 7 Bankruptcy, Owens’ Bankruptcy Filing Included Over $1.7 Million In Claims, Including $1.695 Million In Unsecured Claims.

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[United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-12259-bif, Pacer, Trustee’s Final Report, filed 10/17/08]

*NOTE: For specific amounts assigned to each creditor, see screenshot below for priority and unsecured claims, and a full list in the document titled “081017 Trustees Final Report and Account of the Administration of the Estate,” saved on the DCCC Research drive.*

*NOTE: Full case documents were only available on PACER for Owens’ most recent bankruptcy. Therefore, documents detailing total amounts owed in Owens’ prior bankruptcies were not included in this total.*

Claims Listed Included Over $70,000 Owed To The New York State Department Of Taxation And Finance, Over $12,000 Owed To The Pennsylvania Department Of Revenue, And Over $400,000 Owed To The IRS, As Well As Hundreds Of Thousands To Mortgage Companies.
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[United Sates Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-12259-bif, Pacer, Trustee’s Final Report, filed 10/17/08]

**2004: Owens Filed For Bankruptcy, With The IRS And State Revenue And Taxation Departments Named As Creditors**

**Feb. 18, 2004: Owens Filed For Chapter 13 Bankruptcy**
Feb. 18, 2004: Owens Filed For Chapter 13 Bankruptcy. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-12259-bif, Pacer, case filed 2/18/04]

Feb. 8, 2005: Owens’ Bankruptcy Was Converted To A Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case

Feb. 8, 2005: Owens’ Bankruptcy Was Converted To A Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-12259-bif, Pacer, converted 2/8/05]

Chapter 7 Was Known As The Liquidation Bankruptcy Because It Discharged Most Unsecured Debt Such As Credit Card Debt, Medical Bills And Personal Loans. “Chapter 7 is known as the “liquidation bankruptcy” because it discharges most of your unsecured debt. That includes credit card debt, medical bills and personal loans. It’s the quickest, simplest and most common type of bankruptcy. According to the American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI), 63% of the 774,940 bankruptcy cases filed in 2019, were Chapter 7. […] The list of non-dischargeable debts includes: student loans; child support; alimony; back taxes; court fees and penalties; homeowner Association fees; any unsecured debts left off your filing; personal injury debts owed due to an accident while you were intoxicated. The list of items that can be discharged in a Chapter 7 bankruptcy include: credit card debt; medical bills; personal loan; mortgage or automobile loans that you can no longer pay (but you lose possession of); any other form of unsecured debt.” [Debt.org, accessed 8/6/20]

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Nature of debt: consumer
Related adversary proceedings: 04-00985-bif,04-01056-bif,05-00007-bif,05-00008-bif, 06-00011-bif
Pending status: Awaiting Closing Order, Awaiting Confirmation Hearing, Awaiting Discharge, Case Closed
Flags: CASE_CLOSED

Trustee: United States Trustee
City: Philadelphia
Phone: (215) 597-4411
Fax: (215) 923-1293
Email: USTPRegion03.PH.ECF@usdoj.gov

Trustee: LAWRENCE LICHTENSTEIN
City: Haddonfield
Phone: (856) 428-2433

Party 1: Owens, Clarence B. (Debtor)
SSN / ITIN: xxx-xx-0794

Party 2: Owens, Josephine Cynthia (Joint Debtor)
SSN / ITIN: xxx-xx-8479

[United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-12259-bif, Pacer, filed 2/18/04]

Sep. 3, 2009: Owens’ Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case Was Closed, With $882,000 In Abandoned Assets And $902,590.46 In Discharged Claims
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Owens’ Creditors Included The IRS And NY And PA State Governments

The IRS, The New York Department Of Taxation And Finance, And The Pennsylvania Department Of Revenue Were All Creditors In The Case. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Pacer, filed 2/18/04]
December 2002: Owens Filed For Chapter 13 Bankruptcy In Pennsylvania, With The IRS And Two State Departments Named As Creditors
Dec. 11, 2002: Owens Filed For Chapter 13 Bankruptcy

Chapter 13, Known As The Wage Earner’s Bankruptcy, Allows People To Repay All Or Parts Of Their Debt Gives Some A Chance To Keep Their Home. “Sometimes called the Wage Earner’s Bankruptcy, Chapter 13 allows those with enough income to repay all or part of their debts an alternative to liquidation. It’s bankruptcy for those whose biggest problem is dealing with creditors’ demands for immediate payment, not lack of income. One of Chapter 13’s most attractive features is the chance to keep your home as long as you can pay the mortgage under a settlement plan. Under Chapter 13, people have three to five years to resolve their debts while applying all their disposable income to debt reduction. The option allows applicants to eliminate unsecured debts while catching up on missed mortgage payments. Short-circuiting home foreclosure is one of the option’s most attractive features. Though keeping your home can be a major relief, you’re required to spend years living under the supervision of a court-appointed trustee who will collect and distribute your payments.” [Debt.org, accessed 8/6/20]


Case Summary

02-37609-bif Clarence Burgess Owens and Josephine Cynthia Owens
Case type: bk, Chapter: 13 Asset: Yes Vol: v Judge: Bruce I. Fox
Date filed: 12/11/2002 Date of last filing: 02/25/2004
Date terminated: 02/23/2004

Disposition: Dismissed for Other Reason

Nature of debt: consumer
Pending status: Awaiting Closing, Awaiting Confirmation Hearing, Awaiting Discharge, Case Closed

Trustee: United States Trustee
Trustee: WILLIAM C. MILLER

City: Philadelphia Phone: (215) 597-4411 Fax: (215) 923-1293 Email: USTPRRegion03.PH.ELCF@usdoj.gov

Office: Philadelphia
County: CHESTER-PA
Fee: Paid
Origin: 0
Previous term: y
Current chapter: 13

Filed: 12/11/2002
Terminated: 02/23/2004
Discharged: 
Reopened: 
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Confirmation hearing: 

Party 1: Owens, Clarence Burgess
SSN / ITIN: xxx-xx-0794
Debtor

Party 2: Owens, Josephine Cynthia
SSN / ITIN: xxx-xx-8479
Joint Debtor

Atty: MICHAEL G. LOUIS
Represents party 1: Debtor
Phone: 610 840-0228
Email: mlouis@macelree.com

Atty: MICHAEL G. LOUIS
Represents party 2: Joint Debtor
Phone: 610 840-0228
Email: mlouis@macelree.com

Location of case files:
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The case file may not be available.

[United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 02-37609-bif, Pacer, filed 12/11/02]
Owens’ Creditors Included The IRS, The NY Department of Taxation & Finance, And The PA Department Of Revenue.

[United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 02-37609-bif, Pacer, filed 12/11/02]
September 2002: Owens Filed For Chapter 13 Bankruptcy In Pennsylvania

Sep. 18, 2002: Owens Filed For Chapter 13 Bankruptcy In The United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania.

Case Summary

02-33284-bif Clarence B. Owens and Josephine Cynthia Owens  
Case type: bk Chapter: 13 Asset: Yes Vol: v Judge: Bruce I. Fox  
Date filed: 09/18/2002 Date of last filing: 12/17/2002  
Date terminated: 12/17/2002

Case Summary

Office: Philadelphia
County: CHESTER-PA
Fee: Paid
Origin: 0
Previous term:
Joint: y
Current chapter: 13
Filed: 09/18/2002
Terminated: 12/17/2002
Discharged:
Reopened:
Converted:
Dismissed: 10/22/2002
Confirmation hearing:

Nature of debt: consumer
Pending status: Awaiting Chapter 13 Plan,Case Closed
Flags: ARCHIVE, ARCHIVE

Trustee: EDWARD SPARKMAN  City: Philadelphia  Phone: (215)

Party 1: Owens, Clarence B.  (Debtor)  
SSN / ITIN: xxx-xx-0794

Party 2: Owens, Josephine Cynthia  (Debtor)  
SSN / ITIN: xxx-xx-8479

[United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 02-33284-bif, Pacer, filed 9/18/02]

Oct. 22, 2002: Owens Case Was Dismissed For Failure to File Required Documents

Oct. 22, 2002: Owens Case Was Dismissed For Failure to File Required Documents. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 02-33284-bif, Pacer, dismissed 10/22/02]

Owens’ Creditors Included The PA Department Of Revenue And CitiFinancial
Owens’ Creditors Included The PA Department Of Revenue And CitiFinancial. [United Sates Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 02-33284-bif, Pacer, filed 9/18/02]

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| Harrisburg PA 17128-0496      |            |

[United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 02-33284-bif, Pacer, filed 9/18/02]

**2001-2002: Owens Filed For Chapter 13 Bankruptcy In Pennsylvania**

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**Case Summary**
Case Summary

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County: CHESTER-PA
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Origin: 0
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Current chapter: 13

Filed: 09/20/2001
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Confirmation hearing: 

Nature of debt: consumer
Pending status: Case Closed
Flags: ARCHIVE

Trustee: EDWARD SPARKMAN  City: Philadelphia  Phone: (215)

Party 1: Owens, Clarence Burgess  (Debtor)
   SSN / ITIN: xxx-xx-0794
Party 2: Owens, Josephine Cynthia  (Debtor)
   SSN / ITIN: xxx-xx-8479

[United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 02-33284-bif, Pacer, filed 9/18/02]

April 30, 2002: Owens Case Was Dismissed On Grounds Of Non-Payment

April 30, 2002: A Trustee Motion To Dismiss The Case On The Grounds Of Non-Payment Of Chapter 13 Plan Installments Was Granted. “Order Entered Granting [32-1] Motion To Dismiss Case by EDWARD SPARKMAN, payments provided for by the plan are not being made. Plan does not appear feasible.” [United Sates Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 01-33409-bif, Pacer, dismissed 4/30/02]

Owens’ Creditors Included The IRS, The PA Department Of Revenue, The Chester County, PA Tax Claim Bureau, And The NY Department Of Taxation And Finance

Owens’ Creditors Included The IRS, The PA Department Of Revenue, The Chester County, PA Tax Claim Bureau, And The NY Department Of Taxation And Finance. [United Sates Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 01-33409-bif, Pacer, filed 9/20/01]
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1991: Owens And His Wife Filed For Chapter 7 Bankruptcy In New York

April 25, 1991: Owens Filed For Chapter 7 Bankruptcy In New York

April 25, 1991: Owens Filed For Chapter 7 Bankruptcy In New York. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of New York, Pacer, case filed 4/25/91]

Nov. 14, 1991: Owens Was Discharged From The Case


Jan. 24, 1992: Owens Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case Was Closed

Jan. 24, 1992: The Case Was Closed. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of New York, Pacer,, closed 1/24/92]

1997: Owens Filed To Reopen The Bankruptcy, And It Was Terminated In 1999

Jan. 24, 1997: A Motion By Owens To Reopen The Case To Amend Documents Was Granted. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of New York, Pacer, reopened 1/9/97]

May 25, 1999: Owens’ Bankruptcy Filing Was Terminated. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of New York, Pacer, closed 5/25/99]

Bankruptcies Are Reopened After Discharge If A Mistake Was Made On The Original Petition, Or They Need Court Assistance. “In most cases, debtors will ask the court to reopen their bankruptcy case after receiving a discharge if they realize that they made a mistake on the petition (such as forgetting to list an asset) or if they need the court’s assistance. Most debtors will ask the court to reopen their bankruptcy if they: accidentally forgot to disclose all of their assets want to add a debt they forgot to list wish to file a motion to avoid a judgment lien want the court to address a violation of their discharge, or need to correct other mistakes on their bankruptcy papers.” [All Law, accessed 8/20/20]

Case Summary
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Origin:
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Joint: y
Current chapter: 7

Disposition: Standard Discharge

Nature of debt: consumer
Pending status: Case Closed
Flags: CLOSED

Trustee: Marc A Pergament  City: Garden City  Phone: (516) 877-2424  Email: mpergament@wgplaw.com

Party 1: None  (Debtor)
SSN / ITIN: xxx-xx-0794

Party 2: None  (Debtor)
SSN / ITIN: xxx-xx-8479

[United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of New York, Pacer, filed 4/25/91]

Owens’ Creditors In This Case Included The NY Department Of Taxation And Finance, American Express, And Barclay’s Bank

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[United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of New York, Pacer, filed 4/25/91]
Owens Said He Filed For Bankruptcy The First Time After A Business He Started Failed

Owens Said He Filed For Bankruptcy The First Time After A Business He Started Failed. “Playing pro didn’t earn him as much money as he had hoped and a business he started with his brother selling electronic gadgets to track business expenses failed, causing his first bankruptcy. He later moved with his kids to a one-bedroom apartment in Brooklyn, N.Y., and worked as a chimney sweep during the day and a security guard at night.” [Salt Lake Tribune, 7/6/20]

In Their Bankruptcy Cases, Owens And His Wife Repeatedly Attempted To Dismiss Creditors’ Claims On Their Debts

2005: In Their Bankruptcy Case, Owens And His Wife Attempted To Dismiss $203,015.61 Worth Of Back Taxes To The IRS, But The Case Was Terminated

Owens And His Wife Filed To Discharge $203,015.61 Worth Of Back Taxes To The Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

1/5/05: Owens Filed Suit Against The IRS In The United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania. Case Number: 05-00007-bif, case filed 1/5/05]

Owens Sought To Have Over $200,000 In Federal Tax Claims Discharged. “WHEREFORE, Debtors’ respectfully request that judgement be entered in their favor and that an Order be entered identifying the tax claims of the Department of Treasury – Internal Revenue Service for the years 1988 through 1992 and 1997 through 1998 totaling $203,015.61 to be nonpriority claims subject to discharge.” [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania. Case Number: 05-00007-bif, filed 1/5/05]

Owens And His Wife Filed To Discharge New York State Tax Claims

1/5/05: Owens Filed Suit Against The New York Department Of Taxation And Revenue In The United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania. Case Number: 05-00008-bif, filed 1/5/05]

Owens Sought To Have New York State Tax Claims Discharged. “WHEREFORE, Debtors’ respectfully request that judgement be entered in their favor and than an Order be entered identifying the tax claims of the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance for the years 1988 and 1991 to be nonpriority claims subject to discharge.” [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania. Case Number: 05-00008-bif, filed 1/5/05]
The Case Was Terminated

June 24, 2005: The Case Was Terminated. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 05-00007-bif, filed 6/24/05]

Dec. 2004-Jan. 2006: In Their Bankruptcy Case, Owens And His Wife Attempted To Dismiss Their Mortgage Servicer’s Claim On Their Home During Foreclosure, But Were Denied

Owens And His Wife Claimed That Their Mortgage Servicer Could Not Place A Lien On Their Home During Foreclosure Because Josie Owens Did Not Sign The Mortgage

Dec. 3, 2004: Owens And His Wife, Josie Owens, Filed A Complaint Against America's Servicing Company And Norwest Bank Minnesota N.A. To Declare The Mortgage On Owens Home, But Owned By America’s Servicing Company And Norwest Bank Minnesota N.A., As An Unsecured Interest And Not Enforceable By Mortgage Lien Or Foreclosure. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, case filed 12/2/04]

Owens Sought To Have Mortgage Declared Unsecured Interest To Prevent Foreclosure Of His Property. “WHEREFORE, Debtors’ request an Order from this Honorable Court to declare the September 29, 1997 Mortgage on Property currently owned by Norwest and being serviced by the America’s Servicing Company as an unsecured interest not enforceable as a mortgage lien and any judgement in mortgage foreclosure by Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A. filed to No. 00-08528 in the court of Common Pleas of Chester Country to be market vacated and for such other relief as this Court deems just an proper.” [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania. Case Number: 04-01056-bif, filed 12/2/04]

Owens And Josie Owens’ Names Are Both On The Deed For 1430 Telegraph Rd. West Chester, PA 19380, But Only Owens Signed The Mortgage, Not Josie Owens. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, filed 12/2/04]

Norwest Bank Minnesota N.A. And America's Servicing Company Were The Holder And Servicing Agent Of The Mortgage For Owens’ Property, 1430 Telegraph Rd. West Chester, PA 19380 . [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, filed 12/2/04]

On August 1, 2002, Norwest Bank Minnesota N.A. Obtained A Judgment In Mortgage Foreclosure Against Owens And Josie Owens, On 1430 Telegraph Rd. West Chester, PA 19380, For $423,046.37. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, filed 12/2/04]

Owens And Josie Owens Claimed “Wife’s Signature On The Mortgage Is Necessary To Encumber The Residence And Provide The Creditor A Right To Proceed Against Property.” [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, filed 12/2/04]

September 29, 1997: Josie Owens Signed And Executed A Subordination. According to Chester County Clerk, on September 29, 1997, Josie Owens, signed a Subordination to Oceanmark Bank, F.D.B. in the property, 1430 Telegraph Rd. For $230,000, being mortgaged by Clarence B. Owens. [Chester County Clerk, accessed 7/21/20]
The Owens Proclaimed That Because Of Josie Owens Not Signing The Mortgage, The Mortgage Held By Norwest Bank And Serviced By America’s Service Company Was Unsecured, Unenforceable And Could Not Create A Lien On The Owens’ Home.

March 31, 2005: Owens And His Wife’s Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Trustee Became The Plaintiff In The Case For Owens And His Wife.

The Owens Had Defaulted On Their Mortgage Payments And Initiated Foreclosure…


…And Did Not Argue At That Time That Their Servicer’s Lien Was Invalid

During Foreclosure Proceedings, The Owens Never Argued That Norwest Bank Minnesota N.A. And America's Servicing Company’s Mortgage Did Not Constitute A Valid Lien On The Property.
Both The Owens And Their Mortgage Servicer Requested Summary Judgment In The Case

Aug. 25, 2005: Owens And His Wife Submitted A Request For Summary Judgment Against Norwest Bank Minnesota N.A. And America's Servicing Company And Asked The Court To Order That They Have An Unsecured, Enforceable And Invalid Mortgage That Could Not Create A Lien On The Owens' Home. [United Sates Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, filed 8/25/05]

Aug. 25, 2005: Norwest Bank Minnesota N.A. And America's Servicing Company Submitted A Request For Summary Judgment Against Owens And His Wife, Josie, And Asked The Court To Dismiss The Owen's Adversary Complaint With Prejudice. [United Sates Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, filed 8/25/05]

The Summary Judgement Stated That Owens Signed The Mortgage And Josie Owens, Did Not Sign The Mortgage, Fully Enjoyed The Benefits Of The Property And Contributed Toward The Repayment Of The Mortgage. [United Sates Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, filed 8/25/05]

2. Clarence Owens signed the note and mortgage in favor of Defendants, securing the property. Josephine Owens did not sign the mortgage, but nevertheless acquiesced in encumbering the property.

3. At the time the Owens closed on the property, Josephine Owens fully anticipated enjoying the benefits of the property, and contributing toward the repayment of the obligation evidenced by the note and mortgage.

[United Sates Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, filed 8/25/05]

Owens’ Request For Summary Judgment Was Denied

Oct. 14, 2005: The Court Denied The Owens’ Request For Summary Judgment And Judgment Was Entered In Favor Of Norwest Bank Minnesota N.A. And America's Servicing Company. [United Sates Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, filed 10/14/05]

January 2, 2006: Owens et al v. America's Servicing Company et al Case Was Closed
[United Sates Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, case closed 1/2/06]

2004-2006: In Their Bankruptcy, Owens And His Wife Twice Attempted To Dismiss A Claim On Their Home By HAJCO Trust, From Whom Owens Obtained A Second And Third Mortgage
Nov. 2, 2004: HAJCO Trust Filed Suit Against Owens In The United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania. Case Number: 04-00985-bif, case filed 11/2/04]

HAJCO Trust Sought An Order To Reform Owens’ Multiple Mortgages, In Order To Make Owens And His Wife Jointly Liable For Their Debt. “The second Mortgage, Exhibit “B”, and the third Mortgage, Exhibit “D”, are only executed by the Debtor, Clarence B. Owens. The Notes, Exhibit “A”, and Exhibit “B”, are executed by both Clarence B. Owens and Josie Owens which clearly indicated their intent that this is to be a joint debt and the second and third Mortgages be a “joint obligation and pledge of Case Debtors’ real estate to secure the Notes. […] WHEREFORE, Plaintiff’s request an order from this Honorable Court reforming the Mortgage, Exhibit B, and the Mortgage, Exhibit ‘D’, to include the name of Josie Owens and to order the Debtor, Josie Owens, to execute a reformed Mortgage which will be effective as of October 2, 1997 and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.” [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania. Case Number: 04-00985-bif, filed 11/2/04]

Oct. 1, 1997: Owens Obtained A Second Mortgage From HAJCO Trust For $41,000. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, filed 11/2/04]

4. On or about October 1, 1997, HAJCO Trust lent the principal sum of $41,000.00 to the debtors. A copy of said Note in attached and incorporated herein and marked Exhibit “A”.

5. Said Note was secured by a second Mortgage on Debtors’ property and subject only to the first Mortgage of Oceanmark Bank, F.S.B.. A copy of said Mortgage, duly recorded, is attached hereto and incorporated herein and marked Exhibit “B”.

[United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, filed 11/2/04]

Oct. 1, 1997: Owens Obtained A Third Mortgage From HAJCO Trust For $62,478.03. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, filed 11/2/04]

6. On or about October 1, 1997, HAJCO Trust lent the Debtor the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars and Three Cents ($62,478.03). A copy of said Note is attached and incorporated herein and marked Exhibit “C”.

7. Said Note was secured by a third Mortgage duly recorded against the Debtors’ property subject only to a first Mortgage of Oceanmark Bank, F.S.B. and a second Mortgage of HAJCO Trust. A copy of said Mortgage is attached hereto and incorporated herein and marked Exhibit “D”.

[United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, filed 11/2/04]
HAJCO Trust Argued That The Owens Clearly Indicated That The Mortgage Be A Joint Debt

HAJCO Trust Intended That The Third And Second Mortgages Were Always And Had Been Mortgage Liens Against The Owen Property, 1430 Telegraph Rd. West Chester, PA 19380. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-00985-bif, filed 11/2/04]

HAJCO Trust Stated The Second And Third Mortgages Were Executed By Both Clarence B. Owens And Josie Owens Clearly Indicated Their Intent That It Be A Joint Debt And Asked Both Mortgages Be Reformed To Include Josie Owens. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-00985-bif, filed 11/2/04]

The Case Was Closed In May 2005

Nov. 23, 2004: Owens and His Wife Requested That HAJCO Trust’s Mortgages Be Deemed Ineffective To Constitute Liens On Owen’s Property Since The Mortgage Was Only Signed By Burgess Owens And The Property Was Owned By Burgess Owens And His Wife. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-00985-bif, filed 11/23/04]

May 3, 2005: HAJCO Trust Filed A Notice Of Stipulation Of Voluntary Dismissed The Compliant In Adversary Proceeding. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-00985-bif, filed 5/3/05]

May 6, 2005: A Hearing Was Held For The Case. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-00985-bif, filed 5/6/05]

May 24, 2005: The Case Was Closed. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-00985-bif, case closed 5/24/05]

2006: Owens And His Wife Again Attempted To Dismiss HAJCO Trust’s Claim On Their Home

Owens Filed Suit Against HAJCO Trust In The United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania. Case Number: 06-00011-bif, case filed 1/9/06]

Owens Sought An Order To Declare His Mortgages Unsecured Claims, Which Would Have Prevented The Foreclosure Of Owens’ Property To Recover His Debt. “WHEREFORE, Debtors’ request an Order from this Honorable Court to declare the $41,000.00 second mortgage to HAJCO trust attached hereto as Exhibit ‘B’ and the $62,478.03 third mortgage to HAJCO Trust from Clarence B. Owens attached hereto as Exhibit ‘C’ as unsecured claims not enforceable as mortgage liens on Debtors’ Property more fully described on Exhibit ‘A’ attached hereto.” [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania. Case Number: 06-00011-bif, filed 1/9/06]

An Unsecured Claim Is A Claim Made By Creditors Who Do Not Have The Right To Sell The Debtors Property To Satisfy The Debt. “An unsecured claim is a payment request made to the bankruptcy court by a creditor who doesn’t have the right to sell property to satisfy the underlying debt. Credit card companies, medical providers, and utility companies often file unsecured claims.” [Nolo, accessed 12/9/19]

Oct. 1, 1997: Owens Obtained A Second Mortgage From HAJCO Trust For $41,000. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, filed 1/9/06]
6. Clarence B. Owens executed a Mortgage on said Property for HAJCO Trust, as Mortgagor on October 1, 1997 in the amount of $41,000.00. Josephine C. Owens did not sign the Mortgage. Attached hereto, made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "B" is a copy of the said Mortgage.

7. The mortgaged Property at issue is held by Clarence B. Owens and Josephine C. Owens, husband and wife, as tenants by the entireties. However, said Mortgage is only signed by Clarence B. Owens.

[United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, filed 1/9/06]

October 1, 1997: Owens Obtained A Third Mortgage From HAJCO Trust For $62,478.03. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, filed 1/9/06]

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[United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, filed 1/9/06]

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The Owens Proclaimed That Because Of Josie Owens Not Signing The Mortgage, Was Unsecured, Unenforceable And Could Not Create A Lien On The Owens’ Home. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, filed 1/9/06]

The Case Was Dismissed In June 2006

June 16, 2006: The Case Was Dismissed For Lack Of Prosecution. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, filed 6/16/06]

July 11, 2006: The Case Was Terminated. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, case closed 7/11/06]

Owens Had Been Subject To $629,165 In Liens Or Judgments

As Of July 2020, Owens Had Been Subject To $629,165 In Liens Or Judgments. As of July 2020, Owens had $629,165 in liens or judgements. [Nexis Bankruptcy, Judgments, & Liens search, accessed 7/15/20]

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[2014] Burgess Owens and his wife were issued a $1,032 state tax lien by the Pennsylvania County Department of Revenue in December 2014. The claim was satisfied in January 2017. [Allegheny County Prothonotary Records Search, case GD-14-018218, accessed 8/18/20]

Oct. 13, 2005: Owens And His Wife Were Issued A $199.81 Judgment From West Bradford Township By Chester County, PA. According to the Chester Prothonotary records search, on October 13, 2005, Burgess Owens and his wife were issued a $199.81 judgment from West Bradford Township by the Chester County Prothonotary in Chester County, PA. The case was closed on October 17, 2005. [Chester Prothonotary Records Search, accessed 8/18/20]
March 24, 2005: Owens And His Wife Were Issued A $287.02 Judgment From West Bradford Township By Chester County, PA

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Aug. 1, 2002: Owens And His Wife Were Issued A $413,553.02 Judgment By Chester County, PA On Behalf Of The Creditor Norwest Bank Minnesota During Foreclosure Proceedings Of Owens Home

Aug. 1, 2002: Owens And His Wife Were Issued A $413,553.02 Judgment By Chester County, PA On Behalf Of The Creditor Norwest Bank Minnesota During Foreclosure Proceedings Of Owens Home. According to Chester Prothonotary records search, Clarence B Owens and His Wife Josie Owens were issued a judgement by the Chester County, PA Prothonotary for $413,553.02. This judgment was issued during foreclosure proceedings of Owens home. The only creditor listed was Norwest Bank Minnesota NA. Clarence B And Josie Owens filed for Chapter 13 Bankruptcy on February 13, 2004, which was entered in to Chester County court on May 20, 2004. On March 23, 2006, satisfied to all judgments was entered. [Chester Prothonotary Records Search, accessed 8/18/20; Nexis Bankruptcy, Judgments, & Liens search, accessed 7/15/20]
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According to the Chester Prothonotary records search, on November 13, 2001, Burgess Owens was issued a $2,584.87 judgment from Cellular One-Metrophone by the Chester County Prothonotary in Chester County, PA. The order was vacated on March 4, 2002. [Chester Prothonotary Records Search, accessed 8/18/20]
Sep. 19, 1994: Owens And His Wife Were Issued A $99,972 Federal Tax Lien By The IRS From Chester County, PA.

According to the Chester Prothonotary records search, on September 19, 1994, Burgess Owens and his wife were issued a $99,972 Federal Tax Lien by the IRS by the Chester County Prothonotary in Chester County, PA. Satisfied as to all judgments was entered on September 9, 1997. [Chester Prothonotary Records Search, accessed 8/18/20]
June 14, 1994: Owens And His Wife Were Issued A $12,118 Federal Tax Lien By The IRS From Chester County, PA. According to the Chester Prothonotary records search, on June 14, 1994, Burgess Owens and his wife were issued a $12,118 Federal Tax Lien by the IRS by the Chester County Prothonotary in Chester County, PA. Satisfied as to all judgments was entered on September 9, 1997. [Chester Prothonotary Records Search, accessed 8/18/20]
Aug. 1, 1991: Owens And His Wife Were Issued A $6,243 Judgment By Commissioner Of Taxation And Finance In Suffolk County, NY.

According to the Suffolk County Clerk records search, On August 1, 1991, Burgess and Josephine Owens were issued a $6,243 judgment by Commissioner of Taxation and Finance in Suffolk County, NY. [Suffolk County Clerk Records Search, accessed 7/24/20]


According to the Suffolk County Clerk records search, On July 3, 1991, Burgess and Josephine Owens, living at 60 Timber Ridge Dr, Commack, NY 11725, were issued a $5,259 judgment by Barclays Bank of New York N.A in Suffolk County, NY. [Suffolk County Clerk Records Search, accessed 7/24/20]
Feb. 21, 1991: Owens Was Issued A $75,016.54 Federal Tax Lien In Suffolk County, NY

According to the Suffolk County Clerk records search, on February 21, 1991, Burgess Owens, living at 161 Secatogue Lane W, West Islip NY 11795, was issued a $75,016.54 Federal Tax Lien in Suffolk County, NY. [Suffolk County Clerk Records Search, accessed 7/24/20]

Feb. 1, 1989: Owens And His Wife Were Issued A $12,806.94 Federal Tax Lien In Suffolk County, NY

According to the Suffolk County Clerk records search, on February 1, 1989, Burgess and Josephine Owens, living at 161 Secatogue Lane W, West Islip NY 11795, were issued a $12,806.94 Federal Tax Lien in Suffolk County, NY. [Suffolk County Clerk Records Search, accessed 7/24/20]
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“Documents filed with the House show Owens taking a salary of $70,000 a year from his foundation as well as income from his books and speaking engagements. A December filing showed Owens with up to $5 million owed to the IRS but that was changed to $6,500 in an addendum posted in January. Owens says the original filing was a ‘big mistake,’ and most of the IRS debt is paid off now.” [Salt Lake Tribune, 7/6/20]

### According To The House Ethics Committee Instructions, Taxes Owed To The IRS Do Not Need To Be Reported On Personal Financial Disclosures. [House Committee on Ethics, 2019]

### Owens Did Not Filed A Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure For 2020

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My Life. At a GOP debate for Utah’s 4th Congressional District, Owens was asked how Mayor Mendenhall, Mayor of Salt Lake City, had handled the Black Lives Matter Protests. Owens said “Once we realize that we truly have an enemy, we have Antifa right now. We have a terrorist organization that literally has crossed this country wreaking havoc. We need to have mayor's, across the board, not just this was one, that understand our enemy and not give leeway. The stronger we can come down with those who are vandalizing -- peaceful, gentle, peaceful demonstrations, is something that I've believed in all my life, I believe in it. But we know that there's a process a theme going throughout this where there's vandalism, there's attacking on innocent people. We got to address that quickly. I love to see what they did with the police, they end up doing a good job. [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 00:42:28, 6/1/20] (VIDEO)

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“This is their zone, they want to play and get paid, they also want to make sure they are safe, we should have had these conversations a long time ago for everyone to be safe. We are lacking leadership; the commissioner isn't focused on the players and the fans. He should have taken control by now.” [FOX News Network, 00:01:22, 7/20/20] (VIDEO)

**Owens Was Asked How To Make Athletes, Particularly NFL, Comfortable Playing During The Pandemic And Was It The Right Time To Start Playing?** During a Fox News interview, Owens was asked “These are supreme athletes like yourself, Patrick Mahomes. Okay. Yes, I'm a Chiefs fan. But look, they won the Super Bowl in the P players, their health and wellbeing their bodies are everything to them. So how do you make them comfortable? And is there really enough time to do that now?” [FOX News Network, 00:00:52, 7/20/20] (VIDEO)

**Owen Stated Trump Handled This The Best Way He Could And That He Loved This County Enough To “Shut Down The Government Economy That He Built To The Greatest Heights We've Ever Seen Before.”** At an GOP debate for Utah’s 4th Congressional District, when asked about how he would rate the Government’s response to the Pandemic, Owens stated, “I think that the way the President Trump handled this was the best you could have ever had handled it. We had an enemy. We had no idea what Enemy looks like what the real danger was. We thought 2 million people based on the experts. So he did something that actually does something shows how much he loves American people, he shut down the government economy that he built to the greatest heights we've ever seen before. He's also the president understood once you understood that the enemy, that the next most important thing is to save lives by saving our economy to get us going again and do we do best.” [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 00:25:52, 6/10/20] (VIDEO)

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**Owens Stated “We Are A People Of Industry” And That There Are People That “Do Not Want Us To Win” And Based Power On Misery.** At an GOP debate for Utah’s 4th Congressional District, when asked about how he would rate the Government’s response to the Pandemic, Owens stated, “We are we are people industry. That's what we do. That the great thing doesn't come out of this whole process is that we can now have a conversation. It's been stated before, there are people that actually do not want us to win. There are people actually look at their power based on the misery of the people. And it's nice to see that we can finally have conversations with democratic friends that are business owners without small business owners that are black owned, that can now see what it what it is. And we're not talking hypothetical anymore. We used to talk about the downside of ideology has been against us. We don't have to do that anymore.” [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 00:26:24, 6/10/20] (VIDEO)
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Owens Said That When He Was Integrating High Schools His Dad Told Him To Deal With The Bully By Running And Hitting Him As Fast As Possible. At an GOP debate for Utah’s 4th Congressional District, when asked to name a trait or experience to help win in November, Owens stated “I was taught 16 years old, my dad, when I was integrating I was one of four black athletes in this high school, he told me to deal with a bully. He says you run at him as fast you can and hit him as hard as you can. Understand that we have a bully in a room. Understand we have an ideology, that people in this country do not love us guys. And they take advantage of every situation to divide us. We need somebody who has the courage to stand up, call where they are, no matter what the
color is, or the power basis, and then educate our nation to how we can all come together to get those type of people out and get new people in no matter what party that might be up, or what side that they might be on.” [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 01:04:20, 6/10/20] (VIDEO)

**Question Was What Is An Distinguishing Trait Or Experience That The Candidate Brings To The Campaign And To Win In November.** At an GOP debate for Utah’s 4th Congressional District, the question was “And so what is the distinguishing difference that you bring to this campaign to win? And to win the general election in November? What is the distinguishing trait or experience that you bring to this particular office? Burgess?” [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 01:04:01, 6/10/20] (VIDEO)

Owens Stated He Would Have To See Who His Allies Would Be “On The Other Side” Because “There Are People Who Literally Are Trying To Bring Misery On Our People”

Owens Stated He Would Have To See Who His Allies Would Be “On The Other Side” Because “There Are People Who Literally Are Trying To Bring Misery On Our People.” At an GOP debate for Utah’s 4th Congressional District, when asked who his allies would be in Congress, Owens stated “I have a lot of respect for legislators have been elected from here in Utah. They share the values that I share, they have the courage to fight the fight, John Curtis, Chris Stewart, of course, Mike Lee, in terms of the other side, that's what I have to find out when I get there. Because at the end of the day, we have to keep in mind guys, there are people who literally are trying to bring misery on our people. When I say that, understand this, there's people who actually legislate, policies at least 75% of the black boys in the state of California, not being able to read and write. There are people who vote to have abortions that just go out. So we have to understand there is values we have to share, and I don't care what party that is, by the way, as long as we share the same values of head, heart hands and home, then we can talk about anything and agree to disagree until we finally find a solution that gets us our freedom, that gives us gives us back the American way. Anyone who fights against head heart, hands at home, have very little talk about. Make them elect and bring other people to the to the plate, the democrats, so we can finally have a conversation because they do want to sit at the table, for sure. [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 00:31:30, 6/10/20] (VIDEO)

**Owens Was Asked To Identify Who Would Be His Allies In Congress, From Both Sides Of The Aisle.** At an GOP debate for Utah’s 4th Congressional District, Owens was asked “And the young people are worried about the partisanship and the divide, particularly in Congress. The leadership quality for the 21st century is being able to find allies and build alliances. So when you go back to Congress, I want you to identify who is one of your allies who is already in the House or the Senate going to be who will be a strong ally for you. And then I also want you to talk about someone from the other side of the aisle who you think you can build into someone who has an alliance on a particular issue. So allies and alliances allies on the Republican side alliances with someone on the Democratic side, and this question, we will begin with Kim.” [[Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 00:30:00, 6/10/20] (VIDEO)

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Owens Said The County Was Dealing With Pure Evil, The Socialist Marxist, And That They Were Trying To Destroy The Country Leaving Destruction Everywhere. During a GOP debate for Utah’s Congressional District, Owens stated during his opening remarks, “We're now dealing with pure evil throughout our country, determined to destroy us, project destruction everywhere. This is the time for us to get together, come together and beat these, the socialist Marxist.” [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 00:04:22, 6/1/20] (VIDEO)

Owens Stated Three Democratic Governors “Purposely Put People That Are Affected, To These Places That Are Truly At Risk”

Owens Stated Three Democratic Governors “Purposely Put People That Are Affected, To These Places That Are Truly At Risk.” During an interview on Common Sense (QAnon YouTube Live Show), Owens stated “So
what are these Democratic governors do? Three of them they purposely put people that are affected to these places that are truly at risk, that's the heart of the left when you win is the lack of God. They can care less about people's lives. And that's what the black community has been experiencing for a long, long time.” [Common Sense (QAnon YouTube Live Show), 00:11:56, 5/26/20] (VIDEO)

Owens Stated The Democratic Party Will Destroy You If You Don’t Keep In Line And “The Ideologies Of Whole Of Marxism, Socialism, And The Democratic Party Leadership”

Owens Stated The Democratic Party Will Destroy You If You Don’t Keep In Line And “The Ideologies Of Whole Of Marxism, Socialism, And The Democratic Party Leadership.” During an interview on Common Sense (QAnon YouTube Live Show), Owens stated “And there was a time where when Mia Love just did not really keep a focus on what she was doing here. She spent a little bit too much time in DC versus here in the district. So people had had kind of lost a little bit of their zeal and zest. Now there's a low turnout. On the other side, we had a guy who was like he's a good guy, supposedly, and he said he will be a moderate. I'm going to vote my values. I'm not going to be a policy look alike, or act like what would happen with good people that go back and Democratic Party, they eat them alive. There's no such thing as not being partisan. There's no such thing as partisan as a country. If you're going to survive in a democratic party, you need to toe the line, or they will destroy you understand something about godlessness. And that's what the ideologies of whole of Marxism, socialism, and the Democratic Party leadership.” [Common Sense (QAnon YouTube Live Show), 00:20:33, 5/26/20] (VIDEO)

Owens Said McAdams Slipped Through With 700 Votes, Democrat Governors Sent Diseased People Into Nursing Homes, And That “Is The Lack Of Head, The Lack Of Heart. It's Called Evil”

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Owens: “Our Enemy Is Not A Democrat. They're Really Good Democrats That Don't Understand That Their Party Has Been A Festering Place In Marxism And Socialism”

Owens: “Our Enemy Is Not A Democrat. They're Really Good Democrats That Don't Understand That Their Party Has Been A Festering Place In Marxism And Socialism.” At a Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, Owens said “This is not a time for just a normal politician. This is a time for those who understand who our enemy really is. And our enemy is not a Democrat. They're really good democrats that don't understand that their party has been a festering place in Marxism and socialism. It's a party that I have had experience with over 70 years now guys, I should say 70 a little bit longer, but about 50 years since I've been able to understand what the leftists do because I saw what they did to my community. [Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall. 00:13:00, 4/30/20] (VIDEO)

Owens: “The Democrats Must Have It To Keep Their Power To Use Abuse And Discard People”

Owens: “The Democrats Must Have It To Keep Their Power To Use Abuse And Discard People.” “The Democrats must have it to keep their power to use abuse and discard people. The Republican Party must have this seat to win back our country. So it's important, and to have this debate, not just about a particular policy, but about the general view of our country and what it means and how we the people should always be coming together and no longer be divided. And I think I can best make that case. And I have no problem standing up against Ben McAdams and making it for sure. [Facebook, Town Hall, 00:34:08, 4/30/20] (VIDEO)
Owens Said Ben McAdams Represents The Party That Have Brought Misery To African American Race And That “He Will Never Defend Our Most Innocent”

Owens Said Ben McAdams Represents The Party That Have Brought Misery To African American Race And That “He Will Never Defend Our Most Innocent.” During a Burgess Owens Facebook Townhall, Owens stated “Ben McAdams has it made up very clearly, as we talk about different policies, that the bottom line is, the party he represents has brought a lot of misery to people for a long, long time, including my race. It's brought misery to kids. And in the state of Florida, I mean the state of California that just want to grow up one day and live your dreams and be scientists whatever, and they never will be. Why? Because the state of Florida, 75% of black boys in the state of California cannot read write. Think about that. And so that's the party that Ben McAdams not only stands for with, but he votes with. You have never ever heard him say anything about what's happening with people at risk. He will never defend our most innocent, our babies, that have no say. All they want, they came here they're given life is taken away from them by people should be loving life. He will not speak against that. So I will say this: the first step to beating Ben McAdams, which will lead to us winning the house, I want to say that very clearly. This district, we're blessed that this district is somewhere between one and three of must have by both parties.” [Facebook, Town Hall, 00:33:01, 4/30/20] (VIDEO)

Owens Said The Conversation Of Making Sure NFL Players Are Playing And Are Safe During COVID-19 Should Have Happened A Long Time Ago And The NFL Was Lacking In Leadership

Owens Said The Conversation Of Making Sure NFL Players Are Playing And Are Safe During COVID-19 Should Have Happened A Long Time Ago And The NFL Was Lacking In Leadership. During a Fox News interview, when asked how professional football players and other sports play during COVID-19, Owens stated, “This is their zone, they want to play and get paid, they also want to make sure they are safe, we should have had these conversations a long time ago for everyone to be safe. We are lacking leadership; the commissioner isn't focused on the players and the fans. he should have taken control by now.” [FOX News Network, 00:01:22, 7/20/20] (VIDEO)

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Owens Was Asked How To Make Athletes, Particularly NFL, Comfortable Playing During The Pandemic And Was It The Right Time To Start Playing? During a Fox News interview, Owens was asked “These are supreme athletes like yourself, Patrick Mahomes. Okay. Yes, I'm a chiefs fan. But look, they won the Super Bowl in the P players, their health and wellbeing their bodies are everything to them. So how do you make them comfortable? And is there really enough time to do that now?” [FOX News Network, 00:00:52, 7/20/20] (VIDEO)

Owens: “Whether It Be The NAACP, Or The Black Caucus, Or Pelosi. […] They Are Marxist, Socialist, Bullies And Cowards”

Owens: “Whether It Be The NAACP, Or The Black Caucus, Or Pelosi. […] They Are Marxist, Socialist, Bullies And Cowards.” During a Burgess Owens Facebook Townhall, Owens stated “So my experience of understanding the evil of Marxism, and the stuff of Marxism and socialism, and how they think long term and how you give them a little bit, you know, give me an issue, take your yard. At the same time, because I don't really care about being called names. I've been very fortunate. I grew up in a time and I had parentage that actually taught me that it doesn't matter what people call you. As long as you have the courage to stand for you believe in fight for it. I was one of those guys who was taught very young that the way you deal with bullies is you run at them as fast you can hit as hard as you can. So within me, within my background of growing up down deep-south, understanding this ideology that's now trying to destroy our country, and having an understanding of also how you fight bullies, There's no one in this state that will stand strong for our values than Burgess. There's no one in this state that's going to be able to call out who these people are, no matter what their color is. Whether it be the NAACP, or the Black Caucus, or Pelosi. I can call them exactly who they are and not blink an eye. They are Marxist, socialist,
bullies and cowards. And I think it's time that we really start having that kind of conversation, because you cannot play nice with evil. [Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall. 00:15:14, 4/30/20] (VIDEO)

Owens Said He Was Paying The Price For His Football Career Because “We've Been Less Smarter, We Have To Be Because It Is A Collision Sport”

Owens Said He Was Paying The Price For His Football Career Because “We've Been Less Smarter, We Have To Be Because It Is A Collision Sport.” During an interview on Triggered with Donald Trump Jr, Owens stated “To say the least, in those days it was all about intimidation, and you get a receiver coming across the middle, I was a free safety. Yeah, the goal was to intimidate. And uh, obviously, we're paying the price now. That group that did that, we're paying the price so we've been less smarter, we have to be because it is a collision sport. And at some point we do have to pay the consequences of those collisions down the road. [Triggered with Donald Trump Jr. 00:37:00, 6/4/20] (VIDEO)

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Owens Supported Disbanding The Department Of Education

Owens Supported Disbanding The Department Of Education. During a Town Hall in Fairview, UT, Owens stated “If it's not defined in the constitution, I suggest let's figure out a different way. And it's very simple. You guys know this more than anybody else. What if you're allowed to keep the power, keep your money, keep the decisions here versus sending them to DC who are going to tell you how you should live your life. It's really simple. it's our constitutional base we the people. And it says that our government should be minimized, not expanded. So my suggestion is simple as what these kids particularly, and this is what I experienced guys, in my little segregated community in Tallahassee guess who cared next to my parents, how I did the school? It was my teacher, because they were friends. Back in school the worst thing that could happen was for me to tell my, for my teacher tell my parents -- so listen, I'll clean it up. I'll do better. Don't tell Mom and Dad, please. Boy I had trouble coming home. Okay, so anyway, that being said, let's take the Department of Education, disband it, and put it back here so that moms and dads and the teachers can have the best thing for the kids, for their money.” [Town Hall In Fairview, UT, 00:06:00, 2/2/20] (VIDEO)

Owens Wanted To Make Sure Whatever Promises Were Made On Social Security Were Kept And That Young People Have More Choices Like An IRA

Owens Wanted To Make Sure Whatever Promises Were Made On Social Security Were Kept And That Young People Have More Choices Like An IRA. During a GOP debate for Utah’s Congressional District, Owens
stated “It's a couple of things. We need to first of all, look at where we are. We are $50 billion in waste. Rand Paul just came out a report recently. We need to be looking at ways to make sure our small businesses are continually growing. We need to be looking at relocating government entities agencies out of DC into the midland, so we begin to cut the costs and save our tax money, pays a little bit more money. Most importantly we need to also keep our promises. For those that we made promises for Social Security, we need to keep those, keep our word. We need to make sure that we put in place an incentive for those young people coming through that know they will not get it to have some more towards more choice and more options, in which they can possibly go into an IRA, that's a benefit to them. That gives me even a better lifestyle when it comes to retirement age. We can do this through a nice again, creative, entrepreneurial approach. This process has not happened up to this point. [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 00:38:35, 6/1/20] (VIDEO)

Owens Said If School Are Not Succeeding And “Putting Out Good Products, Good Kids, Educated, Ready To Compete”, That The Schools Should Fail

During a Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, Owens said “If their high schools and schools are not succeeding, they need to fail. We need to make sure we have a free market process in place where only the schools that are succeeding and putting out good products, good kids, educated, ready to compete are succeeding all around. If they are not succeeding, no dollars should go there. At the end of the day guys it is all about making sure that we get the best bang for our buck and if we are putting dollars into places that are doing nothing but sending out failing kids, then that needs to end. We should care too much about our kid’s future and those individuals that need to have hopes and dreams of what our American Dream is, to allow poor teachers and in poor schools to stay around longer.” [Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, 00:18:20, 4/18/20] (VIDEO)

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The Question Was How To Reverse The U.S. Debt And What Cuts Could Be Made To Social Security And Medicare. During a GOP debate for Utah’s Congressional District, the question Owens was asked was, “Hi, I'm Thomas Berg with the Salt Lake Tribune. My question is the US debt has swelled to 25 trillion and counting. How would you reverse course with that? And would that include cuts to Social Security and Medicare?” [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 00:37:12, 6/1/20] (VIDEO)

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Owens Said NASCAR Racer Bubba Wallace Was An Example Of How “The Black Leaders Of The NAACP, The Black Caucus, They Have Done Nothing But Brought Misery To My Race.” During an interview on the Wayne Dupree Show, Owens stated “Our downfall has been black elitism. People who have the opportunity to live the American dream become very wealthy. And what do they do? They take advantage of people's loyalty, and they turn it against them. We took advantage -- The Black leaders of the NAACP, the Black Caucus, they have done nothing but brought misery to my race, and they become wealthy with the process. This Bubba guy is example of that. And I'll tell you what, for NASCAR fans. This week, guys, if this guy just tries to do a black matter, lives matter, you look at every single corporation that supports that and we need to cancel them out big time.” [Interview on Wayne Dupree Show, 00:39:00, 6/24/20] (VIDEO)

Owens Said To The “Men On The Democratic Side” To Not Let Leadership Tell Them They Don’t Have A Right To Have A Firearm

Owens Said To The “Men On The Democratic Side” To Not Let Leadership Tell Them They Don’t Have A Right To Have A Firearm. At a Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, Owens said “I will say this for the men on the Democratic side, please don’t let your leadership tell you that you don’t have the right, that you should sit and cower because you believe that you should not have the right to have a firearm.” [Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, 00:49:10, 5/9/20] (VIDEO)

Owens: “When Evil Shows Up At The Door That You Should Cower And Beg For Your Family To Be Protected, For Them Not To Hurt Your Wife And Kids.” At a Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, Owens said “That when evil shows up at the door that you should cower and beg for your family to be protected, for them not to hurt your wife and kids. Let me tell you something, you will not be a man when that is all said and done, and your kids will not respect you as a man when it is all said and done.” [Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, 00:49:40, 5/9/20] (VIDEO)

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Owens: “We Have A House Of Elitist Socialist, Marxist Communists, Who Hate Our Country, Hate American People […] They Want To Protect The Communist Party In China.” During a Zoom Call With #WalkAway Republicans, Owens stated “We have a House of elitist socialist, Marxist communists, who hate our country, hate American people. And see who they're siding with right now. We have all this misery going on. And they want us to have more misery. They want to, they want us to go into depression. They want more people, counted as dying because of this disease, this virus, they want to they want to protect the Communist Party in China. This is a great opportunity for us. I really do believe that when we come out of this, the message will be to Republicans, independents and Democrats, that the Left does not care who you are, what party you're part of, as long as they can use your misery for their power. That's what they're after. So take the lesson from the black community that's been dealing with this for decades. Those of us who trusted them for 60 years. And you see the highest unemployment, the highest gap there, the highest illiteracy, everything that brings misery they bring to us and now know this, to my democratic friends who love our country, or independent friends who love our country. Let's not worry about the words of our President Trump. Let's look at the actions of the leftists that wants to bring misery to us so they can get their power.” [Zoom Call With #WalkAway Republicans 00:10:55, 4/28/20] (VIDEO)

Owens: “I’m In A Family That I’m Probably The Only Republican In It. And We Disagree On Pretty Much Everything […] I Will Not Negotiate A Compromise With Anyone Who Hates My
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Owens Said He Was The Only One That Could Deal With Rep. McAdams Because “My Unifying Message Of Head Heart Hands At Home Education, God, Industry And Family Brings All Of Us Together”

Owens Said He Was The Only One That Could Deal With Rep. McAdams Because “My Unifying Message Of Head Heart Hands At Home Education, God, Industry And Family Brings All Of Us Together.” During an interview With ABC TV, Owens was asked “I want to give you an opportunity to make your pitch to Republican voters. Why should they go with you on June 30.” Owens responded “Because I'm the only one it could be dealing with Ben McAdams, my history and my unifying message of head heart hands at home education, God, industry and family brings all of us together, no matter if we're Democrats, independents or Republicans. We need to come together guys at this particular point. Find out who the true enemy is. And that's the evil socialists and Marxists who turn out our society upside down because they hate those four tenets. [ABC TV Interview, 0:05:20, 5/31/20] (VIDEO)

Owens Said The NAACP Was “Started By 21 White Socialist Marxist Ageist Racist Democrats Who Got Their Marxist Ideas Into My Community” Destroying The Family Unit

Owens Said The NAACP Was “Started By 21 White Socialist Marxist Ageist Racist Democrats Who Got Their Marxist Ideas Into My Community” Destroying The Family Unit. In a speech given at Utah Valley University, Owens stated “We had this organization called the NAACP. Well, the guys in 1910 You ever heard of the NAACP? The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The problem is this. This is the way the left works: it was not started by colored people, it was started by 21 white socialist Marxist ageist racist Democrats who got their Marxist ideas into my community and turn it upside down. They did that first by destroying our families. By having our young ladies, thinking the only way to get out of it is to be depend on the government by getting a government check. They sit on the stoop. No qualifications other than -- you'll have this little apartment. Don't work, don't get married have as many kids as you want to and every time you have another one get another check.” [Utah Valley University Speech Clip 1, 00:13:00, 2/19/20] (VIDEO)

Owens: “I Lived The American Dream In A Little Segregated Community”

Owens: “I Lived The American Dream In A Little Segregated Community.” At a Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, Owens said “So I think in the overall scheme of knowing that the left is a very -- they take no prisoners. That's something I think that that we as conservatives all can understand in terms of the strategies they use, in terms of how they work in terms of how they progressively work through the system to take a little bit of time to get to the long game. That's, that's where I think I'm somewhat unique because I've experienced it. It's this part of my DNA, watching as a kid, and having the hopes and dreams and examples I had the American Dream guys, I lived
the American Dream in a little segregated community. It was just like all the communities around us in which everything stayed there. The money stayed there because of entrepreneurs. The experience and the life skills stay there because we have nurturers who have showed us what it was all about. And more importantly, the examples stay there. Because we had, we had people that were not successful, that were friends of people who were. And they can say that one simple thing, if you could do it, I can do it. So that process of example, was a big part of it.

[Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, 00:35:45, 5/9/20] (VIDEO)

Owens: “It Was The 1940s 1950s And 60s That The Black Community Led Our Country In The Growth Of Middle Class”

Owens: “It Was The 1940s 1950s And 60s That The Black Community Led Our Country In The Growth Of Middle Class.” During a Zoom Call With #WalkAway Republicans, Owens stated “It was the 1940s 1950s and 60s that the black community led our country in the growth of middle class, men matriculated college, men committed to marriage. It was 70%, and entrepreneurs over 40%. You wonder why we have such a vibrant middle class which I grew up in, because we're all into those concepts. And all I can say is his reason was turned upside down and why I'm so passionate about this. I understand what it is to live in a community that everyone around you is telling you can do it. It doesn't matter what the absolute obstacles are, if you work hard to stay, you prove those people wrong, who don't believe in it, and you can make it in this country. And this isn't a segregated community. I grew up and I'm so proud to been raised in the 60s, the days of KKK, Jim Crow, segregation because my community was truly kicking butt guys.” [Zoom Call with #WalkAway Republicans, 00:04:00, 4/28/20] (VIDEO)

Owens Said That Promises Made About Social Security Need To Be Kept, But Young People Should Set Money Aside, Like Roth IRAs, “So They Don't Need To Have Social Security”

Owens Said That Promises Made About Social Security Need To Be Kept, But Young People Should Set Money Aside, Like Roth IRAs, “So They Don't Need To Have Social Security.” During a Facebook Townhall, Owens stated “What do I think about Social Security? The person who is asking this is 26 years old and smart enough to know that Social Security will not be there at the rate we're going now. First of all, promises made promises kept. All those who are at retirement age right now that have paid into Social Security should be paid exactly what they are promised. At the same time, we have young people like Alex who is 26 years old. We have things like Roth IRAs, and which people can now invest in and when they take the money out, there'll be no taxes on it. Imagine we put together the best minds in our country to begin to transition ourselves to a different way of thinking, a paradigm shift. So we not only could take care of those, the promises have been made, but those coming behind us can start to put money aside themselves. So they don't need to have social security. Eventually you look at that over a decade or so, you have a lot less demand on Social Security payouts because you have younger generation who actually put in place a tool, vehicle, to make sure they're okay when they get there. Matter of fact, they put together a tool within 4 years, 50 years, that they literally have a much better lifestyle than we can ever think about on Social Security today. That's where should be.” [Burgess Owens’ Facebook Town Hall, 00:26:00, 4/18/20] (VIDEO)

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Owens Said We Never Want To Destroy People’s Lives Or “Put Them In Jail For No Reason Other Than A They Don't Believe Politically Where You Do” Like Michael Flynn. During a Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, Owens said “And our Democratic friends, let's just pay attention to what's going on right now. Put yourself in position of a Michael Flynn. Understand, if you don't understand what I'm saying, turn off CNN and look at another channel. We never want to be in a position where we have the power to destroy people's lives, put them in jail for no reason other than a they don't believe politically where you do. We're fighting a very strong evil process guys. This is true evil. We have no heart for people, you can actually go home, go sleep and feel no shame. There are people feel that way. Let's not put them in office. That's that That's not empower them. And by electing Ben
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McAdams, we are empowering an evil process an ideology that will destroy our nation.” [Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall 5/9/2020 00:34:45] (VIDEO)

Owens Said His Community Growing Up Under Jim Crow Laws Was Patriotic And They Were Taught To Respect The Flag, Country, Elders And Women

In a speech given at Utah Valley University, Owens stated “I lived the American Dream growing up in middle class in a very segregated community, the 40s 50s and 60s in the black community because the four tenets that I'll share about in the next few minutes, they lead our nation and the growth of middle class, they led our country men committed to marriage, it was 70%. Percentage of entrepreneurs over 40% and men matriculated in college. It's a totally different environment today isn't? It flipped totally upside down and I'll tell you why in the next few minutes. Okay. So let's just talk real quickly about that community I grew up. I grew up in Tallahassee, Florida. In the 60s, the days of segregation, KKK, Jim Crow. In a community it was one of the best communities I've ever, ever could have thought about growing up in The community I grew up in was reflected across the country. A community that first of all, was patriotic because my parents just come back from war my parents, our dads. We were taught to respect the flag, taught to respect of country, taught to respect elders and women. It was no excuse for young men not to do that.” [Utah Valley University Speech Clip 1, 00:02:20, 2/19/20] (VIDEO)

Owens Stated Marxists And Socialists Abuse And Discard And The GOP Needs The House Back With People “Patriots Personally To Our President” When Asked About Health Care

When Asked About Health Care During a GOP debate for Utah’s Congressional District, answering a question on whether the U.S. health care system will keep changing when a new party is in control, Owens stated “We're at a point where our country truly is at risk. And yes, we're up against Marxists and Socialists and they could care less about the solutions we're trying to find here. The memo, the modus operandi for Marxist and socialist, is that they use, abuse, and discard. We need to get our House back, a House that's different than in the past, with a freshman class that cares about our country, they are patriots personally to our President together we care about our country first. We'll get that done. Come up with the solutions we need to understand the enemy, its Marxism and socialism, that is dividing us at this point.” [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 00:34:21, 6/1/20] (VIDEO)

The Question Was About Health Care, Asking Whether The Health Care System Was Going To Change Every Time Another Party Takes Control. During a GOP debate for Utah’s Congressional District, Owens was asked “This has been a very partisan issue in the nation's capital. The ACA was passed without one single republican vote. The Republicans recently tried to get their own plan in and Senator, the late Senator John McCain came out and put an end to that. So for the most part, very partisan. Are we just gonna sit and let the pendulum swing every time a different party takes control of Washington and just keep changing the system back and forth?” [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 00:32:45, 6/1/20] (VIDEO)

Owens Said He Would Love To Answer A Question About How Utah’s Suicide Rates But “I Have Not Got My Head Around Totally Right Now Because It's Hard”

In a speech given at Utah Valley University, Owens stated “You know, that's something I would love to know how to answer. Because I think there's so many different facets to look at something I have not got my head around totally right now because it's hard. It's hard to see because we have so many opportunities, so many good things happen. How many people in losing hope. Part of it, something I didn't understand growing up, is that there's a real issue called depression. And it's real. It is no, is an equal opportunity process. Now when I was going to my day, My Dad would say hey, man up. Let's get it out, get it
done. It doesn't work that way. And it's so good that we have a society that understands that, understanding that people just need help in so many different ways. They get help.” [Utah Valley University Speech Clip 2, 00:19:10, 2/21/20] (VIDEO)

**Owens Was Asked How He Planned To Help Combat Utah’s Suicide Rates.** In a speech given at Utah Valley University, the question Owens was asked was “So the suicide rate in Utah. I really feel like I want to see that go down. So my question, you know, what are some ways that you can any help that?” [Utah Valley University Speech, 00:18:50, 2/21/20] (VIDEO)

### June 5, 2020: Owens Said He Moved To Utah Seven Years Ago

**June 5, 2020: Owens Said He Moved To Utah Seven Years Ago.** During an interview with Saints Unscripted, Owens was asked how long ago he moved to Utah. Owens answered “It was less, seven, seven years ago? Pretty much. Yeah. So it's been a while. And it all is within 3540 minutes of homes above me. So it's kind of a cool thing.” [Saints Unscripted, 00:13:38, 6/5/20] (VIDEO)

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Owens Said After The NFL, He Went From Having A Luxury Home With Two Pools To Losing It All And Moving To One Bedroom Apartment In Brooklyn. On the New Utah Podcast, Owens stated “When I came out of the NFL, and in 83, I had one of my best season that was an all Pro, going into a free agency season, but I just was so excited with this business that I was gonna run. I figured this would be the things that really catapult me to true success. And seven years later, this is and it under big time, and it took everything we had left this home in Long Island indoor pool and that indoor outdoor and great ground pool, luxury cars to a one bedroom apartment to for a few months in Brooklyn, New York with four kids and not knowing what I was gonna do.” [The New Utah Podcast, 00:57:30, 6/2/20] (AUDIO)

Owens Took Any Job He Could Because “I Knew That That's What We Were Taught As Men, You Do It To Have To Do”

Owens Took Any Job He Could Because “I Knew That That's What We Were Taught As Men, You Do It To Have To Do.” On the New Utah Podcast, Owens stated “And I was blessed to have come to that community again, where I was taught any job that is hard and honest is a good job. So no job was beneath me… I was willing to do any job, because I knew that that's what we were taught as men you do it to have to do so I was I was trying to sleep for a little bit. During the day into the night I was a security guard. He's one of most humbling things I've ever gone through. But one thing that came to mind, I remember standing my basement and looking outside the window then hearing gunfire outside. I knew because of my understanding of this country. My God, that this was gonna be temporary. I knew some kind of way I don't know how the doors gonna open, but it's gonna happen. And that's really what the American Dream is all about. [The New Utah Podcast, 00:57:30, 6/2/20] (AUDIO)

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Owens, While Living In Brooklyn, Heard Gun Shots At Night And Thought How Much More Blessed He Was Then His Neighbor Because For Owens This Was Temporary. During an interview with the Rocky and the Wolfman Radio show, Owens stated “I decided not to take that on because I want to start my own business. And seven years later, my business went under. I lost literally everything. Now going from a beautiful Long Island home to living for just about two or three, four months in Brooklyn, New York, in a basement apartment with four kids. And I remember one night, by the way, during that period, working as a chimney sweep during the day and a security guard at night. But I remember a very defining moment at night looking at that road through built roads up level window here and hearing gunshots outside and thinking about my, how more how much more blessed I was to my next door neighbor, because I knew this was temporary. I knew enough about our country, but God that this wasn't where he wanted me. At the end of the day, this would be a good lesson. And I was gonna pull my way out. And that was actually just disconfirmed. My, my conservatism.” [Rocky and the Wolfman Radio Interview, 00:06:10, 2/15/20] (AUDIO)

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**Owens Disapproved Of Red Flag Laws And Anything That Takes “Other People's Opportunity To Protect Themselves”**

Owens Disapproved Of Red Flag Laws And Anything That Takes “Other People's Opportunity To Protect Themselves.” During an interview with KTalk Radio, Owens was asked whether he supported red flag laws. Owens stated “I'm against anything that progressively gets people the power to take away other people's other people's opportunity to protect themselves. Gun ownership, as a matter of education once again, those who understand, how I was raised by my dad who came back from World War Two, I was raised to feel very comfortable around guns, how to walk with them, how to use them, how to be protected and how to be very protective and cautious with them. What we have is a left because they understand they can't take it away automatically, just grab it with are talking about doing, they want to do it progressively. So I'm against anything that progressively takes away our due process and ability to have and own going guns. There is no due process to take away guns. We need to make sure that those who have them can keep them and use them. You have to find make sure that bad people don't have them, or those who are not mentally capable. Can I get them? But American citizens who are lawful American citizens should have the right to protect themselves 24/7.” [KTALK RADIO, 1:29:35, 6/29/20] (AUDIO)

**May 27, 2020: Owens Said It Was Not Too Early To Hold Large Events And The Way The Country Was Shut Down Was A Suppression By The Government**

May 27, 2020: Owens Said It Was Not Too Early To Hold Large Events And The Way The Country Was Shut Down Was A Suppression By The Government. During an Interview with KUTV Podcast, Owens, asked whether he supported holding large events like concerts, said, “Absolutely. I believe we should be doing this. We have to understand that this whole process in which our country shut down we this is not this not that a depression or a recession. It's been it's been a suppression. The first time in our history, the government says stay home, not work, not produced and refined people's lives have been attacked in a major way. I think we should leave it to the people. If we can do this safely. We know what the risk is, for those who are at risk, stay home. Those who want to get out throw on the masks feel comfortable doing that, do what you feel comfortable” [KUTV PODCAST, 00:08:00, 5/27/20] (AUDIO)
The Question Was Large Events, Like Concerts, Should Be Happening And Was It Time To Get “America Moving”. During an Interview with KUTV Podcast, Owens was asked “Now Utah this week has a controversial country concert coming up Colin Ray, I believe. It was going to be up north now it's going to be out into Willa County, possibly in the Grantsville area. A lot of people are saying this shouldn't happen. It's not safe. And then Utah business revival that's working to get businesses back open again, say hey, we can do this safely. It's time for America to get moving. Do you support these kind of activities where they're having concerts and saying, hey, if you choose to go let's go if not stay home? Or is it too soon to be holding concerts like this?” [KUTV PODCAST, 00:07:35, 5/27/20] (AUDIO)

Owens Said California Purposely Makes Sure Students Fail In Public Schools And “They Would Never Be Part Of The Space Force.”

Owens Said California Purposely Makes Sure Students Fail In Public Schools And “They Would Never Be Part Of The Space Force.” During an Interview with KUTV Podcast, Owens stated, “One last time, just want to make one point to this level, the state of California 2017, 75%, this is Department of Education, 75% of black boys in the state of California cannot pass a standard reading and writing test. Now in any other place, that will be a concern. But in California is no big deal. They do that purposely make sure these kids stay in failing public schools, they would never be part of the space force. They'll never have a chance to have a conversation like you and I are having right now. Because they can't think and they do that on purpose to keep them dependent and addicted to the Democratic Party it's what they do.” [KUTV Podcast, 00:16:10, 5/27/20] (AUDIO)

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Owens Primary Opponent Said Owens Had “A Better Chance Of Beating Ben McAdams Because He Appears On Fox News All The Time.” At an Aloha Friday Town Hall, Owens primary opponent, Jay McFarland, said “There are those that believe that my opponent Ben McAdams has a better chance of not Ben McAdams, Burgess Owens, my opponent Burgess Owens right now has a better chance of beating Ben McAdams because he appears on fox news all the time. So he has a national voice because he's on Fox News a couple of times a week and that somehow that magically equates to him beating Ben McAdams. Well, I would suggest to you that that's not the way it works. And that the way you're going to beat Ben McAdams is with votes from the middle. That's how it's gonna happen. You're going to have to get Enough undecided on your side to be able to beat him.” [Aloha Friday Town Hall, 00:38:20, 6/19/20] (AUDIO)

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Owens Primary Opponent Said That Whoever Was Going To Beat McAdams Had To Have Support From “More Than Just The Conservative Base.” At an Aloha Friday Town Hall, Owens primary opponent, Jay McFarland, said “And so I believe that whoever is going to beat Ben McAdams it's got to be somebody who can get more than just the conservative base. If you listen to all three of my opponents, they are hard, far right individuals, they will not garnish votes from the middle, they simply won't. They're too extreme for that. They won't.” [Aloha Friday Town Hall, 00:40:20, 6/19/20] (AUDIO)

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an interview on the Red Meat Radio, Owens stated “The title is a very catchy one, but the message is even more so. It's allowing people to realize that no matter how we come to this country, when we brought here or come voluntarily or come here broke, the culture, the American way is available to all of us if we just adhere to it. And that's what happened to black community. As I mentioned before, during the 40s, 50s and 60s, the Black community led our country, growth in middle class, men committed to marriage was 70%, men matriculated in college and the percent of entrepreneurs was 40%. That was the one that was the American way, that was the Black community that was the most competitive in our nation. We're now on the other side of it because of what's happened with socialism and Marxism that has gotten into our community. So the book basically is a warning. It's a warning beacon. Don't let what happened to my great race, that we are now bouncing back from, we're coming back strong. Don't let happen to us have the rest of our country because the leftists are not satisfied with the misery they bring to just a small group. They want to expand that to everybody that they can possibly expand it to, we just can't let that happen. So, it's a roadmap of a great race, a great country, it allowed us as leader people do great things, but it's also a roadmap of misery if you allow the Marxists and socialists who are now running our Congress to continue to keep the power. [Red Meat Radio, 00:07:17, 1/30/19] (AUDIO)

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Owens The NAACP Have Had “Their Knee On Our Communities For Decades, And They're Suffering, They're Dying.” During an interview on the Sean Hannity Radio show, Owens stated “Elitism cares less about people they care about their power, the prestige, their Marxist ideology. Those at the NAACP, that's the Black Caucus who stand, who have put their knee on our communities for decades, and they're suffering, they're dying. Look at what's happening to these communities. It's the same people turn around and point their fingers at someone else. Keep in mind where all this misery is going on: Democratic States, Democratic mayors, and then they turn around and blame somebody else for what they have not done as they make my race more racist by trying to tell other people that police and white that against them. [Sean Hannity Radio Interview, 00:07:25, 6/3/20] (AUDIO)

Owens: “Problem That The Black Community Has Had, It's Called Elitists”

Owens: “Problem That The Black Community Has Had, It's Called Elitists.” During an interview on the Kate Dalley radio show, Owens stated “It's the same problem that the Black community has had, it's called elitists. By the way, just to cut short, the biggest problem has been in the Black community has not been white supremacy. Don't let them fool you on that. It's black elitists. Our problem guys is that across the board we have too many people who disconnect from our, from the we the people. They get to a position where they feel safe. There's no accountability. They are vulnerable to the deep state and they don't want to stand up to it. [Kate Dalley Interview, 1:51:45, 1/29/20] (AUDIO)
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Owens Said During Integration They Were Told To White Schools And Businesses Adding That Our Country Has A Problem Of Systemic Elitism Not Systemic Racism.

On the New Utah Podcast, Owens stated, “What we have in our country is not systemic racism. We have systemic elitism. We have people who literally care more about themselves and their profit, their prestige, and they look down on all the folks, they'll use them. So we have not my case here. We had a great middle class. The first thing they did, we were trained to do when integrate when it's when integration came is to leave my black the black community and go to white schools or white communities or white businesses, because we're told that was a cool thing to do. Right? They were trained to think there are certain people who are training us to think this way. They have some reason.” [The New Utah Podcast, 1:23:50, 6/2/20] (AUDIO)

Owens: “Why Were Blacks Moving Into White Schools, And Not The Other Way Around? That Concept Is That One Is Inferior And One Is Superior.”

On the New Utah Podcast, Owens stated ‘Even the way integration was looked at and what you guys remember this, think about this. If there are good black high schools, which there were, good black colleges, which there were, producing and make good things happen. Why is integration only going in one direction? Why is blacks only going to white schools versus whites from the black schools? Well, that concept is one inferior and one is superior. That's the only way that works.’” [The New Utah Podcast, 1:24:23, 6/2/20] (AUDIO)

Owens: “Even Though I'm Doing Things Here And Utah For At Risk Kids Coming Out Of Juvenile System, That It Doesn't Matter, If We Don't Get Back Power Countries From The Leftist.”

During an interview on the Glenn Beck Radio show, Owens stated “I've always known that to get our country back we need to get our kids back. I thought about this back in '83 when I retired as being a black community thing, I now know it's not a black community thing. It's all community thing that our kids like risk. And four months ago I had an epiphany, that even though I'm doing things here and Utah for at risk kids coming out of juvenile system, that it doesn't matter, if we don't get back power countries from the leftist, we will allow the left us to do, for the rest of our country, what has done to my community and what they've done to my community, Glenn, is a travesty. I think the fact is the biggest part of that, and most people have no idea how successful we were, when we were embracing the American way, the American culture. I call it head, heart, hand and home. We were educating ourselves. We were believing in God in a big way. 70% of all about black men were committed to marriage. We were industrious, leading our country in terms of the growth of middle class because we had more entrepreneurs than ever before. 40% of us were entrepreneurs. And we believed in the family unit. That was our foundation, that was our core, and the leftists came in to NAACP and other black elitist and destroyed it.” [Glenn Beck Radio, 00:48:00, 11/7/19] (AUDIO)

Owens Said Obama Had The Government Take Over How Student Loans Were Dispersed And Now “A Student Who Comes Through Can Never Get Rid Of It.”

During an interview with KTALK Radio, Owens stated “Totally agree with, Rob is saying there and this is important because Obama made that change, where they had independent individual institutions handling student loans. Obama came in with the government and they took over student loans. So now not only is a guaranteed that student, these colleges get their money no matter what, but a student who comes through can never get rid of it. They go through the life of the loan on top of their heads, and
if they go bankrupt in other they know that they're doing their best to make things happen. And they gave us 50 to 60 1000 $2,000 loan on ahead and not get rid of it even go to banker” [KTALK RADIO, 00:27:44, 6/29/20] (AUDIO)

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Owens Said Trump Was “Pulling Back The Curtains” On Evil People Who “Worked For The IRS Or The DOJ […] They've Gotten Away With It For So Long” And That “We Have Leftists” In The CDC

Owens Said Trump Was “Pulling Back The Curtains” On Evil People Who “Worked For The IRS Or The DOJ […] They've Gotten Away With It For So Long” And That “We Have Leftists” In The CDC. During an interview with the Bold and Blunt Podcast, Owens stated “And I think it's good that we have a president, be honest with you, why President Trump can't drive these guys nuts. He's pulling back the curtains. He's the first person. The first person that actually says, You know what, guys, not only am I here, I'm going to do this on my dime, because I love my country. And we do and put together policies, not black policies, white policies, policies to help all Americans, and we're going to finally show our enemies outside of our country that we're here for business. We're not going to acquiesce and play games with anymore. The most the most important thing is he's pulling back this long layer stuff has been happening to our country for a long time, these cowards. People hide behind the curtains. They worked for the IRS or the DOJ or they are just they're so comfortable doing their deal and damaging people's lives and they've gotten away with it for so long. We're now finally seeing who they are, what they look like. And I'd say it's an interesting, it's a mind opening experience for me, particular now I say even in terms of the medical arena, even in an arena that we think people will never ever use and abuse us. We have leftist that we use with CDC to keep our country from moving forward because it serves their purpose.” [Bold and Blunt Podcast, 00:30:20, 6/18/20] (AUDIO)

Owens: “We Still Have Socialists And Marxists Leading At The NFL”

Owens: “We Still Have Socialists And Marxists Leading At The NFL.” During an interview with the Joe Pags Show, Owens stated “I'll tell you, I think what I'm proud of is Americans like yourself and me. I did the same thing,
I stopped watching. (Yeah) Because at the end of the day my country, my flag, my, my nation needs more than the entertainment (Exactly). I think the NFL has gotten that message. They will never do that one again, but that doesn't change their ways. So we still have socialists and Marxists leading at the NFL, and that's why they're doing the things they do. So just understand, the left never stops. They are progressive. And once they get to a point, you might think they're gonna slow down and they find another way of going at it. [Joe Pags Show, 10:12, 1/29/20] (AUDIO)

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Owens: “I Will Never Ever Kneel, Because I Understand This Country For What It Is. I Have A History Of Knowing That This Is A Great Place In History Of Mankind And That Flag Represents Everything That Is Good About Our Country”

Owens: “I Will Never Ever Kneel, Because I Understand This Country For What It Is. I Have A History Of Knowing That This Is A Great Place In History Of Mankind And That Flag Represents Everything That Is Good About Our Country.” On the Brian Kilmeade Fox News Radio, Owens stated “So I'm extremely disappointed to be honest with you, I have a lot of respect for Drew as a player, but his first statement was very passionate, very right. I believe exactly the same way. I will never ever kneel, because I understand this country for what it is. I have a history of knowing that this is a great place in history of mankind and that flag represents everything that is good about our country. And for those who don't understand that they need to be educated, and we just stand up against them and tell them they are wrong. And to look at our country as a racist place means be reeducated. We need to make sure we do something to these Colleges that teach our kids to come out as little Marxists. We got to do something about that… Well, Malcolm along with all the other guys, Kaepernick, are Marxists.” [Brian Kilmeade Fox News Radio, 00:02:25, 6/4/20] (AUDIO)

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Owens Said His Priorities In Congress Were Education, Second Amendment Protection, And “Protection And Health Of Our Spiritual Side Is Protecting The Most Innocent, Abortion.” During an interview with KTalk Radio, Owens stated “Top three things that he thinks is most important. And those top three things are education. Second, and then the second amendment protection of those rights. And number three, the protection and health of our spiritual side is protecting the most innocent, abortion.” [KTALK RADIO, 00:51:39, 6/29/20] (AUDIO)

Owens Wanted Republicans, Independents, And Democrats To Come Together On “Education Of Faith, Industry And Family”

Owens Wanted Republicans, Independents, And Democrats To Come Together On “Education Of Faith, Industry And Family.” During an Interview with KUTV Podcast, Owens stated, “I say this to my Republican, independent and democratic friends, those of us who love our country, now's the time to talk about what makes this
country great. Well, we've come together on and that is education of faith, industry and family, we talk about how our next generation should look like. [KUTV PODCAST, 00:0:50, 5/27/20] (AUDIO)

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Owens Said He Would “Absolutely” Then Trailed Off With That Obama Was A Lousy President And He Had Done “So Much Damage In So Many Ways.” During an interview with KTALK Radio, when asked if he would support Trump’s effort to resume nuclear testing in Utah, Owens stated “Absolutely. I believe this piece to strength as President Reagan was my transitional president from democrat to Republican, and you nailed it. We have had presidents, particularly Obama, who have done so much damage in so many ways. I mean, we talked about internationally. Right now we have a black community that's turning away from Democratic Party. The reason why is that the greatest president of President Obama was he was such a lousy president that people left after years wondering what happened hoping change. So no, the progress has always been at us. And they've been weakening our, our forces, not only internationally, but internally. We now have for decades, we've had the Chinese coming after us in so many different ways. …” [KTalk Radio, 00:9:13, 6/29/20] (AUDIO)

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Owens: “Democrat, Those Who Run The Party, The Evil Ideology, The Social, The Marxist, Who Truly Use Anything To Bring Misery.” During an Interview with KUTV Podcast, Owens stated, “And then we also point to the fact that the leftist, when I say that the left is net, net, net, Democrat, those who run the party, the evil ideology, the social, the Marxist, who truly use anything to bring misery does not talk about who actually is that it's not each
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Owens Stated Socialism Is A Godless Ideology Which We Can Change By Pulling Back The Universities That Hired Marxists To Teach Our Kids How To Be Socialists. During an interview on Chewing the Fat Podcast, Owens stated “One thing about Marxist, leftists -- and that's at the end of the day, guys, that's what we're up against. It's not each other. There is an ideology that hates everything we stand for. It's a godless ideology that takes misery as a political strategy and keeps people miserable, hopeless, so they get more power. So what do we do? Well, first of all, we need to pull back all these organizations or these colleges that have hired and put into their place in the center of their education, Marxists and Socialists who teach our kids how to be Marxist. And we need to come up with an education system is based on meritocracy. That's one of the reasons I'm running for Congress… First thing we're going to do is recognize that colleges are our worst enemy. Those that we pay in tax dollars to that have billion dollars of endowments. They're hiring these Marxist who sit there and wait for our kids with their innocence there. And they're excitement about growing and being a good American and they take them, they bully them indoctrinate them until they come out hating our country. Enough of that, we need to make sure the college is first of all transparent. If they're not giving our kids degrees that they can work with, that success when they come out, that they're producing not taking, we need to call our money back if they can't pass the test. If they cannot fit together curriculum that allows us to have the best talent right here in our country to grow and do the best for our country versus importing other people, we need to call our money back. One thing about Marxists they hate they love power and they love their money. Just take our money back give it to those who actually can produce, and I don't care if it is Harvard, Yale, I don't care what the name is enough of this elitist stuff.

Owens Said The Black Community Of The 40s 50s and 60s Was Prosperous And Part Of The Middle Class

Owens Said The Black Community Of The 40s 50s and 60s Was Prosperous And Part Of The Middle Class. During an interview on the Bernie and Sid radio show, Owens stated “What happened is my community, the black community dealt with what every single community does become this country. They just figured out this person had the freedom to go out and pursue their dreams during that time during the 40s 50s and 60s, because the black media has such a love for our country was so entrepreneurial, had a real Christian base, they our country in the growth in middle class men matriculated college, men committed to marriage, it was 70% and we had the largest group of entrepreneurs, 40% of black Americans were business owners. I mean everywhere around us with business owners, and because of that, 50 to 60% of black Americans were part of the middle class. That's the story that's the part of story not told and it bothers me, because I saw what my parents my grandparents did to command respect. They did a great job with and we have, because of our educational system, and in the ideology that resides there that is not being told. It's a shame. I'm glad to be able to tell that story and let Americans know that no, we were not a hapless race, we're kicking butt we're doing great things like all Americans do.” [Bernie and Sid Radio Show, 00:02:00, 6/16/20] (AUDIO)

Owens Said The Black Community Was Being Influenced By The Propaganda Of BET And CNN Instead Of Thinking For Themselves

Owens Said The Black Community Was Being Influenced By The Propaganda Of BET And CNN Instead Of Thinking For Themselves. During a recording of the New Utah Podcast, Owens Said “Thinking when you don't ask the question why, but just obey obediently. That's the beginning of slavery. And that's what's happened to my community, you have to make kids through the propaganda of BET and, CNN, anyway, and the rest of them. Actually, where they're not even thinking, they see something and they just automatically angry. There's no control
so they go off and think but breaking in other people's property is okay because they're there they are, owed it. [The New Utah Podcast, 1:22:00, 6/2/20] (AUDIO)

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Owens Said He Was Going To Have Google What QAnon Adding He Disagreed With The Show, But Told The Show He Was Happy To Be A Part Of The Team. On the Utah Policy Podcast on QAnon, Owens going on a QAnon show was discussed. “Schott: Owens said that he was going to have to google what QAnon is so you have to give him the benefit of the doubt but now his story has shifted a bit. Now he said that he went on a show of people that he disagreed with, but he didn't say anything like that at all, he said he was happy to be a part of the team” [Utah Policy Podcast on QAnon, 00:10:40, 7/22/20] (AUDIO)

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The Host Of Utah Policy Podcast Stated Owens Was Courting QAnon Believers And Giving Them Credibility. On the Utah Policy Podcast on QAnon, Owens going on a QAnon show was discussed. “Sommer: I think that's right. As you say Steel Truth is a slickly produced show. I think there is a serious element here. Let's say Owens isn't a QAnon believer, fair enough. But the fact that he is courting them and giving them credibility is concerning and QAnon believers are always looking for mainstream validation in the republican party.” [Utah Policy Podcast on QAnon, 00:14:30, 7/22/20] (AUDIO)

Owens Said Rep. McAdams Boasted That He Was “98, 89% For Pelosi, AOC, Schiff, And Maxine Waters.”

During a Daily Caller interview, Owens said “I'm thankful that we now in this district, we now see what we're up against, and we have an incumbent, a Democratic Representative. I hear he's a good guy. The other day he boasts 98, 89% for Pelosi, AOC, Schiff, and Maxine Waters. So that does not at all represent our district.” [Daily Caller Interview 00:01:30, 2/24/20] (AUDIO)

Owens Stated That Black Elitists, Many In The NAACP And The Black Caucus, Have Flipped The Country Upside Down

Owens Stated That Black Elitists, Many In The NAACP And The Black Caucus, Have Flipped The Country Upside Down. During an interview on the Bernie and Sid radio show, Owens stated “It's the same group that is turning our country upside down, they are called elitist, they're black elitists those who are the NAACP, Black Caucus, they could care less about my community. Those elitists, elitism, by the way, are fully called colorblind. We have too many black and white elitists who care more about their power, their prestige, their possibility, and they put our country last and that's what we're seeing now [Radio show: Bernie and Sid, 5:20, 6/16/20] (AUDIO)

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The Question Would You Vote For The New COVID-19 Stimulus Bill. During an Interview with KUTV Podcast, the question was “We had a stimulus bill that went both through the House and the Senate. Everyone's received their checks. We have PPP from it. Right now. The house has come up with another bill, $3 trillion stimulus aid package again, it's a lot of money. If you were in the house right now. Would you vote for it? Would you vote against it and why?” [ KUTV PODCAST, 00:03:40, 5/27/20] (AUDIO)

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make sure people are angry, miserable and divided through getting power 2020 This is the greatest moment for all of us to have this discussion.” [KUTV PODCAST, 00:04:40, 5/27/20] (AUDIO)

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Owens: “It’s The Government's Job To Get Out Of The Way” Adding That He Grew Up Under The “KKK Environment, Jim Crow” But The Community Was Still Great. During an interview with Whiskey Politics, Owens stated “No, it’s the government's job to get out of the way. It is because of government that we have the problems we are having. I mentioned that community I grew up in was such a successful segregated deep Tallahassee, KKK environment, Jim Crow, but in my environment, my community was such a positive one. Because we were taught about love of country, God, family respect, and we were expected to do, to take off and compete an area environment we could. It was when the government came in, got our at-risk women dependent on welfare, taught our young men that they have nothing to do with being responsible growing up and protecting, providing and leading their family, all this was government programs.” [Whiskey Politics, 00:08:25, 2/14/20] (AUDIO)

**Owens: “Let's Not Leave This Up To ‘Experts’. These Are The Folks Who Are Not Elected Who Seemed To Be Wrong Every Single Process Along The Way”**

Owens: “Let's Not Leave This Up To ‘Experts’. These Are The Folks Who Are Not Elected Who Seemed To Be Wrong Every Single Process Along The Way.” During an Interview with KUTV Podcast, Owens said, “Related to small business owners, they're the ones that will actually put their position at places in a position where customers feel safe, because they don't feel safe, they will not show up. If they feel safe to show up. They leave their money on the table, and everybody is a win across the board. Let's not leave this up to ‘experts’. These are the folks who are not elected who seemed to be wrong every single process along the way here as we try to figure this out. This means that we the people Each individual to decide how I'm going to set my day where I'm going to switch on when I open up my business or where I keep it close. And based on that we can move our country forward because that's what we've always been able to do in the past.” [KUTV PODCAST, 00:08:35, 5/27/20] (AUDIO)

**Owens: “We Don’t Need To Import Kids Form China And India. We Can Educate Our Kids Here”**

Owens: “We Don’t Need To Import Kids Form China And India. We Can Educate Our Kids Here.” In an interview with Rejoice News & Opinion, Owens stated “Need to address if kids are getting jobs out of college. Are they in debt? Need to pull back money from colleges if they aren't getting a job or are in debt. Same for the curriculum. We don’t need to import kids form China and India. We can educate our kids here.” [Rejoice News & Opinion Interview, 00:00:03, 7/13/20] (AUDIO)

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are out there. I'm okay. But we get Marxists, people who hide behind the curtains. That's what these people do.
What we have to understand is we've been under attack for decades. People who are cowards and bullies, they go to
these places where they get life long, life-long tenure, they get our kids coming through and they indoctrinate them
and they just pass them through. What we should be able to do is this: First of all put in place what our country
needs. We need to have scientists, technology, whatever, we should not have to import that kind of talent. We have
enough good kids here who are taught right to provide what we need. If they can't do that, we need to call our
money back. [Bold and Blunt Podcast, 00:23:35, 6/18/20] (AUDIO)
Personal & Professional History
Biography

This section provides background information on Owens’s personal life, including education, personal finances, criminal and civil record, and other areas. Searches were conducted with various local media in Salt Lake County, media outlets including the Salt Lake Tribune, Deseret Morning News, Daily Herald as well as a number of other online resources, including Lexis-Nexis.

Birth Date

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Owens Was Born In Columbus, Ohio

Owens Was Born In Columbus, Ohio. “Owens was born in Columbus, Ohio, where his father had moved to obtain a graduate degree he couldn’t get in Texas because of Jim Crow laws at the time. The family later moved to Tallahassee, Fla., where his father was a college professor.” [Salt Lake Tribune, 7/6/20]

Owens Was Raised In Tallahassee, FL, Which He Considered The “Deep South”

Owens Was Raised In Tallahassee, FL, Which He Considered The “Deep South”. According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, Owens said “My upbringings in 1960’s Deep South Tallahassee was reflective of other communities throughout our country that had embraced our nation’s promise of an opportunity to join America’s Middle Class.” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]

Education

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Owens Was Inducted To The University of Miami’s Sports Hall Of Fame. “Owens may best be known as a member of the NFL’s 1980 Super Bowl XV Champion Oakland Raiders. He spent 10 years in the NFL as a standout defensive back, playing for both the Raiders and the New York Jets, culminating his last season with a selection as an All-Pro Bowl alternate. As a graduate major of the University of Miami (FL) with a B.S in Biology/Chemistry, Owens has been inducted in the school's Sports Hall of Fame.” [PR Newswire, Press Release, 2/22/01]

Career

The following provides a brief overview of Owens’ professional career:
• 2018-Present: Second Chance 4 Youth, Founder And CEO
• 1990-Present: Motivational Keynote Speaker
• 2016-Present: Owens Was An Author Of Liberalism Or How To Turn Good Men Into Whiners, Weenies, And Wimps
• 2009-2013: Pure & Simple Systems, Owner
• 2008-2009: Motorola, National Account Executive
• 2001-2008: Sprint/Nextel, Inc., Enterprise Account Executive
• 1995-2001: Summit Financial, Senior VP, Sports Division
• 1989-1994: WordPerfect Corporation, Area Manager
• 1980-1982: Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders, Safety
• 1973-1979: New York Jets, Safety

2018-Present: Owens Was Founder And CEO Of The Non-Profit Second Chance 4 Youth

NOTE: Second Chance 4 Youth documents are located on DCCC’s research drive.

2018-Present: Owens Was Founder And CEO Of The Non-Profit Second Chance 4 Youth. According to Burgess Owen’s LinkedIn page, Owens “The Second Chance 4 Youth collaborative initiative provides mentors, education and career training & employment to youth leaving the juvenile correction system. SC4Y equips them with the necessary tools and life skills, job opportunities and second chance to experience the American Dream. www.SecondChance4Youth.org” [Burgess Owens LinkedIn, accessed 7/8/20]

Owens Was Listed As The Registered Agent Of Second Chance 4 Youth, Which Was Listed As A Corporation And Non-Profit. According to Utah business entity search, Second Chance 4 Youth was listed as a corporation and non-profit with Burgess Owens listed as the registered agent. The address the corporation was registered at was 370 S 300 E Salt Lake City, UT 84111. [Utah Business Entity Search, accessed 7/22/20]

Second Chance 4 Youth Was Filed Under NAICS Title 8133-Social Advocacy Organizations. According to Utah business entity search, Second Chance 4 Youth was filed under NAICS Title 8133-Social Advocacy Organizations. [Utah Business Entity Search, accessed 7/22/20]

The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporators are:

Incorporator #1
Burgess Owens
1155 E Sunset Dunes Way
Draper, UT 84020
Burgess Owens
Signature

In Witness Whereof I / We have executed these Articles of Incorporation on 3 June, 2019 and say:

[Utah Business Entity Search, accessed 7/22/20]

NAICS Code 81331 Related To Social Advocacy Organizations Engaged In Promoting A Specific Social Or Political Goal To Benefit A Broad Or Specific Constituency. NAICS Code 81331-Social Advocacy Organizations means “This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in promoting a particular cause or working for the realization of a specific social or political goal to benefit a broad or specific constituency. These organizations may solicit contributions and offer memberships to support these goals.” [Census, 2002]

2018-Present: Owens Was Founder And CEO Of The Non-Profit Second Chance 4 Youth. “Since retiring from the NFL, Owens founded the Utah-based nonprofit organization Second Chance 4 Youth. He is also the author of the books ‘Liberalism or How to Turn Good Men into Whiners, Weenies and Wimps’ and ‘Why I Stand: From Freedom to the Killing Fields of Socialism’ and is a frequent Fox News commentator.” [Salt Lake Tribune, 11/6/19]

Second Chance 4 Youth’s Board Of Directors Included Former Assistant Head Coach At BYU And Owen’s Daughter Summur-Rayn. According to Second Chance 4 Youth’s website, the organization’s Board Of Directors included former assistant head coach at Brigham Young University, Vaughn Alvey, Lyle Beecher, Tyler Perry from Perry Homes, former Utah Speaker of the House Greg Hughes, and Owen’s daughter Summur-Rayn as SC4Y/Executive Program Coordinator. [Second Chance 4 Youth, accessed 7/22/20]

- Vaughn Alvey, Former Assistant Head Coach Brigham Young University
- Lyle Beecher, Beecher Walker Architects
- Summur-Rayn Berrett, SC4Y/Executive Program Coordinator
- Tai Biesinger, Pentad Retail/Hospitality
- Greg Hughes, Former Speaker of the Utah House of Representatives
- Tyler Perry, Perry Homes
- Lance Rawlings, RCS Chiropractic
- Brent Reddekopp, Powerblanket
- Lisa Turville, Buehner Marble
- Dan Waddington, PhD, Utah Valley University, Criminal Justice Department

[Second Chance 4 Youth, accessed 7/22/20]

Second Chance 4 Youth’s Corporate Sponsors Included The Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter-Day, Q Sciences, And Perry Homes. According to Second Chance 4 Youth’s website, the organization’s Corporate Sponsors included the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day, Q Sciences, Perry Homes Bangerter, Lund &
Associates, Chelsea Swain, EyeQ Infinite Mind, Colonial Flag, Western Slopes Security Services, Meridian Title Company, Policy Impact Strategic Communications. [Second Chance 4 Youth, accessed 7/22/20]

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- Bankers, Lund & Associates
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- Western Slopes Security Services
- Hamilton Homes
- Hillcrest Investment Company
- Keller Investment Properties
- The Larry H. and Gail Miller Foundation
- Lighting Design
- Meridian Title Company
- Perry Homes
- Tamarac
- Policy Impact Strategic Communications
- Q Sciences
- Robert and Renee Crawford
- Sygnum Institute
- Salt Lake Home Builders Association

[Second Chance 4 Youth, accessed 7/22/20]

**Owens Was A Television Personality And Fox News Contributor**

Owen’s Website Described Him As A “Regular Guest On Television,” And Included Embedded Videos Of At Least 30 Instances Of Him Appearing On Fox News. The “Interviews” tab of Owens’ website stated, “Burgess Owens is a regular guest on television and a frequent contributor to newspapers and journals—sharing his love for America and lessons learned growing up in the segregated South, working to win an NFL championship, achieving success in business, and serving family and others in the process of finding joy in life.” The page also had at least 30 embedded videos showing instances of him appearing on Fox News. [Burgess Owens, Burgess Owens in Media, accessed 7/23/20]

**BURGESS OWENS IN MEDIA**

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[RedState, 6/19/19]

Owens Was Identified In A News Article As A Fox News Contributor. “Owens, an author and also a Fox News contributor, started out by saying that this was ‘not about black and white, rich or poor, blue collar, white collar.’ In remarks that were sharply different than most others on the panel, he told the committee that we were ‘fighting for the heart and soul of our nation.’ He also lamented the fact that this generation of kids were being told that they didn’t have the same opportunities as the older people in the room once had.” [RedState, 6/19/19]

**1990-Present: Owens Was A Motivational Keynote Speaker**

1990-Present: Owens Was A Motivational Keynote Speaker. According to Burgess Owen’s LinkedIn page, Owens “Super bowl Champion, Burgess has shown throughout his life a passion for the pursuit of excellence. At the core of his message is optimism that is both inspiring and instructional. As he uplifts our system of government, the freedom and opportunity available because of it, his mantra is embodied in two words…‘Dream Big’. Burgess discusses what it takes to win, regardless of ones circumstances, background, color or culture. He encourages all to
dream bigger, expect more, risk more, struggle more and win more. Regardless of topic, i.e. sports, teamwork, seizing opportunity or leadership....A priceless message.... www.BurgessOwensTalks.com” [Burgess Owens LinkedIn, accessed 7/8/20]

Owens Was A For-Hire Speaker. “Burgess travels throughout the country speaking of the intrinsic principles that underline the foundation of our American way of life. From a historical perspective he speaks of the values espoused by our country's founders through such documents as the May Flower Compact, The Declaration of Independence & the U.S. Constitution. The tone, passion and perspective from which Burgess speaks are both inspirational and instructional for all ages and backgrounds.” [Burgess Owens, About, accessed 7/23/20]

Owens' Website Said He Was “Always Speaking Someplace Or Another,” And Directed Users To Check And See If He Were Appearing At A Venue Near Them. “Forever on the move, Burgess Owens is always speaking someplace or another. Likewise, he is available to share his story and proven principles for success with your group. Check back often for more information about Burgess's appearances, and to see when he is coming to a venue near you.” [Burgess Owens, Events, accessed 7/23/20]

2016-Present: Owens Was An Author Of Liberalism Or How To Turn Good Men Into Whiners, Weenies, And Wimps

2016-Present: Owens Was An Author Of Liberalism Or How To Turn Good Men Into Whiners, Weenies, And Wimps. According to Burgess Owen’s LinkedIn page, Owens “As freedom loving Americans, we have the opportunity to finally see the "Wizard of OZ"...hidden securely behind the curtains of today's racial divide. "Liberalism or How to..." is a celebration of a proud, industrious and competitive Black American Race and the betrayal of it, from within, in 1910. It also highlights the uniqueness of America that allows culture to succeed, like the nation leading segregated Black community of early to mid-1900's.” [Burgess Owens LinkedIn, accessed 7/8/20]

2009-2013: Owens Was The Owner Of Pure & Simple Systems


2008-2009: Owens Worked At Motorola As A National Account Executive

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2001-2008: Owens Worked At Sprint/Nextel, Inc.
2001-2008: Owens Worked As An Enterprise Account Executive At Sprint/Nextel, Inc. According to Burgess Owen’s LinkedIn page, Owens “Sold wireless voice/data solutions to Enterprise accounts within the PA., NJ and Del region. Identified and developed relationships with executive-level decision makers, assessed account needs and strategically coordinated support team's strengths/efforts to drive sales process.” [Burgess Owens LinkedIn, accessed 7/8/20]

| Owens Worked At BeyondMedia Which Was A Full-Service Solutions Company |

Owens Worked At BeyondMedia Which Was A Full-Service Solutions Company. “BeyondMedia, a full-service media solutions company, named former NFL player Burgess Owens as CEO of the company. He replaces CEO Tim Streeter, who was promoted to chairman. […] ‘Burgess is a tremendous asset to BeyondMedia's executive team,’ stated Streeter. ‘He will be the catalyst to take our company to the next level and help us develop new and innovative solutions for our clients.’ ‘I have been a team player my entire life, and I look forward to leading this team of talented professionals to the next level,’ Owens said. ‘We want BeyondMedia to be known as a company that understands the importance of both high-tech and high-touch. High-tech helps us to find and develop creative solutions and applications, while our high-touch focus helps us maintain a boutique environment for our clients. Our clients will know how important they are to us.’” [PR Newswire, Press Release, 2/22/01]

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| 1995-2001: Owens Worked As The Senior VP In The Sports Division Of Summit Financial |

1995-2001: Owens Worked As The Senior VP In The Sports Division Of Summit Financial. According to Burgess Owen’s LinkedIn page, Owens “Conceptualized, created and marketed Sports Division for Summit Financial Resources, Inc. The division marketed financial products, support and education catered to the specific needs of professional athletes.” [Burgess Owens LinkedIn, accessed 7/8/20]


| After Retiring From The NFL, Owens Worked As A Chimney Sweep And A Security Guard |

Owens Had A Failed Business Venture, Worked As A Chimney Sweep And A Security Guard After Retiring From The NFL. According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, Owens said “A couple of years prior to retirement I had started a business that I was confident would give me the financial resources and business network to, within a relative short period of time, pursue my life’s ultimate mission…. To change the downward trajectory of the once proud community in which I had been raised. […] Seven years after my NFL retirement and business failure I experienced a long summer during which I worked a series of jobs necessary to support my family and start my journey out of poverty. That included a day job as a chimney sweep followed by a midnight
shift as a security guard. It was at the end of this long summer that I would begin a successful 25-year career in the corporate arena. The first of these positions was with a Utah based company called WordPerfect.” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]


1983-1989: Owens Owned A Company Called ATECH, Which Was Developing A “Handhold Computer Device” However The Business Failed. According to Burgess Owens’ deposition in Owens V. America’s Servicing Company And Norwest Bank Minnesota N.A, Owens testified that he owned his own business between 1983 and 1989 that was called ATECH. ATECH was developing a “Handhold Computer Device, what a PDA is today.” The business failed in 1989. [United Sates Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, filed 8/25/05]

Q. 1983 to about when?
   A. ’79/’80. ’80 is when I went to the Raiders. Then I finished up in ’83. Then I ran my own business for about seven years, and that took me to ’89. That business failed. Then was Word Perfect. That’s when Word Perfect came in in right about 1990.

Q. So 1983 then to 1989 is when you ran your own business?
   A. Right.

Q. Can I ask what the business was called?
   A. Yes. We were developing a handheld PC, what a PDA is today.

Q. Okay. Was that ATECH?
   A. ATECH.

Q. What was the name of the company?
   A. ATECH.

Q. It was ATECH?
   A. Yes.

Q. And ATECH was the name of the device?
   A. Right.

[United Sates Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, filed 8/25/05]

**New York Times: Owens Worked “As A Foreign Exchange Broker During The [NFL] Off-Season”**

New York Times: Owens Worked “As A Foreign Exchange Broker During The Off-Season” “Being here, for all the strain, apparently is better than not being here. Josie Owens has been married to Burgess Owens, the free
safety, for three years. She remembered that at this time last year, after his season with the Jets, her husband considered retirement. He works as a foreign exchange broker during the off-season. Football had become too depressing. ‘Last week,’ Mrs. Owens said, ’I can't believe the season is over. It's almost sad it's over.' It's a drastic difference. I'm just glad we got here, at least once. They made it. I can tell the kids, 'Daddy was there. He got to the top.' ” [The New York Times, 1/26/81]

| Owens Said After The NFL, He Went From Having A Luxury Home With Two Pools To Losing It All And Moving To One Bedroom Apartment In Brooklyn |

Owens Said After The NFL, He Went From Having A Luxury Home With Two Pools To Losing It All And Moving To 1 Bedroom Apartment In Brooklyn. On the New Utah Podcast, Owens stated “When I came out of the NFL, and in 83, I had one of my best season that was an all Pro, going into a free agency season, but I just was so excited with this business that I was gonna run. I figured this would be the things that really catapult me to true success. And seven years later, this is and it under big time, and it took everything we had left this home in Long Island indoor pool and that indoor outdoor and great ground pool, luxury cars to a one bedroom apartment to for a few months in Brooklyn, New York with four kids and not knowing what I was gonna do.” [The New Utah Podcast, 00:57:30, 6/2/20] (AUDIO)

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Owens Took Any Job He Could Because “I Knew That That's What We Were Taught As Men, You Do It To Have To Do.”” On the New Utah Podcast, Owens stated “And I was blessed to have come to that community again, where I was taught any job that is hard and honest is a good job. So no job was beneath me… I was willing to do any job, because I knew that that's what we were taught as men you do it to have to do so I was I was trying to sleep for a little bit. During the day into the night I was a security guard. He's one of most humbling things I've ever gone through. But one thing that came to mind, I remember standing my basement and looking outside the window then hearing gunfire outside. I knew because of my understanding of this country. My God, that this was gonna be temporary. I knew some kind of way I don't know how the doors gonna open, but it's gonna happen. And that's really what the American Dream is all about.  [The New Utah Podcast, 00:57:30, 6/2/20] (AUDIO)

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1982-1983: Owens Was A Safety With The Los Angeles Raiders


1982: Owens Was Selected As 1st Alternate To The NFL Pro Bowl. According to Burgess Owens website “After being traded to the Oakland Raiders, Burgess lead the Raiders defensive squad in tackles on their way to a Super Bowl Championship in 1980. In his last year with the Raiders, in 1982, he led the team in interceptions and was selected as 1st Alternate to the NFL All Pro-Bowl. He was, on two occasions, the NFL commercial spokesman for the United Way. Burgess has for many years been an out spoken advocate for self-empowerment through entrepreneurship. Since retiring from the NFL in 1983, Burgess has been involved in both corporate and entrepreneurial endeavors.” [Burgess Owens, 7/15/20]

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1980: Owens Was Part Of The 1980 Super Bowl XV Champion Oakland Raiders. “Owens may best be known as a member of the NFL’s 1980 Super Bowl XV Champion Oakland Raiders. He spent 10 years in the NFL as a standout defensive back, playing for both the Raiders and the New York Jets, culminating his last season with a selection as an All-Pro Bowl alternate. As a graduate major of the University of Miami (FL) with a B.S in Biology/Chemistry, Owens has been inducted in the school's Sports Hall of Fame.” [PR Newswire, Press Release, 2/22/01]


1973: Owens Was 1st Round Draft Pick And Rookie Of The Year From The New York Jets. According to Burgess Owens website, Owens was 1st round draft pick and rookie of the year from the New York Jets. Owens was part of the NFL’s 1973 All-Rookie Team. [Burgess Owens, 7/15/20]

Owens Was Defensive Team Captain For The New York Jets. According to Burgess Owens website, Owens was defensive team captain for the New York Jets. [Burgess Owens, 7/15/20]

Criminal Record

Nov. 23, 2019: Owens Was Charged With Failure To Register Or Expired Vehicle Registration And For Using The High Occupancy Vehicle Lane Restriction In Utah

Nov. 23, 2019: Owens Was Charged With Failure To Register Or Expired Vehicle Registration And For Using The High Occupancy Vehicle Lane Restriction In Utah. According to Nexis Criminal Records Search, Josephine Cynthia Owens was given an traffic infraction from the Draper Justice Court for failing to register or expired vehicle registration and using the high occupancy vehicle lane restriction on November 23, 2019. The court disposition was on December 17, 2019 where a bail forfeiture was entered. [Nexis Criminal Records Search, accessed, 7/24/20]

Sep. 7, 2018: Owens Was Charged With Failure To Register Or Expired Vehicle Registration In Utah

Sep. 7, 2018: Owens Was Charged With Failure To Register Or Expired Vehicle Registration In Utah. According to Nexis Criminal Records Search, Josephine Cynthia Owens was given an traffic infraction from the Draper Justice Court for failing to register or expired vehicle registration and using the high occupancy vehicle lane restriction on September 7, 2018. The court disposition was on October 22, 2018 where a bail forfeiture was entered. [Nexis Criminal Records Search, accessed, 7/24/20]

Dec, 3, 2010: Owens Was Charged With Having An Overtime Parking Meter

Judgments Or Liens

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[Suffolk County Clerk Records Search, accessed 7/24/20; Chester Prothonotary Records Search, accessed 8/18/20; Allegheny County Prothonotary Records Search, accessed 8/18/20]

October 6, 2014: Owens And His Wife Were Issued A $1,032 State Tax Lien

Oct. 13, 2005: Owens And His Wife Were Issued A $199.81 Judgment From West Bradford Township By Chester County, PA. According to the Allegheny County Prothonotary records search, In December 2014, Burgess Owens and his wife were issued a $1,032.09 state tax lien by the Pennsylvania County Department of Revenue. The claim was satisfied in January 2017. [Allegheny County Prothonotary Records Search, case GD-14-018218, accessed 8/18/20]

Oct. 13, 2005: Owens And His Wife Were Issued A $199.81 Judgment From West Bradford Township By Chester County, PA

Oct. 13, 2005: Owens And His Wife Were Issued A $199.81 Judgment From West Bradford Township By Chester County, PA. According to the Chester Prothonotary records search, on October 13, 2005, Burgess Owens and his wife were issued a $199.81 judgment from West Bradford Township by the Chester County Prothonotary in Chester County, PA. The case was closed on October 17, 2005. [Chester Prothonotary Records Search, accessed 8/18/20]
March 24, 2005: Owens And His Wife Were Issued A $287.02 Judgment From West Bradford Township By Chester County, PA.

According to the Chester Prothonotary records search, on March 24, 2005, Burgess Owens and his wife were issued a $287.02 judgment from West Bradford Township by the Chester County Prothonotary in Chester County, PA. The case was closed on March 25, 2005. [Chester Prothonotary Records Search, accessed 8/18/20]

Aug. 1, 2002: Owens And His Wife Were Issued A $413,553.02 Judgment By Chester County, PA On Behalf Of The Creditor Norwest Bank Minnesota During Foreclosure Proceedings Of Owens Home.

According to Chester Prothonotary records search, Clarence B Owens and His Wife Josie Owens were issued a judgement by the Chester County, PA Prothonotary for $413,553.02. This judgment was issued during foreclosure proceedings of Owens home. The only creditor listed was Norwest Bank Minnesota NA. Clarence B And Josie Owens filed for Chapter 13 Bankruptcy on February 13, 2004, which was entered in to Chester County court on May 20, 2004. On
March 23, 2006, satisfied to all judgements was entered. [Chester Prothonotary Records Search, accessed 8/18/20; Nexis Bankruptcy, Judgments, & Liens search, accessed 7/15/20]
Nov. 13, 2001: Owens Was Issued A $2,584.87 Judgment From Cellular One-Metrophone By The Chester County Prothonotary

Nov. 13, 2001: Owens Was Issued A $2,584.87 Judgment From Cellular One-Metrophone By The Chester County Prothonotary. According to the Chester Prothonotary records search, on November 13, 2001, Burgess Owens was issued a $2,584.87 judgment from Cellular One-Metrophone by the Chester County Prothonotary in Chester County, PA. The order was vacated on March 4, 2002. [Chester Prothonotary Records Search, accessed 8/18/20]
Sep. 19, 1994: Owens And His Wife Were Issued A $99,972 Federal Tax Lien By The IRS From Chester County, PA

Sep. 19, 1994: Owens And His Wife Were Issued A $99,972 Federal Tax Lien By The IRS From Chester County, PA. According to the Chester Prothonotary records search, on September 19, 1994, Burgess Owens and his wife were issued a $99,972 Federal Tax Lien by the IRS by the Chester County Prothonotary in Chester County, PA. Satisfied as to all judgments was entered on September 9, 1997. [Chester Prothonotary Records Search, accessed 8/18/20]
June 14, 1994: Owens And His Wife Were Issued A $12,118 Federal Tax Lien By The IRS From Chester County, PA. According to the Chester Prothonotary records search, on June 14, 1994, Burgess Owens and his wife were issued a $12,118 Federal Tax Lien by the IRS by the Chester County Prothonotary in Chester County, PA. Satisfied as to all judgments was entered on September 9, 1997. [Chester Prothonotary Records Search, accessed 8/18/20]
Aug. 1, 1991: Owens And His Wife Were Issued A $6,243 Judgment By Commissioner Of Taxation And Finance In Suffolk County, NY.

According to the Suffolk County Clerk records search, On August 1, 1991, Burgess and Josephine Owens were issued a $6,243 judgment by Commissioner of Taxation and Finance in Suffolk County, NY. [Suffolk County Clerk Records Search, accessed 7/24/20]


According to the Suffolk County Clerk records search, On July 3, 1991, Burgess and Josephine Owens, living at 60 Timber Ridge Dr, Commack, NY 11725, were issued a $5,259 judgment by Barclays Bank of New York N.A in Suffolk County, NY. [Suffolk County Clerk Records Search, accessed 7/24/20]
Feb. 21, 1991: Owens Was Issued A $75,016.54 Federal Tax Lien In Suffolk County, NY

Feb. 21, 1991: Owens Was Issued A $75,016.54 Federal Tax Lien In Suffolk County, NY. According to the Suffolk County Clerk records search, On February 21, 1991, Burgess Owens, living at 161 Secatogue Lane W, West Islip NY 11795, was issued a $75,016.54 Federal Tax Lien in Suffolk County, NY. [Suffolk County Clerk Records Search, accessed 7/24/20]

Feb. 1, 1989: Owens And His Wife Were Issued A $12,806.94 Federal Tax Lien In Suffolk County, NY

Feb. 1, 1989: Owens And His Wife Were Issued A $12,806.94 Federal Tax Lien In Suffolk County, NY. According to the Suffolk County Clerk records search, On February 1, 1989, Burgess and Josephine Owens, living at 161 Secatogue Lane W, West Islip NY 11795, were issued a $12,806.94 Federal Tax Lien in Suffolk County, NY. [Suffolk County Clerk Records Search, accessed 7/24/20]
Owens Filed For Bankruptcy Six Times, With Creditors Including The IRS, Credit Card Companies, And State Departments Of Revenue And Taxation

### 2004: Owens Filed For Bankruptcy, With The IRS And State Revenue And Taxation Departments Named As Creditors

Feb. 18, 2004: Owens Filed For Chapter 13 Bankruptcy

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Feb. 8, 2005: Owens’ Bankruptcy Was Converted To A Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case

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Chapter 7 Was Known As The Liquidation Bankruptcy Because It Discharged Most Unsecured Debt Such As Credit Card Debt, Medical Bills And Personal Loans. “Chapter 7 is known as the “liquidation bankruptcy” because it discharges most of your unsecured debt. That includes credit card debt, medical bills and personal loans. It’s the quickest, simplest and most common type of bankruptcy. According to the American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI), 63% of the 774,940 bankruptcy cases filed in 2019, were Chapter 7. […] The list of non-dischargeable debts includes: student loans; child support; alimony; back taxes; court fees and penalties; homeowner Association fees; any unsecured debts left off your filing; personal injury debts owed due to an accident while you were intoxicated. The list of items that can be discharged in a Chapter 7 bankruptcy include: credit card debt; medical bills; personal loan; mortgage or automobile loans that you can no longer pay (but you lose possession of); any other form of unsecured debt.” [Debt.org, accessed 8/6/20]

Case Summary
04-12259-bif Clarence B. Owens and Josephine Cynthia Owens  
Case type: bk  Chapter: 7  Asset Vol: v  Judge: Bruce I. Fox  
Date filed: 02/18/2004 Date of last filing: 09/03/2009  
Debtor discharged: 09/02/2005 Joint debtor discharged: 09/02/2005  
Date terminated: 09/03/2009  

Case Summary

Office: Philadelphia  
County: CHESTER-PA  
Fee: Paid  
Origin: 0  
Previous term: 

Joint: y  
Current chapter: 7  
Previous chapter: 13  

Debtor disposition: Standard Discharge  
Joint debtor disposition: Standard Discharge  

Nature of debt: consumer  
Related adversary proceedings: 04-00985-bif, 04-01056-bif, 05-0007-bif, 05-00008-bif, 06-00011-bif  
Pending status: Awaiting Closing Order, Awaiting Confirmation Hearing, Awaiting Discharge, Case Closed  
Flags: CASE CLOSED  

Trustee: United States Trustee  
City: Philadelphia  
Phone: (215) 597-4411  
Fax: (215) 923-1293  
Email: USTPRegion03.PH.ECF@usdoj.gov  

Trustee: LAWRENCE LICHTENSTEIN  
City: Haddonfield  
Phone: (856) 428-2433  

Party 1: Owens, Clarence B.  (Debtor)  
SSN / ITIN: xxx-xx-0794  

Party 2: Owens, Josephine Cynthia  (Joint Debtor)  
SSN / ITIN: xxx-xx-8479  

[United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-12259-bif, Pacer, filed 2/18/04]

Sep. 3, 2009: Owens’ Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case Was Closed, With $882,000 In Abandoned Assets And $902,590.46 In Discharged Claims

Sep. 3, 2009: Owens’ Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case Was Closed, With $882,000 In Abandoned Assets And $902,590.46 In Discharged Claims. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-12259-bif, Pacer, closed 9/3/09]

Owens’ Filing Included $1.695 Million In Unsecured Claims To Creditors

According To The 2008 Proposed Claims Distribution, Owens’ Bankruptcy Filing Included $1.695 Million In Unsecured Claims.
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[United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-12259-bif, Pacer, Trustee’s Final Report, filed 10/17/08]

**NOTE:** For specific amounts assigned to each creditor, see “081017 Trustees Final Report and Account of the Administration of the Estate” document saved on the DCCC Research drive.

**Owens’ Creditors Included The IRS And NY And PA State Governments**

The IRS, The New York Department Of Taxation And Finance, And The Pennsylvania Department Of Revenue Were All Creditors In The Case. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Pacer, filed 2/18/04]

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December 2002: Owens Filed For Chapter 13 Bankruptcy In Pennsylvania, With The IRS And Two State Departments Named As Creditors

Dec. 11, 2002: Owens Filed For Chapter 13 Bankruptcy

Chapter 13, Known As The Wage Earner’s Bankruptcy, Allows People To Repay All Or Parts Of Their Debt Gives Some A Chance To Keep Their Home. “Sometimes called the Wage Earner’s Bankruptcy, Chapter 13 allows those with enough income to repay all or part of their debts an alternative to liquidation. It’s bankruptcy for those whose biggest problem is dealing with creditors’ demands for immediate payment, not lack of income. One of Chapter 13’s most attractive features is the chance to keep your home as long as you can pay the mortgage under a settlement plan. Under Chapter 13, people have three to five years to resolve their debts while applying all their disposable income to debt reduction. The option allows applicants to eliminate unsecured debts while catching up on missed mortgage payments. Short-circuiting home foreclosure is one of the option’s most attractive features. Though keeping your home can be a major relief, you’re required to spend years living under the supervision of a court-appointed trustee who will collect and distribute your payments.” [Debt.org, accessed 8/6/20]

Feb. 23, 2003: Owens’ Case Was Dismissed On The Basis Of A Trustee Motion. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 06-00011-bif , dismissed 2/23/03]
Owens’ Creditors Included The IRS, The NY Department of Taxation & Finance, The PA Department Of Revenue

Owens’ Creditors Included The IRS, The NY Department of Taxation & Finance, And The PA Department Of Revenue. [United Sates Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 02-37609-bif, Pacer, filed 12/11/02]
September 2002: Owens Filed For Chapter 13 Bankruptcy In Pennsylvania

Sep. 18, 2002: Owens Filed For Chapter 13 Bankruptcy
Sep. 18, 2002: Owens Filed For Chapter 13 Bankruptcy In The United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 02-33284-bif, Pacer, case filed 9/18/02]

Case Summary

02-33284-bif Clarence B. Owens and Josephine Cynthia Owens
Case type: bk Chapter: 13 Asset: Yes Vol: v Judge: Bruce I. Fox
Date filed: 09/18/2002 Date of last filing: 12/17/2002
Date terminated: 12/17/2002

Case Summary

Office: Philadelphia
County: CHESTER-PA
Fee: Paid
Origin: 0
Previous term: 
Joint: y
Current chapter: 13

Filed: 09/18/2002
Terminated: 12/17/2002
Discharged: 
Reopened: 
Converted: 
Dismissed: 10/22/2002

Confirmation hearing: 

Nature of debt: consumer
Pending status: Awaiting Chapter 13 Plan,Case Closed
Flags: ARCHIVE, ARCHIVE

Trustee: EDWARD SPARKMAN City: Philadelphia Phone: (215)

Party 1: Owens, Clarence B. (Debtor)
SSN / ITIN: xxx-xx-0794

Party 2: Owens, Josephine Cynthia (Debtor)
SSN / ITIN: xxx-xx-8479

[United Sates Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 02-33284-bif, Pacer, filed 9/18/02]

Oct. 22, 2002: Owens Case Was Dismissed For Failure to File Required Documents

Oct. 22, 2002: Owens Case Was Dismissed For Failure to File Required Documents. [United Sates Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 02-33284-bif, Pacer, dismissed 10/22/02]

Owens’ Creditors Included The PA Department Of Revenue And CitiFinancial

Owens’ Creditors Included The PA Department Of Revenue And CitiFinancial. [United Sates Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 02-33284-bif, Pacer, filed 9/18/02]
2001-2002: Owens Filed For Chapter 13 Bankruptcy In Pennsylvania

Sep. 20, 2001: Owens Filed For Chapter 13 Bankruptcy

Sep. 20, 2001: Owens Filed For Chapter 13 Bankruptcy In The United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania. The Initial Petition Was Missing Documents. [United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 01-33409-bif, Pacer, case filed 9/20/01]
Case Summary

Office: Philadelphia
County: CHESTER-PA
Fee: Paid
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Previous term: 
Joint: y
Current chapter: 13

Filed: 09/20/2001
Terminated: 05/17/2002

Nature of debt: consumer
Pending status: Case Closed
Flags: ARCHIVE

Trustee: EDWARD SPARKMAN
City: Philadelphia
Phone: (215)

Party 1: Owens, Clarence Burgess (Debtor)
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Party 2: Owens, Josephine Cynthia (Debtor)
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[United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 02-33284-bif, Pacer, filed 9/18/02]

April 30, 2002: Owens Case Was Dismissed On Grounds Of Non-Payment

April 30, 2002: A Trustee Motion To Dismiss The Case On The Grounds Of Non-Payment Of Chapter 13 Plan Installments Was Granted. “Order Entered Granting [32-1] Motion To Dismiss Case by EDWARD SPARKMAN, payments provided for by the plan are not being made. Plan does not appear feasible.” [United Sates Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 01-33409-bif, Pacer, dismissed 4/30/02]

Owens’ Creditors Included The IRS, The PA Department Of Revenue, The Chester County, PA Tax Claim Bureau, And The NY Department Of Taxation And Finance

Owens’ Creditors Included The IRS, The PA Department Of Revenue, The Chester County, PA Tax Claim Bureau, And The NY Department Of Taxation And Finance. [United Sates Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 01-33409-bif, Pacer, filed 9/20/01]
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Bankruptcies Are Reopened After Discharge If A Mistake Was Made On The Original Petition, Or They Need Court Assistance. “In most cases, debtors will ask the court to reopen their bankruptcy case after receiving a discharge if they realize that they made a mistake on the petition (such as forgetting to list an asset) or if they need the court’s assistance. Most debtors will ask the court to reopen their bankruptcy if they: accidentally forgot to disclose all of their assets want to add a debt they forgot to list wish to file a motion to avoid a judgment lien want the court to address a violation of their discharge, or need to correct other mistakes on their bankruptcy papers.” [All Law, accessed 8/20/20]
Case Summary

Office: Central Islip
County: 
Fee: Paid
Origin: 
Previous term: 
Joint: y
Current chapter: 7

Disposition : Standard Discharge

Nature of debt: consumer
Pending status: Case Closed
Flags: CLOSED

Trustee: Marc A Pergament   City: Garden City   Phone: (516) 877-2424   Email: mpergament@wgplaw.com

Party 1: None   (Debtor)
   SSN / ITIN: xxx-xx-0794

Party 2: None   (Debtor)
   SSN / ITIN: xxx-xx-8479

[United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of New York, Pacer, filed 4/25/91]

Owens’ Creditors In This Case Included The NY Department Of Taxation And Finance, American Express, And Barclay’s Bank

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[United States Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of New York, Pacer, filed 4/25/91]
Owens Said He Filed For Bankruptcy The First Time After A Business He Started Failed. “Playing pro didn't earn him as much money as he had hoped and a business he started with his brother selling electronic gadgets to track business expenses failed, causing his first bankruptcy. He later moved with his kids to a one-bedroom apartment in Brooklyn, N.Y., and worked as a chimney sweep during the day and a security guard at night.” [Salt Lake Tribune, 7/6/20]

Owens Claimed To Have Suffered Repeated Head Trauma During His NFL Career, And In 2012 Filed A Lawsuit Against The League Alleging Cognitive Problems And Loss Of Memory

NOTE: All documents located on the DCCC’s research drive.

Owens Case Was One Of More Than 200 Concussion-Related Court Filings By 4,500 Players. “The lawsuit, filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, was one of more than 200 concussion-related court filings made around the country by around 4,500 players, according to USA Today. The disparate pieces of litigation were eventually compiled into a master complaint in Philadelphia, which was resolved with a $765 million settlement in 2013.”

Owens Said He Had Suffered Repeated And Chronic Head Impacts During NFL Career And Was At An Increased Risk Of Latent Brain Disease

Owens Claimed Cognitive And Other Difficulties, Including Loss Of Memory And Impulse Control Problems Which Resulted In Owens’ Wife Being “Deprived Of Marital Services Including, But Not Limited To, Loss Of Companionship, Affection, And Support”
Owens Experienced Cognitive And Other Difficulties, Included Loss Of Memory And Impulse Control Problems Which Resulted In Owens’ Wife Being “Deprived Of Marital Services Including, But Not Limited To, Loss Of Companionship, Affection, And Support.” According to a case filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, “As a result, Owens has experienced cognitive and other difficulties including, but not limited to, loss of memory, and impulse control problems. As a result of Owens’s impairments, his wife has been deprived of marital services including, but not limited to, loss of companionship, affection, and support.” [United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 7/23/12]

Owens Claimed Damages As A Result Of Injury To Himself, Economic Loss, Loss Of Services, And Loss Of Consortium. [United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Owens Short Form Complaint, 4/26/12]

Salt Lake Tribune: “Complaint States That His Symptoms ‘Arise From Injuries That Are Latent And Have Developed And Continue To Develop Over Time.’” “In his short form complaint, Owens said he has suffered from ‘symptoms of brain injury’ caused by head impacts sustained during games or practices. The complaint states that his symptoms ‘arise from injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.’” [Salt Lake Tribune, 8/4/20]

Owens Wife Alleged “Loss Of ‘Marital Services,’ Companionship, Affection Or Society, Loss Of Support, And Monetary Losses In The Form Of Unreimbursed Costs She Had To Expend For Her Husband’s Health And Personal Care.” “The former NFL player alleged injury to himself, as well as economic loss, loss of services and loss of the right of association and companionship with his then wife, who was also a party to the lawsuit. She alleged a loss of ‘marital services,’ companionship, affection or society, loss of support, and monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she had to expend for her husband’s health and personal care.” [Salt Lake Tribune, 8/4/20]

Owens Said He Was Paying The Price For His Football Career Because “We've Been Less Smarter, We Have To Be Because It Is A Collision Sport”

Owens Said He Was Paying The Price For His Football Career Because “We've Been Less Smarter, We Have To Be Because It Is A Collision Sport.” During an interview on Triggered with Donald Trump Jr, Owens stated “To say the least, in those days it was all about intimidation, and you get a receiver coming across the middle, I was a free safety. Yeah, the goal was to intimidate. And uh, obviously, we're paying the price now. That group that did that, we're paying the price so we've been less smarter, we have to be because it is a collision sport. And at some point we do have to pay the consequences of those collisions down the road. [Triggered with Donald Trump Jr. 00:37:00, 6/4/20] (VIDEO)

In The Lawsuit, Owens Claimed That The NFL Failed To Protect Him From Suffering Repeated Head Injuries

2012: Owens Filed A Lawsuit Alleging The NFL Failed To Protect Him Form Suffering Repeated Head Concussions, Resulting In Memory Loss And Impulse Control Problems. “During the decade he spent in the NFL, Utah 4th Congressional District candidate Burgess Owens suffered ‘repeated and chronic’ blows to the head that have put him at an “increased risk of latent brain disease” and led to memory loss and impulse control problems. That’s according to a 2012 lawsuit Owens joined alongside dozens of other players that alleged the NFL had failed to protect them from concussions on the field.” [Salt Lake Tribune, 8/4/20]

Salt Lake Tribune: “The Claims In Court Case Raise Questions About Owens’ Physical And Mental Fitness For Office”

Salt Lake Tribune: “The Claims In The Court Case Raise Questions About Owens’ Physical And Mental Fitness For Office” “The claims in the court case raise questions about Owens’ physical and mental fitness for
office as the Republican candidate attempts to unseat Rep. Ben McAdams, a moderate Democrat and freshman who won by less than 700 votes in 2018. This year’s contest is again expected to be among the most competitive congressional races in the nation.” [Salt Lake Tribune, 8/4/20]

Salt Lake Tribune: Deborah Yurgelun-Todd, University Of Utah Researcher, Said That “Said Voters In The State May Be Concerned To See A Candidate Previously Claiming Memory Loss And Impulsivity Issues.” “But Deborah Yurgelun-Todd, a researcher at the University of Utah who’s looking into the impacts of head injuries on children and on players in the Pac-12, noted that brains are complex and that research on the impact of repetitive head injuries isn’t settled. […] But whatever the cause, Yurgelun-Todd said that voters in the state may be concerned to see a candidate previously claiming memory loss and impulsivity issues, no matter how “extremely hard working and extremely compassionate and extremely good in terms of relating to people in Utah” he or she might be.” [Salt Lake Tribune, 8/4/20]

Salt Lake Tribune: Owens “Downplayed” His Head Trauma And Appeared Not To Inform The Utah Republican Party Of His Cognitive Issues

HEADLINE: “Utah Congressional Candidate Burgess Owens Campaign Downplays Repeated Head Injuries He Suffered As An NFL Player” [Salt Lake Tribune, 8/4/20]

Salt Lake Tribune: Utah GOP Chairman Said He Was “Not Familiar With That Issue” Which Was An “Indication That Owens Had Not Informed The Party Of The Cognitive Issues.” “Utah Republican Party Chairman Derek Brown declined to comment for this story, saying he was ‘not familiar with that issue’ — an indication that Owens had not informed the party of the cognitive issues he’s claimed resulted from his head injuries. Owens did not answer a question about whether he had discussed his condition with the party.” [Salt Lake Tribune, 8/4/20]

Salt Lake Tribune: Owens Did “Not Appear To Have Spoken Widely About The Injuries He Sustained As A Player”

Salt Lake Tribune: Owens Did “Not Appear To Have Spoken Widely About The Injuries He Sustained As A Player.” “The 68-year-old conservative still sports his Super Bowl championship ring and he has been outspoken about other issues related to the NFL. But he does not appear to have spoken widely about the injuries he sustained as a player.” [Salt Lake Tribune, 8/4/20]

Owens Previously Addressed His Head Injuries During An Interview With Donald Trump Jr On His Program Triggered. “The candidate briefly addressed his time with the Raiders during a recent appearance on Triggered, an online program hosted by Donald Trump Jr. ‘In those days, it was all about intimidation,’ Owens said. ‘You get a receiver come across the middle, I was a free safety. The goal was to intimidate. We’re paying the price now. That group that did that, we’re paying the price. So we’re being a lot smarter, we have to be because it is a collision sport and at some point we do have to pay the consequences of those collisions.’”[Salt Lake Tribune, 8/4/20]

Owens Campaigned Claimed The Class Actions Were “Imperative” In Changing The NFL’s Protocol, While Declining To Answer How Much Money Owens Received From The Settlement. “These class action lawsuits, his campaign said, were ‘imperative’ in changing the NFL’s concussin protocol to protect players today. It’s unclear how much money Owens received as part of the settlement, and he declined to say as part of his response to The Tribune.” [Salt Lake Tribune, 8/4/20]

The NFL Tested Owens In 2017 And “Found No Cognitive Or Physical Issues”

Owens Spokesman Said Owens Was Tested In 2017 And Despite His Previous Claims In Court, The Test Found There Was No Cognitive Or Physical Issues. “In a statement to The Salt Lake Tribune, the candidate’s
campaign spokesman, Jesse Ranney, said that Owens was tested by the NFL in 2017 as part of the organization’s commitment to former players. And, despite Owens’ previous claims in court, ‘they found no cognitive or physical issues.’” [Salt Lake Tribune, 8/4/20]

**Owens Spokesman Said That Those Who Doubt His Cognitive Ability Should Talk To Him At An Event Or Read His Books.** “Anyone who doubts his cognitive ability is welcome to pick up one of his two bestselling books he’s written without a ghostwriter, read any number of his op-eds, or come to an event and chat with him,” Ranney said. “Burgess is a fighter. He has taken hits in the NFL, survived cancer, and all of the ups and downs that we all face with life. He now wants to take his lifetime of lessons learned and use his experience to serve the people of Utah.”[Salt Lake Tribune, 8/4/20]

**In Response To Questions By The Salt Lake Tribune, Owens Declined To Say How Many Head Injuries He Suffered In His NFL Career**

Owens Declined To Say How Many Head Injuries He Suffered During His 10 Seasons As A Safety In The NFL. “Owens was drafted by the New York Jets during the first round of the 1973 NFL draft and he played 10 seasons as a safety, including as part of the 1980 Super Bowl champion Oakland Raiders. It’s not clear how many head injuries he suffered during that time and he declined to say in his response to The Tribune.” [Salt Lake Tribune, 8/4/20]

**Owens Said He Did Not Have As Many Hits As Others And Said He Was Grateful For Increased Education Resulting From The Lawsuit.** “Owens said in a statement that he was ‘grateful for the increased education that came from this lawsuit and others similar.’ ‘Understanding the dangers of concussions has made me a much more empathetic person to those suffering and the nearly 50 million people in this country who suffer from mental illness,’ he said. ‘I was lucky to not have dealt with near as many hits as others did, but unfortunately I have seen friends put in wheelchairs, struggle with depression and lose much of their functionality.’” [Salt Lake Tribune, 8/4/20]

**Voter Registration & History**

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[Salt Lake County Voter Registration, accessed 7/15/20; VoteBuilder, accessed 7/10/20]
Personal Finance

In 2020, Owens had an estimated net worth of between $60,002 and $121,500.

According to Owens’s federal personal financial disclosures, his 2019 annual unearned income was between $20,001 and $65,000. Owens had between $60,002 and $121,500 in liabilities.

NOTE: For detailed descriptions of Owens’s personal financial disclosures by year, see Appendix I – Personal Financial Disclosures.

Owens’s Federal Personal Financial Disclosure Summary

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NOTE II: As of August 2020, Owens has not filed a 2020 personal financial disclosure. His first Personal Financial Disclosure was filed for 2019 on 12/27/19. He filed two amendments to the original 2019 filing on 1/8/20 and 1/23/20.

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Political Career

This section provides an overview of Owens’ political career, from 2019 to 2020.

**Significant Findings**

- *Utah Policy* called Owens “clearly the most partisan” of the UT-04 Republican primary field.

- Owens: “I’ve always been a conservative, and that’s what I realized. I grew up conservative, but I was voting as a democrat because we would talk [about how] that was the party in our favor.”

- Owens said he left the NFL as a “cocky liberal” but “found myself as a very humbled and appreciative conservative.”

- Owens: "I used to be a Democrat until I did my history and found out the misery that that party brought to my race.”

- In July 2020, Owens won the Republican primary for Utah’s 4th Congressional district.

- Owens wanted Republicans, independents, and Democrats to come together on “education of faith, industry and family”

- Owens: “Lynching was done by KKK Democrats [...] 4,700 Americans, of that, 1,300 Republicans, Italians and Jews were also lynched.”

- Daily Herald: Owens said he ran for Congress to “prevent Marxist and socialist ideologies from further gaining popularity in U.S. politics”

- Owens said his priorities in congress were education, second amendment protection, and “protection and health of our spiritual side is protecting the most innocent, abortion.”

**Campaigns**

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[Utah’s Lieutenant Governor, Election Results, accessed 7/20/20]

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2020 Campaign

Utah Policy: “Owens Was Clearly The Most Partisan Of The Bunch” At The UT-04 Republican Debate.
“Largely absent from the debate among the four Republicans hoping to win the nomination in the 4th Congressional District was any discussion of their potential opponent in November, Democrat Ben McAdams. Instead, the four spent most of their time on Monday trying to burnish their conservative bona fides, cozying up to President Donald Trump and attacking Marxists, socialists, Antifa and other perceived threats to America. […] Owens was clearly the most partisan of the bunch. He’s currently the front runner in the race according to polling from UtahPolicy.com and KUTV 2News. He repeatedly threw red meat to Republican voters, saying Democrats in Washington were held in thrall by Marxists and socialists, whom he described as enemies of America while heaping praise on President Trump.” [Utah Policy, 6/1/20]

Utah Policy: “Republicans Warned Owens Could Easily Alienate Voters If He’s Not Careful.” “But, that Republican warned Owens could easily alienate voters if he’s not careful, noting that opposition to wearing masks in public because of ‘constitutional rights’ will likely hurt his standing among the more moderate voters in the district. And, he says Owens needs to stay away from calling Democrats ‘Marxists.’ ‘No one, except for a few very right-wing crazies, believes Ben McAdams is a Marxist,’ they said.” [Utah Policy, 7/5/20]

Jay McFarland Insinuated Owens Was “An Extreme Conservative.” “Former NFL player Burgess Owens, former radio talk show host Jay McFarland, Utah State Rep. Kim Coleman and businessman Trent Christensen met in the first, and probably only, televised debate before the June 30th primary election where they made their case to voters. […] At the other end of the spectrum, McFarland leaned heavily on his experience hosting a radio talk show and painted himself as the moderate choice in the race. ‘Voters in this district chose a moderate Democrat in 2018. What makes you think they’re going to choose an extreme conservative this time? They’re not,’ he said, clearly gesturing toward Owens.” [Utah Policy, 6/1/20]


Owens Said He Left The NFL As A “Cocky Liberal” But “Found Myself As A Very Humbled And Appreciative Conservative”
Burgess Owens (R), who is challenging freshman UT4 Rep. Ben McAdams (D), saying that the GOP hopeful's 'conversion to the Republican Party came after playing a decade of professional football, watching the rise of Ronald Reagan and yearning to start his own business.' Owens told the Tribune, ‘I've always been a conservative, and that's what I realized. I grew up conservative, but I was voting as a Democrat because we would talk [about how] that was the party in our favor.’ The Tribune adds that Owens, 68, "left the NFL as a 'cocky liberal,' but years later, he says, 'I found myself as a very humbled and appreciative conservative.'" [The Frontrunner, 7/7/20]

Owens: "I Used To Be A Democrat Until I Did My History And Found Out The Misery That That Party Brought To My Race"

Democratic lawmakers are crediting former U.S. Rep. John Conyers Jr. for his role in championing reparations for slavery after nearly 30 years of reintroducing legislation in Congress to study the issue. […] Burgess Owens, a Fox News contributor and retired National Football League player, said he's descended from a slave who escaped via the Underground Railroad. He opposes reparations but endorses restitution. ‘I used to be a Democrat until I did my history and found out the misery that that party brought to my race,’ Owens said, referring to the party's historical support for slavery before the Civil War and to black literacy rates in traditionally Democratic states. […] ‘And every white American, Republican or Democrat, that feels guilty because of your white skin, you just need to pony up also. That way we can get past these reparations and recognize that this country's given us greatness.’” [The Detroit News: Web Edition Articles, 6/30/19]

Owens: “I'm In A Family That I'm Probably The Only Republican In It. And We Disagree On Pretty Much Everything […] I Will Not Negotiate A Compromise With Anyone Who Hates My Country […] But If We Are On The Same Page And Same End-Game, We'll Come To The Right Conclusions”

At an GOP debate for Utah’s 4th Congressional District, Owens stated “I'm in a family that I'm probably the only Republican in it. And we disagree on pretty much everything. We love each other and we will come together and figure out a way to still continue moving forward. That's good. That's the American way. We're dealing with people hate our country. I will not negotiate a compromise with anyone who hates my country because they have a totally different end game. We need to make sure we have a Congress that's full of patriots. People love our country. And we, even there we might have disagreements, but if we are on the same page and same end-game, we'll come to the right conclusions. negotiating with people who hate us is not an option.” [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate 00:49:45, 6/1/20] (VIDEO)

July 2020: Owens Won The Republican Primary For Utah’s 4th Congressional District

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Owens’ Campaign Prioritized “God, Country, Family First”

Owens’ Campaign Prioritized “God, Country, Family First.” “Owens says his campaign will focus on prioritizing ‘God, country, family first,’ and he has choice words for Democratic leaders, who he says have gone so far left they’re Marxists and socialists. ‘This will come down to a very simple decision this time in 2020,’ Owens
says. ‘Do we keep our country, our culture, our way of life? A rule of law, security? Or do you go the way that we’re now seeing on the streets of inner cities chaos, destruction, damage, death, bullying.’” [The Salt Lake Tribune, 7/6/20]


Owens Said He Would Not Have To Shift His Message For The General Adding That He Was A “Very Strong Patriot” And “I Love My Country.” “When asked how he would adjust his messaging and campaigning approach heading into the general election, Owens said he wouldn't. ‘I don't have to shift,’ he said. ‘The message that I gave is that I'm not a politician. I consider myself a very strong patriot. I love my country.’” [Daily Herald, 1/1/20]

Owens: “I Am Running For Office Because For Years I Have Worked With Youth Who Have Often Been Overlooked”

Owens: “I Am Running For Office Because For Years I Have Worked With Youth Who Have Often Been Overlooked.” “Owens is running his first campaign and while he says McAdams seems like a ‘nice guy,’ his ideology is ‘dangerous.’ ‘Even as a ‘moderate’ Democrat he is forced to toe the party line 90% of the time,’ Owens says. The candidate is a Draper resident who spent years in the NFL, first with the New York Jets and later the Oakland Raiders. Later, after a career in the corporate world, he launched Chance 4 Youth, a foundation to help at-risk teens. ‘I am running for office because for years I have worked with youth who have often been overlooked. We've made progress and seen so many young men and women change their lives,’ Owens said. ‘I came to the realization if we don't get our house back, so many more kids will be lost. We need someone willing to go to Washington and advocate for real changes in our education system among other things.’ Owens has raised the second most of the GOP candidates, about $344,000, and has $92,000 in his campaign kitty.” [The Salt Lake Tribune, 4/24/20]

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Owens Wanted Republicans, Independents, And Democrats To Come Together On “Education Of Faith, Industry And Family”

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Extreme Rhetoric

**Significant Findings**

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- Owens did not discuss QAnon beliefs during the interview but said at the end of the interview “Thank you for all you guys are doing because I’m just part of the team.”
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- Owens claimed that there was a “spiritual war” to preserve America’s Judeo-Christian values.
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**QAnon**

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NBC News: Patriots’ Soapbox Was A Round-The-Clock Livestreamed YouTube Channel For QAnon Study And Discussion. “Kicked off Reddit, Rogers hatched a new plan. He would replace the mainstream
media — often a target of Q’s posts — with a constantly streaming YouTube network made up of the self-described ‘researchers’ who were putting together Q’s clues. Within a month, Rogers, 31, and his wife, Christina Urso, 29, had launched the Patriots’ Soapbox, a round-the-clock livestreamed YouTube channel for Qanon study and discussion. The channel is, in effect, a broadcast of a Discord chatroom with constant audio commentary from a rotating cast of volunteers and moderators with sporadic appearances by Rogers and Urso. In April, Urso registered Patriots’ Soapbox LLC in Virginia.” [NBC News, 8/14/18]

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Owens Did Not Discuss QAnon Beliefs During The Interview But Said At The End Of The Interview “Thank You For All You Guys Are Doing Because I’m Just Part Of The Team.” “The lengthy interview did not deal with QAnon beliefs that President Donald Trump is at odds with a child sex ring involving powerful people embedded in the deep state, a baseless conspiracy supposedly being exposed by the anonymous “Q” through social media posts. But Owens, who recently tweeted ‘Colorado chose wisely’ to a congressional primary winner in that state, Lauren Boebert, who has said she hopes QAnon is real,’ made a point of telling the talk show hosts, ‘thank you for all you guys are doing because I’m just part of the team,’ at the end of the interview.” [Deseret News, 7/19/20]

Owens Spokesmen Says Owens Was Not Aware Of QAnon. “Owens’ campaign spokesman, Jesse Ranney, suggested the former NFL player and frequent guest on Fox News wasn’t aware of the conspiracy theory that started online several years ago and has since surfaced on signs and T-shirts at Trump’s rallies. ‘Burgess is slammed meeting with Tim Ballard and (Operation Underground Railroad) to discuss how the federal government can end the trafficking of 2 million children each year. He’s meeting with Polynesian business owners to discuss what needs to be done to bring economic prosperity to an overlooked demographic,’’ Ranney said.” [Deseret News, 7/19/20]

Owens Spokesmen Also Said Owens Was Not A Supporter Of QAnon Theories. “On Friday, Ranney answered ‘No,’ when asked if Owens supported QAnon theories. ‘Burgess has literally done hundreds of interviews with dozens of outlets. He’d never even heard of Patriots Soapbox/’Common Sense Show’ or whatever conspiracy theory they’d talked about in other interviews,’ the spokesman said.” [Deseret News, 7/19/20]

HEADLINE:”4th District Candidate Appeared On Program Linked To Far-Right Conspiracy Theory” [Deseret News, 7/19/20]

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candidate and he didn’t do that with anyone else. You could make a reasonable assertion here.” [Utah Policy Podcast on QAnon, 00:11:20, 7/22/20] (AUDIO)

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Owens Claimed That There Was A “Spiritual War” To Preserve America’s Judeo-Christian Values

Owens Told Candace Owens That Conservatives Were In A Spiritual War To Preserve History And Judeo-Christian Values. “’Karl Marx said it very simply, the first battleground is the rewriting of history. We’re in a spiritual war. You know that our country is built on Judeo-Christian values from the very beginning. Before those pilgrims set foot on this soil, they penned the Mayflower Compact, which is a covenant between God and Man and the rule of law. That’s the beginning. So, If you understand that, then truth in history is important. It’s imperative of us. If you take away that, then anything could be substituted. That’s what the left has done.’” [Candace Owens Show on PragerU, 11/3/19]

Candace Owens And Burgess Owens Were Not Related. “So I think we have to start off by clearing up some rumors. I get asked this question all the time. Is Burgess Owens your dad? Is he your dad? No, he is not your father, but my father is going to be so happy that I’m speaking to you today. [Candace Owens Show on PragerU, 11/3/19]

Marxism

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are right now doing the job and trying to get these kids hope and opportunity to know that they have the American citizen rooting (ph) for them.” [Fox News Network, Hannity, 10/10/17]

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now are people who cannot articulate themselves. They don't know about what freedom means. They're narcissists.
They are sociopaths. They will do anything to get power. They don't matter who they hurt, they're cowards, they're
bullies, they hide themselves behind black mirrors, just like the Democratic Party did.” [Bold and Blunt Podcast,
00:19:00, 6/18/20] (AUDIO)


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Owens Stated Socialism Is A Godless Ideology Which We Can Change By Pulling Back The Universities That Hired Marxists To Teach Our Kids How To Be Socialists

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Significant Findings

✓ Owens claimed Michael Flynn was put in jail “for no reason other than they don’t believe politically where you do.”

✓ Owens said NAACP founder W.E.B. Du Bois was a communist and atheist and an admirer of Hitler and Stalin.

✓ Owens was on Mitt Romney’s black leadership council during Romney’s run for president.

✓ Owens called California Governor Gavin Newsom a “little feminine governor.”

✓ Owens said he would not become a member of the Congressional Black Caucus because “I don't make nice with people who do everything they can to destroy everybody around them.”

✓ Owens: “The Black Caucus does not approve of legislation that improves the value of black lives.”

✓ Owens considered the Congressional Black Caucus a “pro-socialist/Marxists caucus their policies are anti-black capitalism.”

✓ Owens believed that the Congressional Black Caucus failed miserably at its mission to positivity influence African American lives.

✓ Owens said black politicians have voted every single for anti-black policies” adding that he calls these black politicians “royalty black class.”

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Michael Flynn

Owens Claimed Michael Flynn Was Put “In Jail For No Reason Other Than A They Don't Believe Politically Where You Do”

Owens claimed Michael Flynn was put in jail “for no reason other than they don’t believe politically where you do.” During a Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, Owens said “And our Democratic friends, let's
just pay attention to what's going on right now. Put yourself in position of a Michael Flynn. Understand, if you don't understand what I'm saying, turn off CNN and look at another channel. We never want to be in a position where we have the power to destroy people's lives, put them in jail for no reason other than a they don't believe politically where you do. We're fighting a very strong evil process guys. This is true evil. We have no heart for people, you can actually go home, go sleep and feel no shame. There are people feel that way. Let's not put them in office. That's that That's not empower them. And by electing Ben McAdams, we are empowering an evil process an ideology that will destroy our nation.”  

[Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall 5/9/2020 00:34:45] (VIDEO)

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**W.E.B. Du Bois**

**Owens Said NAACP Founder W.E.B. Du Bois Was A Communist And Atheist**

Owens Said NAACP Founder W.E.B. Du Bois Was A Communist And Atheist. According to Burgess Owens book “The lineage of the ideology of Liberalism now boldly presents itself in the present leadership of the NAACP. In the past it was white socialist, atheists and humanists standing unseen behind the curtains. The original white founders hide behind its one black voice, the socialist turned Communist, atheist and former American citizen W.E.B. Du Bois. The anti-American, Anti-God, Anti-Free Enterprise ideology has finally after decades, gained enough acceptance through years of progressive education that many are now proud to call it what it has always been...Socialism.” [Liberalism or How to Turn Good Men into Whiners, Weenies and Wimps via Google Books, Burgess Owens, accessed 11/18/19]

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**Mitt Romney**

**Owens Was On Mitt Romney’s Black Leadership Council During Romney’s Run For President**

Owens Was On Mitt Romney’s Black Leadership Council During Romney’s Run For President. “Romney for President today announced its Black Leadership Council. In the months to come, this group will help facilitate dialogue between Mitt Romney and respected leaders who provide unique expertise, experience and knowledge on a range of issues impacting black American communities. […] Burgess Owens, former NFL player” [States News Service, Press Release, 9/5/12]

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**Gavin Newsom**

**Owens Called California Governor Gavin Newsom A “Little Feminine Governor”**

Owens Called California Governor Gavin Newsom A “Little Feminine Governor” In Response To A Comment He Made Regarding “Hyper-Masculinity.” “DOBBS: ‘This stuff about hyper-masculinity. You know, what would you say, every professional athlete is guilty in the country who plays football, basketball? You know, I mean, what in the world does that mean to you?’ OWENS: ‘Well, I, first of all, I want to congratulate the governor. He can afford to live in a mansion with big high walls and if evil ever does show up he can hide behind his wife and the kids until masculine men with guns and courage shows up. At the end of the day, you know, I’m so thankful,
Lou, that I was raised by a generation of real men. You know that were 19 -- 18 or 19-year-old-kids when they stormed the beaches of Normandy. I watched as an adult as a watch these men, masculine men run into buildings that were burning, World Trade Center. I can only envision people like the governor running out of those buildings, the little feminine governor probably running over every single woman you can find to get out.”” [Fox Business, 6/24/19]

**Newsom Had Commented That The Republican Party Would Eventually Become A Third Party Due In Part To Hyper Masculinity.** “Republicans risk becoming a third party in the next 10 to 15 years because of their ‘xenophobia’ and ‘hyper-masculinity,’ according to California Governor Gavin Newsom. ‘California in the 1990s is a lot like America in 2019, 2020, 2021. Here's the real story: The Republican Party has walked off a cliff. They are third party status,’ Newsom said during an exclusive interview with Axios on Monday.” [Newsweek, 6/24/19]

**In His Interview With Lou Dobbs, Owens Praised Masculinity And Said That “Masculine Men With Guns And Courage” Would Protect Newsom “If Evil Ever Does Show Up.”** “DOBBS: ‘This stuff about hyper-masculinity. You know, what would you say, every professional athlete is guilty in the country who plays football, basketball? You know, I mean, what in the world does that mean to you?’ OWENS: ‘Well, I, first of all, I want to congratulate the governor. He can afford to live in a mansion with big high walls and if evil ever does show up he can hide behind his wife and the kids until masculine men with guns and courage shows up. At the end of the day, you know, I’m so thankful, Lou, that I was raised by a generation of real men. You know that were 19 -- 18 or 19-year-old-kids when they stormed the beaches of Normandy. I watched as an adult as a watch these men, masculine men run into buildings that were burning, World Trade Center. I can only envision people like the governor running out of those buildings, the little feminine governor probably running over every single woman you can find to get out.’” [Fox Business, 6/24/19]

**Atheists**

**Owens Said Atheists, Socialists, And Marxists Are Bullies Who “Triggered By Goodness.”** “OWENS: Well atheist, atheist as Socialist and Marxist, they're bullies. And we have to as a country -- we build our country based on the fact that we're not whiners and wimps; we're strong in our beliefs, we believe in giving people the options. At same time, we have to stand strong for God has given us the options we have. And the First Amendment gives us the right now with freedom of speech, but also the freedom to practice our religion. And so, we have these, these guys who they're triggered by goodness, they, they anytime you see good people, doing their thing, it just drive them nuts.” [Fox News Network, 11/13/19]

**Democrats**

**Owens Said The Left Has “Orchestrated A Race War” In An Effort To Elect Biden President.** “@BurgessOwens: So the far left has orchestrated a race war in an effort to get the last segregationist in politics @JoeBiden elected president. Did I miss anything?” [Twitter, @BurgessOwens, 7/3/20]
Owens Asked, “Has Anyone Noticed Every 4 Years There’s A Race War?” And Tagged Al Sharpton, Nancy Pelosi, And Joe Biden As Examples Of Those Who Have Pandered To Race Wars. “@BurgessOwens: Has anyone noticed every 4 years there's a race war? It's good for business. Guys like @TheRevAl have made lucrative careers out of it. Politicians like @SpeakerPelosi and @JoeBiden pander through them to win elections, get elected and do nothing. Are we waking up yet?” [Twitter, @BurgessOwens, 7/3/20]

Owens Said Black Americans Were “Waking Up” And Asked Why Socialists, Marxists, And White Democrats Used, Abused, And Discarded Them “For Decades.” “@BurgessOwens: The Good News my friends...Black Americans are finally waking up and asking the big "WHY"? Why have we allowed the Socialist/Marxist Black & White DEMS to Use, Abuse and Discard our race for decades?” [Twitter, @BurgessOwens, 5/10/18]
Owens Stated He Would Have To See Who His Allies Would Be “On The Other Side” Because “There Are People Who Literally Are Trying To Bring Misery On Our People.”

At an GOP debate for Utah’s 4th Congressional District, when asked who his allies would be in Congress, Owens stated “I have a lot of respect for legislators have been elected from here in Utah. They share the values that I share, they have the courage to fight the fight, John Curtis, Chris Stewart, of course, Mike Lee, in terms of the other side, that's what I have to find out when I get there. Because at the end of the day, we have to keep in mind guys, there are people who literally are trying to bring misery on our people. When I say that, understand this, there's people who actually legislate, policies at least 75% of the black boys in the state of California, not being able to read and write. There are people who vote to have abortions that just go out. So we have to understand there is values we have to share, and I don't care what party that is, by the way, as long as we share the same values of head, heart hands and home, then we can talk about anything and agree to disagree until we finally find a solution that gets us our freedom, that gives us gives us back the American way. Anyone who fights against head heart, hands at home, have very little talk about. Make them elect and bring other people to the to the plate, the democrats, so we can finally have a conversation because they do want to sit at the table, for sure. [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 00:31:30, 6/10/20] (VIDEO)

Owens Was Asked To Identify Who Would Be His Allies In Congress, From Both Sides Of The Aisle. At an GOP debate for Utah’s 4th Congressional District, Owens was asked “And the young people are worried about the partisanship and the divide, particularly in Congress. The leadership quality for the 21st century is being able to find allies and build alliances. So when you go back to Congress, I want you to identify who is one of your allies who is already in the House or the Senate going to be who will be a strong ally for you. And then I also want you to talk about someone from the other side of the aisle who you think you can build into
someone who has an alliance on a particular issue. So allies and alliances allies on the Republican side alliances with someone on the Democratic side, and this question, we will begin with Kim.” [[Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 00:30:00, 6/10/20] (VIDEO)

**Owens: “The True Evil Is Socialist, Marxist Communists Who Have Woven Deeply In The Democratic Party And For Decades Used Misery As A Political Tool”**

Owens: “The True Evil Is Socialist, Marxist Communists Who Have Woven Deeply In The Democratic Party And For Decades Used Misery As A Political Tool.” “In May, Owens appeared on the Patriots’ Soapbox network for over a half-hour. While QAnon was not specifically discussed, he lambasted his political opponents with incendiary rhetoric. Owens claimed that the Democrats in power ‘want misery, and everything they do is based on misery as a political strategy’; said that the Democrats ‘have an evil leadership that will use, abuse, and discard anyone for their power, even people within their own race’; and stated that ‘the true evil is socialist, Marxist communists who have woven deeply in the Democratic Party and for decades have used misery as a political tool, strategy, so that people feel helpless, hopeless and vote for Democrats.’” [Media Matters, 7/16/20]

**Owens Explicitly Rejected Bipartisanship, Refusing To Work With The Democratic Party Because He Believed They Hated America**

Owens Explicitly Rejected Bipartisanship, Refusing To Work With The Democratic Party Because He Believed They Hated America. “Christensen and former radio host Jay McFarland boasted of their ability to work across the aisle while state Rep. Kim Coleman touted her conservative record in the Utah Legislature, and former NFL player Burgess Owens derided Democrats for ruining the country. ‘We’re dealing with people who hate our country,’ Owens said. ‘I will not negotiate a compromise with anyone who hates my country, because they have a totally different endgame.’ Earlier in the debate — held at the University of Utah’s PBS studio without an audience and the candidates physically distanced — Owens said Republicans need to take back the U.S. House to halt Democrats’ liberal agenda. ‘The reason why we’re being held hostage is because the Democrats are run by Marxists and socialists and they could care less about the middle class,’ Owens said. ‘They care less about we the people [and] the small business owners. As a matter of fact, the more misery that we experience, the more power they get.’” [Salt Lake Tribune, 6/1/20]

**Owens Stated The Democratic Party Has Abused And Discarded “Anybody Who Trusts Them”**

Owens Stated The Democratic Party Has Abused And Discarded “Anybody Who Trusts Them.” At an GOP debate for Utah’s 4th Congressional District, Owens stated “We need people who are really going to fight the fight and actually show up and show the difference of what the party the leadership party of the Democratic Party, leadership of the Democrats have done to our country across the board. Anybody who trusts them the same results of us, abuse, and discard, and it doesn't change based on which Democrat we sent in. We need to get the House back with strong patriot conservatives who will fight, fight the bullies, and call out who they are and work with those across the aisle who believe in those same tenants that I just mentioned before.” [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 00:53:35, 6/10/20] (VIDEO)

**Owens: “The Democrats Must Have It To Keep Their Power To Use Abuse And Discard People”**

Owens: “The Democrats Must Have It To Keep Their Power To Use Abuse And Discard People.” “The Democrats must have it to keep their power to use abuse and discard people. The Republican Party must have this seat to win back our country. So it's important, and to have this debate, not just about a particular policy, but about the general view of our country and what it means and how we the people should always be coming together and no longer be divided. And I think I can best make that case. And I have no problem standing up against Ben McAdams and making it for sure. [Facebook, Town Hall, 00:34:08, 4/30/20] (VIDEO)
### Owens: “Our Enemy Is Not A Democrat. They're Really Good Democrats That Don't Understand That Their Party Has Been A Festering Place In Marxism And Socialism”

Owens: “Our Enemy Is Not A Democrat. They're Really Good Democrats That Don't Understand That Their Party Has Been A Festering Place In Marxism And Socialism.” At a Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, Owens said “This is not a time for just a normal politician. This is a time for those who understand who our enemy really is. And our enemy is not a Democrat. They're really good democrats that don't understand that their party has been a festering place in Marxism and socialism. It's a party that I have had experience with over 70 years now guys, I should say 70 a little bit longer, but about 50 years since I've been able to understand what the leftists do because I saw what they did to my community. [Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall. 00:13:00, 4/30/20](VIDEO)

### Owens Said When He Lost His Business, He Recognized Democrat “Polices Put In Place Predatory Policies That Keep People That Are Poor From Getting There”

Owens Said When He Lost His Business, He Recognized Democrat “Polices Put In Place Predatory Policies That Keep People That Are Poor From Getting There.” During a Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, Owens said “Number one that everyone has a chance to get to the middle class, this policy has been put in place and I recognize this when I was when I lost my business back in the late 80s. And had to fight my way back to the middle class. I recognize their policies put in place predatory policies that keep people that are poor from getting there. And there are policies, I want to make sure that I can fight for and make sure everybody gets an opportunity.” [Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, 00:37:40, 4/30/20](VIDEO)

### Congressional Black Caucus

#### Burgess Said He Would Not Become A Member Of The Congressional Black Caucus Because “I Don't Make Nice With People Who Do Everything They Can To Destroy Everybody Around Them”

Burgess Said He Would Not Become A Member Of The “Black Caucus” Because “I Don't Make Nice With People Who Do Everything They Can To Destroy Everybody Around Them.” During a Burgess Owens Facebook Townhall, Owens stated “When I get to DC, I'm gonna work with anybody who loves our country. I will not work with socialist Marxists who have hated our country, who undermine our system, who have tried to steal our votes who continue to do that. We have to understand that that there are people that are literally godless and they're evil. When I say that they do evil things, they don't mind destroying lives. I will not personally be a member of the NAACP, or a member of the Black Caucus. That's been the past what blacks have done, Black Republicans become part of the Black Caucus because we're supposed to be making niceness. No, I don't make nice with people who do everything they can to destroy everybody around them, including people respect, send them out to represent them.” [Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, 00:28:50, 5/9/20](VIDEO)

### Owens: “The Black Caucus Does Not Approve Of Legislation That Improves The Value Of Black Lives”

As we look at the consistent lack of accomplishment of the Black Caucus, several trends become apparent. The first is that the Black Caucus does not approve of legislation that improves the value of Black lives. Note that each of their policies places limitation on an individual’s life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, increased death of Black lives (abortion), limitation of Black education and dreams (Anti-School Choice), limitation of job opportunities/happiness (pro-Union/Davis-Bacon). As a pro-Socialist/Marxist caucus their policies are anti-Black Capitalism. The Black Caucus, for example, supports the Davis-Bacon Act, which directly limits growth of Black business enterprise and labor within the urban Black community.

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4. Pro Minimum Wage  (Anti-Black Low Skill Labor)
5. Pro Gay Marriage  (Anti-Judeo-Christian Values)
6. Pro Unlimited illegal immigration  (Anti-Black Low Skill Labor/ Education)
7. Pro Education Unionist  (Anti-Black School Choice)


**Owens Considered The Congressional Black Caucus A “Pro-Socialist/Marxists Caucus Their Policies Are Anti-Black Capitalism”**

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Owens Said Black Politicians Have Voted Every Single For Anti-Black Policies” Adding That He Calls These Black Politicians “Royalty Black Class.”

Owens: “The NAACP, The Black Caucus Has Done Nothing For 60 Years To Keep Our Country, To Keep Our Community Where It Is […] Done Nothing But Leave Black Misery.” According to the talk show Triggered with Donald Trump Jr. which guest Burgess Owens, Owens said “What the leftists did, our biggest enemy has not been white racism, it has been black elitism. It is those who are Marxists who take the position that they are the end all and they do anything they can turn our community around so they keep their power. The NAACP, the Black Caucus has done nothing for 60 years to keep our country, to keep our community where it is. As matter of fact is has done nothing but leave black misery.” [Triggered With Donald Trump Jr., 00:03:30, 6/4/20] (VIDEO)

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people go to Congress, blacks go to Congress, they always become part of the Black Caucus. Well, I have nothing in common with those guys. I don't call By the way, I don't call color, a commonality. I look at character, I look at content, faith, honesty, those things that really matter, is really what the commonality is. So I have nothing in common with the Black Caucus, and I'll be the first to call them out when I get an opportunity to do so. [Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, 00:48:00, 4/22/20] (VIDEO)

Barack Obama

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Owens Said He Never Heard Obama Mention He Was A Christian. During a Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, Owens said “We should be embracing him. So let's not buy in to the leftist, those who are the most immoral in our country, in the world. Talk about our, how moral our president is. By the way, our president, I haven't heard a president do this for a long, long time, particularly not the last eight years of Obama. He was able to get on television say I'm a Christian. No matter what your faith is. Someone who says that in the fight for Christian values. For the life of the baby, will make sure that we Americans, our culture is protected by putting up a wall to make sure that we don't just have, we've been flooded with -- by people who have no idea who, what we stand for anything about our history, and appreciates what we are. [Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, 00:50:30, 4/30/20] (VIDEO)

Owens Said Obama Never Addressed The Problems In The Black Community Because The “Democratic Socialist Agenda To Make Sure That Misery Is Used As A Political Strategy”

Owens Said Obama Never Addressed The Problems In The Black Community Because The “Democratic Socialist Agenda To Make Sure That Misery Is Used As A Political Strategy.” “BURGESS OWENS, FORMER NFL PLAYER: “It's been over eight, ten years with a black president that never addressed the issues that are now happening in the black community. Eighty three percent of black males not working. Seventy percent of black men abandoning their family. I mean, I go to the litany of failure, and it's all because of a Democratic socialist agenda to make sure that misery is used as a political strategy. So, I'm glad, we can finally have this conversation. And at the very end of the day, we're going to have solutions and I'm very excited about that too.” [Fox News Network, Hannity, 9/28/17]

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Ben McAdams
Owens Said He Heard Congressman Ben McAdams Was A Good Guy But That He Votes With Pelosi, Maxine Waters And Schiff “89% Of The Time.”

At an GOP debate for Utah’s 4th Congressional District, Owens stated “It's real simple in my mind. I'm very fortunate to be fighting to serve a district that really represents America. Those four tenants I just talked about, that grew up in are the same tenants that that resonate here. And all we have to do is at the end of the day is show that my message, beats Pelosi, Maxine Waters and Schiff. Because 89% of the time Ben McAdams, votes those guys. Again, I've heard that Ben is a good guy. But we're not looking to just good politicians, we done now, we don't need any more of those.” [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 00:53:00, 6/10/20] (VIDEO)

Owens Said Ben McAdams Represents The Party That Have Brought Misery To African American Race And That “He Will Never Defend Our Most Innocent.”

During a Burgess Owens Facebook Townhall, Owens stated “Ben McAdams has it made up very clearly, as we talk about different policies, that the bottom line is, the party he represents has brought a lot of misery to people for a long, long time, including my race. It's brought misery to kids. And in the state of Florida, I mean the state of California that just want to grow up one day and live your dreams and be scientists whatever, and they never will be. Why? Because the state of Florida, 75% of black boys in the state of California cannot read write. Think about that. And so that's the party that Ben McAdams not only stands for with, but he votes with. You have never ever heard him say anything about what's happening with people at risk. He will never defend our most innocent, our babies, that have no say. All they want, they came here they're given life is taken away from then by people should be loving life. He will not speak against that. So I will say this: the first step to beating Ben McAdams, which will lead to us winning the house, I want to say that very clearly. This district, we're blessed that this district is somewhere between one and three of must have by both parties.” [Facebook, Town Hall, 00:33:01, 4/30/20] (VIDEO)

Owens Said Rep. McAdams Boasted That He Was “98, 89% For Pelosi, AOC, Schiff, And Maxine Waters.”

During a Daily Caller interview, Owens said “I'm thankful that we now in this district, we now see what we're up against, and we have an incumbent, a Democratic Representative. I hear he's a good guy. The other day he boasts 98, 89% for Pelosi, AOC, Schiff, and Maxine Waters. So that does not at all represent our district.” [Daily Caller Interview 00:01:30, 2/24/20] (AUDIO)

Owens Said McAdams Slipped Through With 700 Votes, Democrat Governors Sent Diseased People Into Nursing Homes, And That “Is The Lack Of Head, The Lack Of Heart. It's Called Evil.”

During an interview on Common Sense (QAnon YouTube Live Show), Owens stated “So what happened is that Ben McAdams just using the slide through, 700 votes. That's not gonna happen this time, because we have a very engaged party here. We've seen now for the last three years, what evil looks like. We see what they will have to put on people. They will lose jobs, lose businesses lose family lose lives, to have a governor sent into a nursing home, a disease that will kill people, no matter what part are they a part of that at the end of the lives that they want to be cared for to knit for the end of the lies? That is the lack of head, the lack of heart. It's called evil.” [Common Sense (QAnon YouTube Live Show), 00:22:23, 5/26/20] (VIDEO)
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Donald Trump

**Significant Findings**

- Owens gained Trump’s endorsement before Utah’s primary.
- Owens stated Trump scaled back military interventions, lowered taxes and earned the black vote.
- Salt Lake Tribune: Owens was characterized as a “full-throated” Trump supporter because he thought the president was “getting the job done.”
- Owens expressed his support for Donald Trump in the 2016 election.
- Owens claimed that Trump created an economic revival for African Americans.
- Owens claimed that Trump was improving education.
- Owens said Trump had morals for mentioning that he was a Christian on T.V.
## Endorsement

### Owens Gained Trump’s Endorsement Before Utah’s Primary

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### Trump Supporter

#### Owens Stated Trump Scaled Back Military Interventions, Lowered Taxes, And Earned The Black Vote

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Democrats talk about scaling back military interventions. @realDonaldTrump did. Democrats talk about lowering taxes. Trump did. Democrats talk about the black vote, #DonaldTrump earned it.

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[Burgess Owens Twitter, 6/7/20]

#### Salt Lake Tribune: Owens Was Characterized As A “Full-Throated” Trump Supporter Because He Thought The President Was “Getting The Job Done”

Salt Lake Tribune: Owens Was Characterized As A “Full-Throated” Trump Supporter Because He Thought The President Was “Getting The Job Done.” "Owens is a full-throated supporter of Trump — he donned a Make America Great Again red cap at a Blue Lives Matter protest June 20 — because he says the president is ‘getting the job done.’ ‘I support any person, any president who will fight for the American way,’ Owens says. ‘And by the way, I have no problem with his tweets. … I look at it very simply. If the tweets drive the left nuts, it makes me happy,’ And he received Trump’s endorsement Friday in one of those tweets. Trump wrote, ‘A Super Bowl Champion, Burgess knows how to WIN.’ In reaction, Burgess tweeted, “From a childhood in segregation to being endorsed by the President. It’s an honor to live in a country that has made that possible.”” [The Salt Lake Tribune, 7/6/20]

### 2016 Election

#### Owens Expressed His Support For Donald Trump In The 2016 Election
Owens Supported Donald Trump In The 2016 Campaign. “A return to entrepreneurship is key to helping out the African-American community, he says. He also believes in Judeo-Christian values to help rectify some issues. Come this November it will be Donald Trump who will get his vote.” [Metro, 8/4/16]

African-Americans And Trump

Owens Claimed That Trump Created An Economic Revival For African Americans

2018: On Laura Ingraham’s Show, Owens Claimed That Trump Created An Economic Revival For African Americans. “There's a serious point here, though. These men are black men at a time that black men are going through what seems like an economic revival during the Trump years with jobs and economic opportunity. The absolute worst thing for Kevin Durant to do is play a multimillion dollar victim to big, bad Laura Ingraham. You are scary, Laura.” [Fox News Network, 2/16/18]

Owens Claimed That Trump “Stopped” Black Unemployment. “Well, and the problem is, the reason why President Trump is having some problems is that we're not -- we're not getting the message. The message is very simply this. Is that we've had a really rough time for the last 10 years in terms of the black community, in terms of misery. President Trump is the one person who stopped unemployment.” [Fox News Channel, 6/8/18]

Owens Claimed That Trump Drove Black Entrepreneurship Up 400%. “He's actually lowering the black unemployment, the lowest ever in history of our country. Four hundred percent of increase of black entrepreneurship which is really where the middle class comes from. He's going at education. He's done things for the black colleges.” [Fox Business, 1/16/19]

Education

Owens Claimed That Trump Was Improving Education

Owens Said That President Trump Improved Education. “He's improving education that our kids need to have, all those things that really do count, that are not being talked about is really where the president's stepping up.” [Fox News Channel, 6/8/18]

Morals

Owens Said Donald Trump Had Morals For Mentioning That He Was A Christian On T.V.

Owens Said Donald Trump Had Morals For Mentioning That He Was A Christian On T.V. During a Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, Owens said “We should be embracing him. So let's not buy in to the leftist, those who are the most immoral in our country, in the world. Talk about our, how moral our president is. By the way, our president, I haven't heard a president do this for a long, long time, particularly not the last eight years of Obama. He was able to get on television say I'm a Christian. No matter what your faith is. Someone who says that in the fight for Christian values. For the life of the baby, will make sure that we Americans, our culture is protected by putting up a wall to make sure that we don't just have, we've been flooded with -- by people who have no idea who, what we stand for anything about our history, and appreciates what we are. [Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, 00:50:30, 4/30/20] (VIDEO)
Issues
Abortion & Women's Health Issues

**Significant Findings**

✓ Owens: “It is no accident the evil socialist and Marxist ideology of the left seeks to devalue life so much that mothers and fathers are willing to kill their own children.”

✓ Owens said a fetus was a human being because “what else can they be? They won’t grow to be dogs or horses.”

✓ Owens women are “convinced their babies” are trash so they “throw them away” and then live a life of emptiness and loneliness.

✓ Owens: “Abortion rates have declined over the past two decades, but Planned Parenthood’s abortion numbers have increased substantially.”

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**Abortion**

**Owen: “It Is No Accident The Evil Socialist And Marxist Ideology Of The Left Seeks To Devalue Life So Much That Mothers And Fathers Are Willing To Kill Their Own Children”**

Owen: “It Is No Accident The Evil Socialist And Marxist Ideology Of The Left Seeks To Devalue Life So Much That Mothers And Fathers Are Willing To Kill Their Own Children.” According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, under the “Abortion” issue page, Owens said “The right to life is fundamental and given to us by God. It is no accident the evil socialist and Marxist ideology of the left seeks to devalue life so much that mothers and fathers are willing to kill their own children. All of God’s children are endowed with inalienable rights which include life. It’s hard to imagine anyone who has experienced the joy of holding a newborn baby could possibly support taking their life just moments before.” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]

**Owens Said A Fetus Was A Human Being Because “What Else Can They Be? They Won’t Grow To be Dogs Or Horses”**

Owens Said A Fetus Was A Human Being Because “What Else Can They Be? They Won’t Grow To be Dogs Or Horses.” According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, under the “Abortion” issue page, Owens said “Many argue that fetuses aren’t really human beings. But what else can they be? They won’t grow to be dogs or horses. Life begins at conception. Although a fetus doesn’t look like an adult, a fetus is no less human simply because it is smaller and more delicate. It is our duty to recognize the smallest version of life with all its God-given liberties – and fight those who want to silence a voice that cannot fight back on its own.” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]

**Owens Women Are “Convinced Their Babies” Are Trash So They “Throw Them Away” And Then Live A Life Of Emptiness And Loneliness**

Owens Women Are “Convinced Their Babies” Are Trash So They “Throw Them Away” And Then Live A Life Of Emptiness And Loneliness. During an interview with KTalk Radio, Owens stated “When mothers are able to be convinced, like black mothers are, that their babies are really trash, that is very convenient, if there is any convenience at all, just throw them away, […] You have women who will look in the mirror one day and wonder what did I do, how did I destroy this great opportunity, now that I’m old, I don’t have kids around me, I don’t have...
a man around me, I’m by myself, this is what is left, loneliness, hopelessness. I tell you, these guys who feel the same way, they sow their oats when they are young, they have no respect by anybody. No one respects these people when they lay on their death-bed, about to go off in the next world, and they have nobody respecting them. What a terrible legacy.” [KTalk Radio, 1:19:46, 6/29/20] (AUDIO)

Planned Parenthood

**Owens: “Abortion Rates Have Declined Over The Past Two Decades, But Planned Parenthood’s Abortion Numbers Have Increased Substantially”**

Owens: “Abortion Rates Have Declined Over The Past Two Decades, But Planned Parenthood’s Abortion Numbers Have Increased Substantially.” According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, under the “Abortion” issue page, Owens said “In 2017, Planned Parenthood performed 332,757 abortions, making them the largest abortion chain in the US. Abortion rates have declined over the past two decades, but PP’s abortion numbers have increased substantially. Killing an unborn child is inherently wrong and can never be justified regardless of circumstances.” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]
Budget Issues

Significant Findings

✓ Owens claimed that the budget was “tangible” under the gold standard.

Gold Standard

Owens Claimed That The Budget Was “Tangible” Under The Gold Standard. During a Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, Owens said “I'll be honest with you, I need to know more about that. I know that we used to have a gold standard and having a gold standard back, I think we finally came off as in the 70s. I believe that was actually where our budget was based on having something tangible. And we've gotten away from that. I'm not sure how to get back to that right now, to be honest with you, I know that we have to get away from this, out of this totally crazy debt, debt that we're now putting on ourselves. We have to come to understand. I tell you guys, anybody who's ever been in debt, try to figure out how to take care of the next bill. Understand the stress that puts on your family, the stress it puts on yourself is not the place to be. We cannot have a country with all the producers we have and having our politicians put us in a position where we have so much debt and most of it is well enemy at the Chinese got the Chinese Communist Party.” [Burgess Owens Facebook Townhall, 00:29:07, 4/3/20] (VIDEO)
Consumer Issues & Regulations

Significant Findings

✓ Owens said he was exposed to industries that steal from the poor like “car dealerships that charge high prices and high interest rates - and then collude with aggressive repo companies to tow and, within days, resell their customer’s vehicle.”

✓ Owens said that BET was the embodiment of the “white racist wizard” who attacked “patriotic and thoughtful black Americans.”

✓ Owens said the black community was being influenced by the propaganda of BET and CNN instead of thinking for themselves.

✓ Owens wrote an opinion piece for Glenn Beck’s website, in which he stated that Viacom should be held liable for police killed in the line of duty.

Car Dealerships

Owens Said He Was Exposed To Industries That Steal From The Poor Like “Car Dealerships That Charge High Prices And High Interest Rates - And Then Collude With Aggressive Repo Companies To Tow And, Within Days, Resell Their Customer’s Vehicle”

Owens Said He Was Exposed To Industries That Steal From The Poor Like “Car Dealerships That Charge High Prices And High Interest Rates - And Then Collude With Aggressive Repo Companies To Tow And, Within Days, Resell Their Customer’s Vehicle.” According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, Owens said “My business failure exposed me to an environment where industries profit from poor Americans who lack choices, access and education. These industries steal from them their savings, options and dreams, thus insuring that they will remain poor and vulnerable. These industries include used car dealerships that charge high prices and high interest rates - and then collude with aggressive repo companies to tow and, within days, resell their customer’s vehicle.” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]

Entertainment Industry

Owens Said That BET Was The Embodiment Of The “White Racist Wizard” Who Attacked “Patriotic And Thoughtful Black Americans”

Owens Said That BET Was The Embodiment Of The “White Racist Wizard” Who Attacked “Patriotic And Thoughtful Black Americans.” “Within the website of Viacom, aka, BET is also seen the true cowardice and bullying of the White racist Wizard as they utilize a strategy proven effective in 1930’s by Margaret Sanger—The Negro Project. With the use of a Black front, they pay like-minded Socialist Black Americans to demean, attack and denigrate other Blacks who are deemed a threat to their plantation-like groupthink. Typically, these are articulate, educated, successful, Christian, patriotic and thoughtful Black Americans offering alternatives.” [Glennbeck.com, Burgess Owens, 8/30/16]

Owens Said The Black Community Was Being Influenced By The Propaganda Of BET And CNN Instead Of Thinking For Themselves
Owens Said The Black Community Was Being Influenced By The Propaganda Of BET And CNN Instead Of Thinking For Themselves. During a recording of the New Utah Podcast, Owens Said “Thinking when you don't ask the question why, but just obey obediently. That's the beginning of slavery. And that's what's happened to my community, you have to make kids through the propaganda of BET and, CNN, anyway, and the rest of them. Actually, where they're not even thinking, they see something and they just automatically angry. There's no control so they go off and think but breaking in other people's property is okay because they're there they are, owed it. [The New Utah Podcast, 1:22:00, 6/2/20] (AUDIO)

Owens Wrote An Opinion Piece For Glenn Beck’s Website, In Which He Stated That Viacom Should Be Held Liable For Police Killed In The Line Of Duty

Owens Stated That Viacom Should Be Held Responsible For Police Deaths And The Creation Of the “Marxist” Black Lives Matter Movement

Owens Blamed Sheri Redstone And Viacom For Creating “Marxist” Black Lives Matter And For Police Deaths. “It is time we call Viacom CEO Phil Dauman, Sheri Redstone and the all-White Democratic Board of Viacom from behind the curtain of Blackness to explain their organizations decades-old strategy for fermenting the Marxist and racist hate group, Black Lives Matter. Every time a policemen is assassinated and another young Black American radicalized through their BET anti-police, anti-American website, this corporation and its leaders should be held accountable. Only when the light and eyes of the American people are on these “Corporate Hate Breeders” will we be able to grant a level of safety to our police nationally and stem the divisive nature of the Democratic Party-driven Socialist/Marxist movement within our country.” [Glennbeck.com, Burgess Owens, 8/30/16]

Owens Demanded An Explanation From Viacom And Redstone Following A Police Shooting In Milwaukee. “Viacom, Phil Dauman, Sheri Redstone please explain the ANTI-POLICE theme of your Black Entertainment TV.” [Burgess Owens, Twitter, 8/15/19]
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New Unrest in Milwaukee After Police Shooting Sparks Violence
Volunteers spent the morning sweeping and picking up debris after about 100 protesters were met by a couple dozen officers.

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[Burgess Owens, Twitter, 8/15/19]
COVID-19 Pandemic

**Significant Findings**

- Owens argued that China allowed Coronavirus to leave the county.
- Owens said China was keeping COVID-19 “data to themselves”
- Owens cited “conflicted information that's not good for our country” as the reason he does not wear a mask.
- Owens claimed “masks is not important. Masks is a danger now.”
- In February 2020, Owens criticized “leftist governors telling people not to go to work.”
- Owens said leftists shut down the economy to harm Trump.
- Owen stated Trump handled this the best way he could and that he loved this county enough to “shut down the government economy that he built to the greatest heights we've ever seen before.”
- Owens said Trump understands that we have to get the economy back, and “we need to do now is have a house that backs him up.”
- On May 27, 2020, Owens said it was not too early to hold large events and the way the country was shut down was a suppression by the government.
- Owens stated three democratic governors “purposely put people that are affected, to these places that are truly at risk.”
- Owens claimed the governor “sent into a nursing home a disease that will kill people.”
- Owens: “Let's not leave this up to 'experts.' These are the folks who are not elected who seemed to be wrong every single process along the way.”
- Owens said he would not vote for the COVID-19 stimulus bill, which included employment assistance, aid to states and hospitals, and funding for schools.
- Owens: “We're looking at we've looked at putting together bills and put out country more and more in debt, has nothing to do with the virus.”
- Owens said the conversation of making sure NFL players are playing and are safe during COVID-19 should have happened a long time ago and the NFL was lacking in leadership.

China

**Owens Stated That China Allowed Coronavirus To Leave The County**

Owens Stated That China Allowed Coronavirus To Leave The County. At a Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, Owens said “And what they were able to do in this case here they had a virus that are they allowed to leave
the country, they protected themselves make sure that people could not travel within their country, but they let those that are affected come out of the country into other places like Europe and here. ” [Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, 00:14:10, 5/9/20]

**Owens Said China Was Keeping COVID-19 “Data To Themselves”**

Owens was asked “Would you have voted yes or no for the coronavirus trillion dollar bailout? Why or why not?” Owens answered “I don't call a bailout. I'll tell you what I look at in a minute. And then what should we do at this point? First of all, I think the Presidents played it just right. This is something that none of us have understood. This is all what, what, three or two months maybe two months ago The experts are telling us because we had no data from China, because they're keeping the data to themselves, that we might lose 2 million Americans, anybody who cares about our country, and anybody who understands that this is a virus that no one understood didn't know if we just walk past a person will get it or not. What will the demographics that the most the most danger, he did the right thing.” [Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, 00:19:40, 4/18/20] (VIDEO)

**Owens Cited “Conflicted Information That's Not Good For Our Country" As The Reason He Does Not Wear A Mask**

Owens said he doesn't wear a mask, citing what he described as ‘conflicted information that's not good for our country.’”[Deseret Morning News, 6/2/20]

**Owens Claimed “Masks Is Not Important. Masks Is A Danger Now”**

Owens responded “I think a lot of it has come down to also just getting trust again in our in our system to be told things were totally one point Masks is not important. Masks is a danger now Masks, this is required, those kind of things that the conflict of information is not good for our country.” [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 00:24:08, 6/1/20]

**Stay At Home Orders**

**Feb. 2020: Owens Criticized “Leftist Governors Telling People Not To Go To Work”**

“Then when asked how he thinks officials in Utah and across the country are handling the COVID-19 pandemic, Owens said he supported efforts to reopen the economy and was glad Gov. Gary Herbert is moving Utah in that direction. He criticized ‘leftist governors telling people not to go to work.’ ‘Let businesses go back to work,’ said Owens. ‘Let them figure out a way to protect their customers, let them promote their way to protect their customers.’” [Daily Herald, 5/12/20]

**Owens Said Leftists Shut Down The Economy To Harm Trump**
Owens Said Leftists Shut Down The Economy To Harm Trump. At a Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, Owens said “We have leftists who care less about the damage being done, we shut down an economy of leftist. First of all, was very slow and wanted to even do anything about this there as far as they were calling our president, a racist xenophobe, because he was saying we're concerned about what's coming, we have to do something about it. They did believe it because they hated him so much. They hated the perception of success.” [Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, 00:06:56, 5/9/20] (VIDEO)

Owen Stated Trump Handled This The Best Way He Could And That He Loved This County Enough To “Shut Down The Government Economy That He Built To The Greatest Heights We've Ever Seen Before”

At an GOP debate for Utah's 4th Congressional District, when asked about how he would rate the Government’s response to the Pandemic, Owens stated, “I think that the way the President Trump handled this was the best you could have ever had handled it. We had an enemy. We had no idea what Enemy looks like what the real danger was. We thought 2 million people based on the experts. So he did something that actually does something shows how much he loves American people, he shut down the government economy that he built to the greatest heights we've ever seen before. He's also the president understood once you understood that the enemy, that the next most important thing is to save lives by saving our economy to get us going again and do we do best.” [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 00:25:52, 6/10/20] (VIDEO)

Owens Said Trump Understands That We Have To Get The Economy Back, And “We Need To Do Now Is Have A House That Backs Him Up”

At an GOP debate for Utah’s 4th Congressional District, when asked about how he would rate the Government’s response to the Pandemic, Owens stated, “Those are the true new heroes, those are frontline that we're gonna have to really point out and think when we get this economy back in the day, we have a President understands that. All we need to do now is have a house that backs him up, no games, and let's get to the issues that we've been working towards for a long, long time there haven't been done because we've had to work through a let us to try to get things accomplished. We can win this battle, and I look forward to doing another side of this.” [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 00:21:00, 6/10/20] (VIDEO)

May 27, 2020: Owens Said It Was Not Too Early To Hold Large Events And The Way The Country Was Shut Down Was A Suppression By The Government

During an Interview with KUTV Podcast, Owens, asked whether he supported holding large events like concerts, said, “Absolutely. I believe we should be doing this. We have to understand that this whole process in which our country shut down we this is not this not that a depression or a recession. It's been it's been a suppression. The first time in our history, the government says stay home, not work, not produced and refined people's lives have been attacked in a major way. I think we should leave it to the
people. If we can do this safely. We know what the risk is, for those who are at risk, stay home. Those who want to get out throw on the masks feel comfortable doing that, do what you feel comfortable” [KUTV PODCAST, 00:08:00, 5/27/20] (AUDIO)

**The Question Was Large Events, Like Concerts, Should Be Happening And Was It Time To Get “America Moving”. During an Interview with KUTV Podcast, Owens was asked “Now Utah this week has a controversial country concert coming up Colin Ray, I believe. It was going to be up north now it's going to be out into Willa County, possibly in the Grantsville area. A lot of people are saying this shouldn't happen. It's not safe. And then Utah business revival that's working to get businesses back open again, say hey, we can do this safely. It's time for America to get moving. Do you support these kind of activities where they're having concerts and saying, hey, if you choose to go let's go if not stay home? Or is it too soon to be holding concerts like this?” [KUTV PODCAST, 00:07:35, 5/27/20] (AUDIO)

## Conspiracy Theories

**Owens Stated Three Democratic Governors “Purposely Put People That Are Affected, To These Places That Are Truly At Risk”**

Owens Stated Three Democratic Governors “Purposely Put People That Are Affected, To These Places That Are Truly At Risk.” During an interview on Common Sense (QAnon YouTube Live Show), Owens stated “So what are these Democratic governors do? Three of them they purposely put people that are affected. to these places that are truly at risk, that's the heart of the left when you win is the lack of God. They can care less about people's lives. And that's what the black community has been experiencing for a long, long time.” [Common Sense (QAnon YouTube Live Show), 00:11:56, 5/26/20] (VIDEO)

**Owens Claimed The Governor “Sent Into A Nursing Home A Disease That Will Kill People”**

Owens Claimed The Governor “Sent Into A Nursing Home A Disease That Will Kill People.” During an interview on Common Sense (QAnon YouTube Live Show), Owens stated “So what happened is that Ben McAdams just using the slide through, 700 votes. That's not gonna happen this time, because we have a very engaged party here. We've seen now for the last three years, what evil looks like. We see what they will have to put on people. They will lose jobs, lose businesses lose family lose lives, to have a governor sent into a nursing home, a disease that will kill people, what part are they a part of that at the end of the lives that they want to be cared for to knit for the end of the lies? That is the lack of head, the lack of heart. It's called evil.” [Common Sense (QAnon YouTube Live Show), 00:22:23, 5/26/20] (VIDEO)

**Owens: “Let's Not Leave This Up To ‘Experts’. These Are The Folks Who Are Not Elected Who Seemed To Be Wrong Every Single Process Along The Way”**

Owens: “Let's Not Leave This Up To ‘Experts’. These Are The Folks Who Are Not Elected Who Seemed To Be Wrong Every Single Process Along The Way.” During an Interview with KUTV Podcast, Owens said, “Related to small business owners, they're the ones that will actually put their position at places in a position where customers feel safe, because they don't feel safe, they will not show up. If they feel safe to show up. They leave their money on the table, and everybody is a win across the board. Let's not leave this up to ‘experts’. These are the folks who are not elected who seemed to be wrong every single process along the way here as we try to figure this out. This means that we the people Each individual to decide how I'm going to set my day where I'm going to switch on when I open up my business or where I keep it close. And based on that we can move our country forward because that's what we've always been able to do in the past.” [KUTV PODCAST, 00:08:35, 5/27/20] (AUDIO)
Owens said he would not vote for the COVID-19 Stimulus Bill, which included billions for unemployment assistance, aid to states and hospitals, and funding for schools. Owens said he would not vote for the COVID-19 Stimulus Bill adding “Marxism is all about, if the godless ideology that use abuse and discard anybody who trust them.” During an interview with KUTV Podcast, Owens was asked “We had a stimulus bill that went both through the House and the Senate. Everyone's received their checks. We have PPP from it. Right now. The house has come up with another bill, $3 trillion stimulus aid package again, it's a lot of money. If you were in the house right now. Would you vote for it? Would you vote against it and why?” and stated, “I would absolutely not vote for it. And we have to, this is a good time for us to find it. Educational moment for us, you know, our country we've been talking about for a while, decades. What was socialism? Marxism is all about, if the godless ideology that use abuse and discard anybody to trust them, and they use misery as a political strategy. What we're seeing now is that we don't have to debate hypothetically what it looks like we see in our country today, a party that truly wants to shut down the economy shut down the middle class, make us miserable, so they get more power.” [KUTV PODCAST, 00:04:00, 5/27/20] (AUDIO)

COVID-19 Stimulus Bill Included $10 Billion For Small Businesses. COVID-19 Stimulus Bill, Or The HEROS Act included $75 billion for 'direct assistance with mortgage payments, property taxes, property insurance, utilities, and other housing related costs; $10 billion for small businesses; $599 million for implementation of additional payments to individuals. [Politico, 4/2/20]

COVID-19 Stimulus Bill Gave $25 Million For Migrant And Seasonal Farmworkers. COVID-19 Stimulus Bill, Or The HEROS Act included “$3.1 billion to support workforce training and worker protection activities related to coronavirus, including: $2 billion to support worker training; $25 million for migrant and seasonal farmworkers, including emergency supportive.” [Politico, 4/2/20]

COVID-19 Stimulus Bill Included $925 Million To Assist States In Processing Unemployment Insurance Claims. COVID-19 Stimulus Bill, Or The HEROS Act included “$3.1 billion to support workforce training and worker protection activities related to coronavirus, including: […] $925 million to assist States in processing unemployment insurance claims; $100 million for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for workplace protection and enforcement activities in response to coronavirus, including $25 million for Susan Harwood training grants that protect and educate workers; $65 million for the Wage and Hour Division to support enforcement and outreach activities for paid leave benefits” [Politico, 4/2/20]

COVID-19 Stimulus Bill Included $15 Million For The Federal Administration Of Unemployment Insurance. COVID-19 Stimulus Bill, Or The HEROS Act included “$3.1 billion to support workforce training and worker protection activities related to coronavirus, including: […] $15 million for the federal administration of unemployment insurance” [Politico, 4/2/20]

COVID-19 Stimulus Bill Gave $100.15 Billion To Support The Educational Needs Of States, School Districts, And Higher Education. COVID-19 Stimulus Bill, Or The HEROS Act included “$100.15 billion to support the educational needs of States, school districts, and institutions of higher education in response to coronavirus.” [Politico, 4/2/20]

COVID-19 Stimulus Bill Gave $150 Million To Support Testing And Contact Tracing To Effectively Monitor And Suppress COVID-19. COVID-19 Stimulus Bill, Or The HEROS Act included $175 billion “to reimburse for health care related expenses or lost revenue attributable to the coronavirus, as well as to support testing and contact tracing to effectively monitor and suppress COVID-19.” [Politico, 4/2/20]

COVID-19 Stimulus Bill Included $1 Billion For Building Hospitals And Critical Infrastructure In The Insular Areas. COVID-19 Stimulus Bill, Or The HEROS Act included “$1 billion for building hospitals and
critical infrastructure in the Insular Areas, as well as for general technical assistance in responding to Coronavirus." [Politico, 4/2/20]

**Owens: “We're Looking At We've Looked At Putting Together Bills And Put Out Country More And More In Debt, Has Nothing To Do With The Virus”**

Owens: “We're Looking At We've Looked At Putting Together Bills And Put Out Country More And More In Debt, Has Nothing To Do With The Virus.” During an Interview with KUTV Podcast, Owens stated, “We're looking at we've looked at putting together bills and put out country more and more in debt, has nothing to do with the virus has nothing to do with regenerating, getting our country back on track again, it's all about how can they make sure people are angry, miserable and divided through getting power 2020 This is the greatest moment for all of us to have this discussion.” [KUTV PODCAST, 00:04:40, 5/27/20] (AUDIO)

**The Question Would You Vote For The New COVID-19 Stimulus Bill.** During an Interview with KUTV Podcast, the question was “We had a stimulus bill that went both through the House and the Senate. Everyone's received their checks. We have PPP from it. Right now. The house has come up with another bill, $3 trillion stimulus aid package again, it's a lot of money. If you were in the house right now. Would you vote for it? Would you vote against it and why?” [KUTV PODCAST, 00:03:40, 5/27/20] (AUDIO)

**Football**

**Owens Said The Conversation Of Making Sure NFL Players Are Playing And Are Safe During COVID-19 Should Have Happened A Long Time Ago And The NFL Was Lacking In Leadership**

Owens Said The Conversation Of Making Sure NFL Players Are Playing And Are Safe During COVID-19 Should Have Happened A Long Time Ago And The NFL Was Lacking In Leadership. During a Fox New interview, when asked how professional football players and other sports play during COVID-19, Owens stated, “This is their zone, they want to play and get paid, they also want to make sure they are safe, we should have had these conversations a long time ago for everyone to be safe. We are lacking leadership; the commissioner isn't focused on the players and the fans. he should have taken control by now.” [FOX News Network, 00:01:22, 7/20/20] (VIDEO)

**Owens Was Asked How To Make Athletes, Particularly NFL, Comfortable Playing During The Pandemic And Was It The Right Time To Start Playing?** During a Fox New interview, Owens was asked “These are supreme athletes like yourself, Patrick Mahomes. Okay. Yes, I'm a chiefs fan. But look, they won the Super Bowl in the P players, their health and wellbeing their bodies are everything to them. So how do you make them comfortable? And is there really enough time to do that now?” [FOX News Network, 00:00:52, 7/20/20] (VIDEO)
**Crime & Public Safety Issues**

**Significant Findings**

- Owens, while living in Brooklyn, heard gun shots at night and thought how much more blessed he was then his neighbor because for Owens this was temporary.

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**Crime In Cities**

**Owens, While Living In Brooklyn, Heard Gun Shots At Night And Thought How Much More Blessed He Was Then His Neighbor Because For Owens This Was Temporary**

Owens, while living in Brooklyn, heard gun shots at night and thought how much more blessed he was then his neighbor because for Owens this was temporary. During an interview with the Rocky and the Wolfman Radio show, Owens stated “I decided not to take that on because I want to start my own business. And seven years later, my business went under. I lost literally everything. Now going from a beautiful Long Island home to living for just about two or three, four months in Brooklyn, New York, in a basement apartment with four kids. And I remember one night, by the way, during that period, working as a chimney sweep during the day and a security guard at night. But I remember a very defining moment at night looking at that road through built roads up level window here and hearing gunshots outside and thinking about my, how more how much more blessed I was to my next door neighbor, because I knew this was temporary. I knew enough about our country, but God that this wasn't where he wanted me. At the end of the day, this would be a good lesson. And I was gonna pull my way out. And that was actually just disconfirmed. My, my conservatism.” [Rocky and the Wolfman Radio Interview, 00:06:10, 2/15/20](AUDIO)
Economy And Job Issues

Significant Findings

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✓ Owens described himself as an “entrepreneur who has lived the American dream.”

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Entrepreneurship

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Owens Described Himself As An “Entrepreneur Who Has Lived The American Dream.” “Riley, as it happens, is a black man. So is Burgess Owens, a Super Bowl champion with the Oakland Raiders and the author of Liberalism or How Turn Good Men Into Whiners, Weenies and Wimps; his great great-grandfather came to
America in the belly of a slave ship and became an entrepreneur. Owens also describes himself as an ‘entrepreneur who has lived the American dream.’ He has written about how he does not want ‘free stuff’ from ‘progressives’ that was taken from others.” [The New American, 8/5/20]

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Education Issues

**Significant Findings**

- Owens considered higher education one of the “most aggressive predatory institutions” for its lack of accountability for the systemic failure of their product (students).
- Owens said students leave college “embracing the godless ideologies of socialism and Marxism.”
- Owens supported disbanding the Department of Education.
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**Higher Education**

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Owens Said Colleges Collected Billion In Federal Subsidies And Were Protected From Bankruptcy By Parents And Students. According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, Owens said “As they collectively receive billions in guaranteed federal subsidies, amass billions in tuitions to add to the billions in their endowment coffers they are, due to ‘industry specific’ federal legislation, protected from bankruptcy by their customers (students or parents of their students). It is an industry that is exempt from the elimination of loan debt through bankruptcy.” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]

Owens Said Colleges Released Graduates, “Many With Worthless Degrees, Who Have No Knowledge Of America’s Free Market System, History Or Culture.” According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, Owens said “They are instead free to release into our society graduates, many with worthless degrees, who have no knowledge of America’s free market system, history or culture. These are students who enter the marketplace unprepared for work requiring critical thinking skills and saddled with massive debt. They also leave these institutions of learning embracing the godless ideologies of Socialism and Marxism.” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]
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Owens Said Parents Should Be Aware “Of The Radical & Violent Indoctrination Awaiting Your College Age Children.” “@BurgessOwens: Parents be aware of the Radical & Violent indoctrination awaiting your college age children- http://bit.ly/2hhvONA via @BreitbartNews.” Owens linked to an article which read, ‘The phrase ‘white genocide’ was a tending topic on Twitter Monday morning after news broke Sunday that Dr. George Ciccorioello-Maher, a professor at Philadelphia’s Drexel University, tweeted out a wish for ‘white genocide’ on Christmas Day.” [Twitter, @BurgessOwens, 12/26/16; Breitbart, 12/26/16]

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Owens Said Colleges Were Churning Out Graduates Who Did Not Love The United States. “[56:51] OWENS: Keep in mind, in order for us to protect life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, we need to be an educated people. Ignorant and free can never be. What the left has done is actually made our society a very ignorant society. We can have discussions and topics like this but, if they don’t understand it, they will continue to go with their emotions. We need to have a people that is – first of all, when we send our kids to colleges, they should come out loving our country and being able to produce. We should be in a position where those colleges, no matter how long they’ve been around, if they’re not giving us the right product, if they’re failing us, we need to take our money back. We need to give them some criteria in terms of what we’re looking for, our country needs, instead of importing talent. We should be building it here. If they’re not doing it, we need to get our money back. One thing about the left, they love money and power. We take that away, they’ll make some changes.” [YouTube, 6/18/20]
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Owens Said College Professors Were “Marxists.” “[01:30] We get competition going and have these colleges pay themselves out of their own endowments. These Marxists, these professors who get their tenure and have a six-figure income and they just pass these kids through, radicalizing them. If they want to pay them, let them pay them on their own dime.” [Fox 13 Now, 7/1/20]

**Note:** There are three videos embedded in the Fox 13 article bulleted above. The quotation in the bullet is pulled from the first video, which is beneath text that reads “Education is Owens’ priority should he be elected to Congress. Here he talks about his goals if he wins the general election.”

Owens’ Father Was A College Professor. “Owens was born in Columbus, Ohio, where his father had moved to obtain a graduate degree he couldn’t get in Texas because of Jim Crow laws at the time. The family later moved to Tallahassee, Fla., where his father was a college professor.” [Salt Lake Tribune, 7/6/20]

Owens Tweeted About A “Knuckle/Headed Anti-American Communist” Professor Who Was Being Paid With Tax Dollars To “Indoctrinate Our College Kids.” “@BurgessOwens: This knuckle/headed anti-American Communist is given our tax dollars to indoctrinate our college kids http://washingtontimes.com/news/2016/dec/26/george-ciccariello-maher-drexel-professor-calls-fo/ via @washtimes.” Owens linked to an article which read, “Drexel University officials were forced to respond to a controversy on Christmas after one of their professors called for ‘white genocide’ on Twitter. George Ciccariello-Maher, associate professor of political science, tweeted on Christmas Eve, ‘All I Want for Christmas is White Genocide.’ Backlash at the comment, which he framed as a joke, soon prompted Drexel officials to intervene. The tweet was deleted and Mr. Ciccariello-Maher’s account was locked from further public viewing.” [Twitter, @BurgessOwens, 12/27/16; Washington Times, 12/26/16]

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**Owens: “When It Comes Down To Things Like Education, Other Things That That The Government Does Not Need To Be Part Of”**

Owens: “When It Comes Down To Things Like Education, Other Things That That The Government Does Not Need To Be Part Of.” During an interview for KTalk, Owens stated “There's a balance. I believe there's a place for government, there's a place where, whether it be down to the border, whether it be making sure that our military is strong and healthy. There's a place in which our taxpayers need to do to pay in to make sure that we're safe and secure society when it comes down to things like education, other things that that the government does not need to be part of. That's really where we the people need to stand up and educate ourselves. What are the areas that we want to have come back to local Control, as opposed to federal control, there is a need to have a, quote, government
structure. Because we need to have some sense some type of order sometimes of a system in which we can be is pretty predictable. The problem has always been is the way that we decide to control as much as we can individually. And those again, that that looks at centralizes power, so we can't have the centralized power, power piece of it. And we can get that done.” [KTALK, 00:28:40, 6/29/20] (AUDIO)

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Owens Was Asked How You Overcome That 28% Of Blacks Think Most Americans Are Racist, Adding Maybe Through Better Education. During an interview with the Bold and Blunt Podcast, Owens was asked “Let me read you this headline from a Rasmussen report that came out June 16. So this is current: 28% of blacks think most Americans are racist. How do you, how do you overcome that? I mean, I understand you can say better education in the schools. But that's a lot. That's a third.” [Bold and Blunt Podcast, 00:25 10, 6/18/20] (AUDIO)

Department Of Education

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Owens Believed The Department Of Education Was Beyond Its Original Purpose And Education Needed To Be A Local Level Decision. According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, under the “Education” issue page, Owens said “The Department of Education has grown well beyond its original purpose. We need to bring education decisions back to the local level and encourage more parent involvement.” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]
**Owens Supported Disbanding The Department Of Education**

**Owens Supported Disbanding The Department Of Education.** During a Town Hall in Fairview, UT, Owens stated “If it's not defined in the constitution, I suggest let's figure out a different way. And it's very simple. You guys know this more than anybody else. What if you're allowed to keep the power, keep your money, keep the decisions here versus sending them to DC who are going to tell you how you should live your life. It's really simple. it's our constitutional base we the people. And it says that our government should be minimized, not expanded. So my suggestion is simple as what these kids particularly, and this is what I experienced guys, in my little segregated community in Tallahassee guess who cared next to my parents, how I did the school? It was my teacher, because they were friends. Back in school the worst thing that could happen was for me to tell my, for my teacher tell my parents -- so listen, I'll clean it up. I'll do better. Don't tell Mom and Dad, please. Boy I had trouble coming home. Okay, so anyway, that being said, let's take the Department of Education, disband it, and put it back here so that moms and dads and the teachers can have the best thing for the kids, for their money.” [Town Hall In Fairview, UT, 00:06:00, 2/2/20] (VIDEO)

**Public Schools**

**Owens Said If Schools Are Not Succeeding And “Putting Out Good Products, Good Kids, Educated, Ready To Compete,” Then The Schools Should Fail**

**Owens Said If Schools Are Not Succeeding And “Putting Out Good Products, Good Kids, Educated, Ready To Compete,” Then The Schools Should Fail.** During a Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, Owens said “If their high schools and schools are not succeeding, they need to fail. We need to make sure we have a free market process in place where only the schools that are succeeding and putting out good products, good kids, educated, ready to compete are succeeding all around. If they are not succeeding, no dollars should go there. At the end of the day guys it is all about making sure that we get the best bang for our buck and if we are putting dollars into places that are doing nothing but sending out failing kids, then that needs to end. We should care too much about our kid’s future and those individuals that need to have hopes and dreams of what our American Dream is, to allow poor teachers and in poor schools to stay around longer.” [Burgess Owens Facebook Town Hall, 00:18:20, 4/18/20] (VIDEO)

**Owens Said That If School Weren’t “Giving Us The Right Product,” Then They Should Lose Funding.**

“[57:16] OWENS: We should be in a position where those colleges, no matter how long they’ve been around, if they’re not giving us the right product, if they’re failing us, we need to take our money back. We need to give them some criteria in terms of what we’re looking for, our country needs, instead of importing talent. We should be
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Owens Said California Purposely Makes Sure Students Fail In Public Schools

Owens Said California Purposely Makes Sure Students Fail In Public Schools. During an Interview with KUTV Podcast, Owens stated, “One last time, just want to make one point to this level, the state of California 2017, 75%, this is Department of Education, 75% of black boys in the state of California cannot pass a standard reading and writing test. Now in any other place, that will be a concern. But in California is no big deal. They do that purposely make sure these kids stay in failing public schools, they would never be part of the space force. They'll never have a chance to have a conversation like you and I are having right now. Because they can't think and they do that on purpose to keep them dependent and addicted to the Democratic Party it's what they do.” [KUTV Podcast, 00:16:10, 5/27/20] (AUDIO)

International Students

Owens: “We Don’t Need To Import Kids From China And India. We Can Educate Our Kids Here”

Owens: “We Don’t Need To Import Kids From China And India. We Can Educate Our Kids Here.” In an interview with Rejoice News & Opinion, Owens stated “Need to address if kids are getting jobs out of college. Are they in debt? Need to pull back money from colleges if they aren't getting a job or are in debt. Same for the curriculum. We don’t need to import kids form China and India. We can educate our kids here.” [Rejoice News & Opinion Interview, 00:00:03, 7/13/20] (AUDIO)

Owens: “We Need To Have Scientists, Technology, Whatever, We Should Not Have To Import That Kind Of Talent. We Have Enough Good Kids Here Who Are Taught Right”

Owens: “We Need To Have Scientists, Technology, Whatever, We Should Not Have To Import That Kind Of Talent. We Have Enough Good Kids Here Who Are Taught Right.” During an interview on the Bold and Blunt Podcast, Owens said “It is even deeper than that. Because personally, as long as America loving democrats and they are out there. I'm okay. But we get Marxists, people who hide behind the curtains. That's what these people do. What we have to understand is we've been under attack for decades. People who are cowards and bullies, they go to these places where they get life long, life-long tenure, they get our kids coming through and they indoctrinate them and they just pass them through. What we should be able to do is this: First of all put in place what our country needs. We need to have scientists, technology, whatever, we should not have to import that kind of talent. We have enough good kids here who are taught right to provide what we need. If they can't do that, we need to call our money back. [Bold and Blunt Podcast, 00:23:35, 6/18/20] (AUDIO)
Owens Falsely Said Obama Had The Government Take Over How Student Loans Were Dispersed And Now “A Student Who Comes Through Can Never Get Rid Of It”

During an interview with KTALK Radio, Owens stated “Totally agree with, Rob is saying there and this is important because Obama made that change, where they had independent individual institutions handling student loans. Obama came in with the government and they took over student loans. So now not only is a guaranteed that student, these colleges get their money no matter what, but a student who comes through can never get rid of it. They go through the life of the loan on top of their heads, and if they go bankrupt in other they know that they're doing their best to make things happen. And they gave us 50 to 60 1000 $2,000 loan on ahead and not get rid of it even go to banker” [KTALK RADIO, 00:27:44, 6/29/20] (AUDIO)

Student Loans Were A Government Program Before Obama Implanted The Direct Loan Program.

“At a conference for financial aid professionals on Tuesday, DeVos argued that the root of many of the woes bedeviling higher education was the Obama administration’s ‘government takeover’ of student lending in 2010. DeVos blamed that ‘takeover’ for the rapid rise in outstanding student debt and concomitant college tuition hikes. […] Unfortunately, DeVos has it wrong. Student loans were a top-down government program long before 2010.” [Forbes, 11/30/18]

The Supposed Government “Take Over” Was A Transition From One Type Of Government Monopoly To Another. “The much-maligned ‘federalization’ of student lending was simply a transition from one type of government monopoly to another. Before 2010, most student loans were issued as guaranteed loans.” [Forbes, 11/30/18]

The Old System, Guaranteed Loans, Were Loans Previously Lent By Private Banks With The Government Guaranteed Returns, Having Taxpayers Pay If Students Failed To Pay The Loans. “Under this system, private banks lent money to students at terms the federal government dictated. The federal government then guaranteed banks’ returns. If students failed to repay their loans, taxpayers picked up the bill. Congress even layered some extra subsidies on top to sweeten the deal for lenders.” [Forbes, 11/30/18]

The Move To Direct Loan Program Had Operated Concurrently With Guaranteed Loans For Two Decades And Rarely Accounted For More Than A Third Of New Loans. “In 1993, the absurdity of the arrangement led Congress to begin making loans directly to students, cutting out private banks as middlemen. This ‘direct loan’ program operated concurrently with guaranteed loans for two decades, but rarely accounted for more than a third of new loans. That changed in 2010, when Congress ordered a switchover to 100% direct lending. The 2010 move from guaranteed to direct lending is what DeVos laments as the “government takeover” of student loans. But the guaranteed and direct loan programs are two sides of the same coin. The government didn’t take over student lending in 2010; by that point, student loans were already a government program with all of a government program’s faults.” [Forbes, 11/30/18]

Taxpayers Lost 20 Cents For Every Dollar Under Guaranteed Loans While The Direct Loan Program Lost 13 Cents On Every Dollar. “The evidence bears this out. Under the guaranteed loan program, taxpayers lost 20 cents for every dollar in originations. That is hardly evidence of market-instilled financial prudence. The direct loan program at the time lost 13 cents on the dollar, meaning the switchover to direct loans saved taxpayers money.” [Forbes, 11/30/18]

Moving To Direct Lending Did Not Cause An Explosion In Student Debt. “Contrary to DeVos’ claims, moving to direct lending also did not cause an explosion in outstanding student debt. Under both guaranteed
and direct lending, the government set borrowing limits and interest rates, meaning the incentives for students to borrow and colleges to raise prices were similar for both programs.” [Forbes, 11/30/18]

2010: Obama Ended The 45 Year Old Program That Allowed Banks And Other Private-Sector Lenders Receive A Federal Subsidy For Making Government-Guaranteed College Loans. “President Obama will sign a bill today that ends a 45-year-old program under which banks and other private-sector lenders such as Sallie Mae receive a federal subsidy for making government-guaranteed college loans. Instead, the U.S. Department of Education - which already makes roughly a third of these loans through its direct-lending program - will make 100 percent of them starting July 1. The change will have a big impact on some lenders and colleges but relatively little on borrowers. They will continue to get the same loans - including Stafford loans for students and Plus loans for parents and graduate students - on largely the same terms.” Students who previously had to choose a private-sector lender for their guaranteed loans will now have only one choice: the government.” [SFGate, 3/30/10]

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**Energy Issues**

**Significant Findings**

- In June 2020, Owen supported Trump resuming nuclear testing, stating “absolutely...I will support everything that President Trump is doing in that arena.” He reversed that position a month later.

- Owens said since the use of alternative energy sources the “U.S. has essentially achieved energy independence.”

- Owens supported the use ethanol, biodiesel, hydro-power, wind and nuclear.

**Nuclear Testing**

**July 20, 2020: Owens Said He Opposed Resuming Nuclear Testing On Utah Soil…**

July 20, 2020: Owens Said He Opposed Resuming Nuclear Testing On Utah Soil. “McAdams, who faces former NFL player Burgess Owens in November, has made blocking nuclear testing a major issue in his campaign. Owens, the Republican nominee in the 4th Congressional District, had previously voiced his support for resuming nuclear testing. Owens, though, recently said he would oppose such efforts on Utah soil. There hasn't been a test of such weapons in the state but there have been more than a thousand in Nevada. ‘I will be on the front line to stand
against anyone who would do anything to endanger our beautiful state, it’s environment, or its citizens — no matter their political affiliation,’ Burgess said in a recent statement.” [Salt Lake City Tribune, 7/20/20]

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According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, under the “Foreign Policy Considerations” issues page, Owens said “Russia is the largest threat to the U.S. However, it is a failing, second-tier nation with an estimated 6,500 nuclear weapons under the control of a soviet depot who, just dismissed the entire rest of the government without opposition. That constitutes enough risk for us to be very diligent as Russia seeks territory in Ukraine, Crimea and Northern territories. Also, Russia continues to meddle with the U.S. using cyber warfare techniques, notably in propaganda and elections. Our best approach is to quietly fight the cyberwar, maintain our deterrent military strength and solidify the strength of our EU and NATO alliances. Russia cannot tolerate such an economic squeeze.” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]

#### China

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Government Issues

Significant Findings

✓ Owens: “Government programs and dollars began to take over the responsibility of the father” after the 1960s when “liberalism” and “auspices of federal government programs” entered.

✓ Owens wanted to give parents the right to educate and discipline their children without “big brother” watching.

✓ Owens said Trump was “pulling back the curtains” on evil people who “worked for the IRS or the DOJ [...] they've gotten away with it for so long” and that “we have leftists” in the CDC.

Entitlement Programs

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Government Workers

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with you, why President Trump can't drive these guys nuts. He's pulling back the curtains. He's the first person. The first person that actually says, You know what, guys, not only am I here, I'm going to do this on my dime, because I love my country. And we do and put together policies, not black policies, white policies, policies to help all Americans, and we're going to finally show our enemies outside of our country that we're here for business. We're not going to acquiesce and play games with anymore. The most the most important thing is he's pulling back this long layer stuff has been happening to our country for a long time, these cowards. People hide behind the curtains. They worked for the IRS or the DOJ or they are just they're so comfortable doing their deal and damaging people's lives and they've gotten away with it for so long. We're now finally seeing who they are, what they look like. And I'd say it's an interesting, it's a mind opening experience for me, particular now I say even in terms of the medical arena, even in an arena that we think people will never ever use and abuse us. We have leftist that we use with CDC to keep our country from moving forward because it serves their purpose.” [Bold and Blunt Podcast, 00:30:20, 6/18/20] (AUDIO)
**Gun Issues**

**Significant Findings**

- Owens didn’t support bans or limitations on firearms because “I trust the American people.”
- Owens opposed red flag laws.
- Owens: “Red flag laws and gun control laws are slippery slopes to an inevitable takeover of gun ownership in this country.”
- Owens said to the “men on the Democratic side” to not let leadership tell them they don’t have a right to have a firearm.
- Owens believed the right to bear arms was fundamental to free society and supported the Second Amendment.
- 2020: Owens earned a 92% rating from the NRA.

**Firearms**

**Owens Didn’t Support Bans Or Limitations On Firearms Because “I Trust The American People”**

Owens Didn’t Support Bans Or Limitations On Firearms Because “I Trust The American People.” During an interview with the Utah Gun Exchange, Owens was asked “Will you ever support any bans or limitations on any firearms?” Owens said “No. I trust the American people.” [Utah Gun Exchange, 00:15:35, 6/28/20] (VIDEO)

**Red Flag Laws**

**Owens Opposed Red Flag Laws**

Owens Opposed Red Flag Laws. During an interview with KTALK Radio, Owens was asked whether he supported red flag laws. Owens stated “I'm against anything that progressively gets people the power to take away other people's other people's opportunity to protect themselves. Gun ownership, as a matter of education once again, those who understand, how I was raised by my dad who came back from World War Two, I was raised to feel very comfortable around guns, how to walk with them, how to use them, how to be protected and how to be very protective and cautious with them. What we have is a left because they understand they can't take it away automatically, just grab it with are talking about doing, they want to do it progressively. So I'm against anything that progressively takes away our due process and ability to have and own going guns. There is no due process to take away guns. We need to make sure that those who have them can keep them and use them. You have to find make sure that bad people don't have them, or those who are not mentally capable. Can I get them? But American citizens who are lawful American citizens should have the right to protect themselves 24/7.” [KTALK RADIO, 1:29:35, 6/29/20] (AUDIO)

**Owens: “Red Flag Laws And Gun Control Laws Are Slippery Slopes To An Inevitable Takeover Of Gun Ownership In This Country”**

According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, under the “2nd Amendment” issues page, Owens said “Red flag laws and gun control laws are slippery slopes to an inevitable takeover of gun ownership in this country.
Red flag laws give people the opportunity to judge their neighbor – if they do not like you as a person, they can report you and have your guns taken away. That directly infringes on our second amendment rights. What’s the long game plan for red flag laws? They are the next step in the left’s attempt to totally ban guns.” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]

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“Owens feels the right to bear arms is fundamental to a free society and he supports the second amendment. On abortion, many argue that fetuses aren't really human beings, but he says, ‘What else can they be? They won't grow up to be dogs or horses. Life begins at conception.’” [Daily Herald, 2/6/20]

### NRA

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Significant Findings

✓ Owens opposed the Affordable Care Act, claiming the law “was neither about being affordable, or about healthcare” and should be “fully repealed.”

✓ More than 100,000 Utahns would lose coverage if the ACA was repealed.

✓ Owens said the ACA “forces people to receive health insurance.”

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✓ Owens supported allowing prescription drug imports.

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Affordable Care Act (ACA)

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Owens: “Affordable Care Act […] Was Neither About Being Affordable, Or About Healthcare.” According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, under the “Healthcare” issues page, Owens said “Too often politicians translate ‘promote the general welfare’ into ‘control every aspect of the lives of our citizenry’. The Affordable Care Act (ACA) is no exception. It was neither about being affordable, or about healthcare. Premiums and deductible costs for individuals, families and businesses are being driven higher every day. The healthcare system in the United States has been too bureaucratic and too expensive for far too long. Obamacare must be fully repealed so we can take a new approach to the issue.” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]

More Than 100,000 Utahns Would Lose Coverage If The ACA Was Repealed

102,000 Utahns Would Lose Health Care Coverage If The Affordable Care Act Was Repealed. According to the Center for American Progress, 102,000 Utahns would lose health care coverage if the Affordable Care Act was repealed. In the 4th Congressional District, 32,000 would lose coverage. [Center for American Progress, 7/9/19]

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breaches the constitutional rights of citizens, forces people to receive health insurance, and has caused taxpayers millions to fix the failed project. It’s time for Congress to keep its promise in fixing our broken healthcare system using a new dynamic approach.” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]

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**Owens Stated The Free Market System Allows More Creativity Because Private Market And Government Working Together**

Owens Stated The Free Market System Allows More Creativity Because Private Market And Government Working Together. During a GOP debate for Utah’s Congressional District, Owens stated “The problem we've had is systemic. We've had more and more government regulations, more and more government dictation and in process of doing that we've actually lost the opportunity to do what we talk about doing right now. It comes down to free market and government. We see it happening again, with this, this virus, we have ventilators 100,000 made within a few months where it normally took 30,000. It's because of creativity because private market government working together. We should approach this in the same way make sure competition is there, transparency is there, making sure that we're cutting out the middleman that don't need to be there anymore. Again, once we have a competition, and once we have conversations like this, when people truly care about the end game, we the people will start coming up with solutions that right now we're not even thinking about because it's been so far handed off to bureaucrats to come up with solutions for us.” [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 00:32:45, 6/1/20] (VIDEO)

**Health Care System**

Owens Stated Marxists And Socialists Abuse And Discard And The GOP Needs The House Back With People “Patriots Personally To Our President” When Asked About Health Care

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The Question Was About Health Care, Asking Whether The Health Care System Was Going To Change Every Time Another Party Takes Control. During a GOP debate for Utah’s Congressional District, Owens was asked “This has been a very partisan issue in the nation's capital. The ACA was passed without one single republican vote. The Republicans recently tried to get their own plan in and Senator, the late Senator John
McCain came out and put an end to that. So for the most part, very partisan. Are we just gonna sit and let the pendulum swing every time a different party takes control of Washington and just keep changing the system back and forth?” [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 00:32:45, 6/1/20] (VIDEO)

### Privatized Health Care

**Owens Supported “Encouraging Competitive, Market Based Approaches To The Healthcare System”**

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### Mental Health

**Owens Said The United States Was Losing It’s Future Due To Teen Suicide And “We Must Return To The Judeo-Christian Values That Built This Country And Help Our Citizenry Have Hope In The Future Once Again”**

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**Owens Said He Would Love To Answer A Question About How Utah’s Suicide Rates But “I Have Not Got My Head Around Totally Right Now Because It's Hard”**

Owens Said He Would Love To Answer A Question About How Utah’s Suicide Rates But “I Have Not Got My Head Around Totally Right Now Because It's Hard.” In a speech given at Utah Valley University, Owens stated “You know, that's something I would love to know how to answer. Because I think there's so many different facets to look at something I have not got my head around totally right now because it's hard. It's hard to see because we have so many opportunities, so many good things happen. How many people in losing hope. Part of it, something I didn't understand growing up, is that there's a real issue called depression. And it's real. It is no, is an equal opportunity process. Now when I was going to my day, My Dad would say hey, man up. Let's get it out, get it done. It doesn't work that way. And it's so good that we have a society that understands that, understanding that people just need help in so many different ways. They get help.” [Utah Valley University Speech Clip 2, 00:19:10, 2/21/20] (VIDEO)
Owens Was Asked How He Planned To Help Combat Utah’s Suicide Rates. In a speech given at Utah Valley University, the question Owens was asked was “So the suicide rate in Utah. I really feel like I want to see that go down. So my question, you know, what are some ways that you can any help that?” [Utah Valley University Speech, 00:18:50, 2/21/20] (VIDEO)

Prescription Drug Prices

Owens Supported Allowing Prescription Drug Imports

Owens Supported Allowing Prescription Drug Imports. According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, under the “Healthcare” issues page, Owens said “We should allow prescription drug imports. In Canada, people pay almost ten times less for insulin than they would have to in the U.S. And yet, it is illegal to import prescription drugs from the North border. This is where there is room for advancement and adaptation. There have been bipartisan efforts in Congress to permit American consumers to buy prescription drugs from Canadian pharmacies to bring them home for personal use. But when we have Americans dying because of the problem created after the wake of the ACA, it's time to put a stop to government intervention. In Trump’s State of the Union speech he said, ‘It is unacceptable that Americans pay vastly more than people in other countries for the exact same drug, often made in the exact same place.’ I agree!” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]

Owens Claimed The Place Of Federal Government Was To Eliminate Barriers So Citizens Can Get Medication At A Price They Can Afford

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Opioid Crisis

Owens Supported Trump’s “Initiative To Tackle The Opioid Crisis Facing Our Country”

Owens Supported Trump’s “Initiative To Tackle The Opioid Crisis Facing Our Country.” According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, under the “Healthcare” issues page, Owens said “Under the Obama administration, in 2010 there were 16,651 people dead from drug-induced overdose. Heroin was involved in 3,036 deaths. In Obama’s last year in 2016, 19,413 individuals died as a result of synthetic Opioids. In 2016, 170 thousand people used Heroin for the first time. The economic cost of the Opioid Epidemic is 504 billion a year. It’s time to re-educate our loved ones and our kids about these dangers, because obviously, what has been done in the past no longer is effective. I support President Trump's initiative to tackle the Opioid crisis facing our country.” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]
Housing Issues

**Significant Findings**

- Owens said he lost his home in “mid-2000’s housing boom/bust.”
- Owens said national debt steals the “vision of one generation” and “steals the freedom and dreams” many.

Housing Market

**Owens Said He Lost His Home In “Mid-2000’s Housing Boom/Bust”**

Owens Said He Lost His Home In “Mid-2000’s Housing Boom/Bust.” According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, Owens said “It was during the mid-2000’s Housing Boom/Bust that I, with millions of American citizens, experienced the painful lesson of getting over our skies while projecting a continued growth in an unstable housing market. Our nation is now on that same “dangerously over its skies” trajectory. Our general gross debt (federal, state, and local) of over $25 trillion, represents over 125% of our GDP. It MUST be a top priority of a Republican led Congressional House to aggressively tackle this growing and ominous threat to our nation’s future.... Insolvency.” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]

**2000: The Owens Initiated Foreclosure Proceedings After They Defaulted On Mortgage Payments.**

[United Sates Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, case filed 12/3/04]

4. The Owens defaulted on their mortgage payments, and in 2000, Defendants initiated foreclosure proceedings in the Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Chester County (the “foreclosure proceedings”).

[United Sates Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, case filed 12/3/04]

**On August 1, 2002, Norwest Bank Minnesota N.A. Obtained A Judgment In Mortgage Foreclosure Against Owens And Josie Owens, On 1430 Telegraph Rd. West Chester, PA 19380, For $423,046.37.**

[United Sates Bankruptcy Court For The Eastern District Of Pennsylvania, Case Number: 04-01056-bif, case filed 12/3/04]

**Owens Said National Debt Steals The “Vision Of One Generation” And “Steals The Freedom And Dreams” Many**

**Significant Findings**

- Owens called the Davis-Bacon Act a racist product of “big labor.”
- Owens went on to call the act “anti-black policy supported by labor unions and 100% of democrats.”
- Owens claimed that the Davis-Bacon Act kept “kids from doing jobs” and businesses “doing things with federal funds.”
- Owens criticized labor unions, calling them the enemy of black free enterprise and capitalism.
- Owens criticized the minimum wage, claiming it hurt non-skilled workers.
- Owens stated the welfare system “takes the man out of the house” and incentivize women to have as many babies as they can starting at 12 years old.

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**Davis-Bacon Act**

**Owens Called The Davis-Bacon Act A Racist Product Of “Big Labor”**

Owens Called The Davis-Bacon Act A Racist Product Of “Big Labor” That Was Designed To Protect White Workers. “Big Labor’s impact can still be seen today in the racist Davis-Bacon Act passed in 1931 which is still law. It protects white laborer jobs at the expense of Black laborers. It supports minimum wage laws that today, pricing non-skilled Black teenagers out of work.” [“Liberalism or How to Turn Good Men into Whiners, Weenies and Wimps” via Google Books, Burgess Owens, accessed 11/18/19]

**Owens Went On To Call The Act “Anti-Black Policy Supported By Labor Unions And 100% Of Democrats”**

Owens Went On To Call The Act “Anti-Black Policy Supported By Labor Unions And 100% Of Democrats.” “Davis Bacon – Race-based legislation enacted in 1931, for the distinct purpose of preventing black entrepreneurs and black laborers from competing against segregated white labor unions for Federal funded projects. Passed during the Great Depression, negated opportunities for the Black populations to take part in the Federally funded work programs that supported other communities. Anti-Black Policy supported by Labor Unions and 100% of Democrats. [Burgess Owens, “Liberalism or How to Turn Good Men into Whiners, Weenies and Wimps” via Google Books, accessed 11/18/19]

**2016: Owens Claimed The Davis-Bacon Act Was “Anti-Black” Policy**

Owens Claimed The Davis-Bacon Act Was “Anti-Black” Policy. “HANNITY: […] ‘So Burgess, has liberalism worked for black America?’ OWENS: ‘It has not worked, and one of the really important points -- 83 percent of black young teenagers, male teenagers, are unemployed, 93 percent in the bastion of liberalism in Chicago. Think about these young men who have not had experience with -- and it's the anti-black policies of Democrats for the last seven years, start with the Davis-Bacon Act, going all the way to today, kicking 2,000 kids per year out of private schools, which President Obama did the first -- the first act he did. There's a lot of hopelessness going on in our communities.’” [Fox News Network, 7/12/16]
Owens Claimed That The Davis-Bacon Act Kept “Kids From Doing Jobs” And Businesses “Doing Things With Federal Funds”

Owens Claimed That The Davis-Bacon Act Kept “Kids From Doing Jobs” And Businesses “Doing Things With Federal Funds” “We have things like these black politicians who are against education about poor kids, keeping them segregated in these bad, bad schools. The same ones are the Davis-Bacon Act, which keeps us, keeps these kids from doing jobs and entrepreneurs doing things with the federal funds.” [Fox Business, 9/26/17]

Owens Criticized Labor Unions, Calling Them The Enemy Of Black Free Enterprise And Capitalism


Owens Criticized The Minimum Wage, Claiming It Hurt Non-Skilled Workers

Owens Told Liz MacDonald On Fox Business That The Minimum Wage Hurt Low-Skilled Workers While Benefiting Unions. “Minimum wage. The first thing that minimum wage hurts and how it goes, the best benefits unions, the worse it does for those non-skilled workers like the black teen males. That 83 percent of black teen males now are unemployed. No one is talking about it.” [Fox Business, 9/26/17]

Welfare System

Owens Stated The Welfare System “Takes The Man Out Of The House” And Incentivize Women To Have As Many Babies As They Can Starting At 12 Years Old

Owens Stated The Welfare System “Takes The Man Out Of The House” And Incentivizes Women To Have As Many Babies As They Can Starting At 12 Years Old. During an interview with KTalk Radio, Owens stated “And that is what has happened to the black community because of democratic policies, by the way. You have policies that first of all take the man out of the house, which I saw happening in the welfare system, give women an incentive to have as many babies as they can, as young as they want to be, 12 years old, as long as there is no man around the house, the government will take care of them. You have kids growing up who have no idea what manhood looks like and what women should expect respect from men.” [KTalk Radio, 1:21:08, 6/29/20] (AUDIO)
Immigration & Border Issues

Significant Findings

✓ Owens believed that building a border wall would stop child sex slavery.

✓ Owens: “BUILD THE WALL BIG, BIG, BIG!!!”

✓ Owens said that the United States was a “country of laws and we must secure our borders.”

Border Wall

Owens Believed That Building A Border Wall Would Stop Child Sex Slavery. According to Burgess Owens Twitter, “The DARK Secret that the heartless DEMS will NEVER EVER talk about. The WALL will stop Child Sex Slavery into America. Is it worth saving 10K innocent boys and girls per year. If it were "their" child the answer would be YES..#therealdonaldtrump #FoxNews” [Burgess Owens Twitter, 2/2/19]

Owens: “BUILD THE WALL BIG, BIG, BIG!!!” According to Burgess Owens Twitter, “Since when do we tolerate the arrogance of foreigners who threaten and DEMAND entry into our country. Arrogance,
Entitlement and pure Ignorance of our culture is the absolute "last thing" we need. BUILD THE WALL BIG, BIG, BIG!!!” [Burgess Owens Twitter, 11/26/18]

Illegal Immigration

Owens Said That The United States Was A “Country Of Laws And We Must Secure Our Borders.”

According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, under the “Illegal Immigration” issue page, Owens said “We are a country of laws and we must secure our borders. Our focus should always be to protect Americans first.” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]
Seniors’ Issues

Significant Findings

✓ Owens: “Medicare should provide more choices [...] open up the industry to innovation and competition.”

✓ Owens agreed that cuts to Medicaid and Social Security were needed.

✓ Owens wanted to make sure whatever promises were made on Social Security were kept and that young people have more choices like an IRA.

Medicare

Owens: “Medicare Should Provide More Choices [...] Open Up The Industry To Innovation And Competition”

Owens: “Medicare Should Provide More Choices [...] Open Up The Industry To Innovation And Competition.” “In regards to healthcare, Owens says that as you get older, Medicare should provide more choices. At every step, the person to be insured should be in the driver's seat. It's time to use common sense and open up the industry to innovation and competition.” [Daily Herald, 2/6/20]

Social Security

Owens Agreed That Cuts To Medicaid And Social Security Were Needed

Owens Agreed That Cuts To Medicaid And Social Security Were Needed. “Christensen, Coleman and Owens said they did not wear a mask in public to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus, saying it was a matter of personal liberty. ‘Who is telling you to wear a mask,’ said McFarland, the only candidate to say he wears a mask in public. ‘Practicing personal liberty requires you to do so responsibly and not put others in danger.’ The candidates were in accord that the Affordable Care Act should be repealed, instead letting free-market forces lower the skyrocketing costs of healthcare. The four also wrung their hands over the nation’s skyrocketing debt, which stands at nearly $26 trillion, and said that the fix would require cutting popular programs like Medicaid and Social Security.” [Utah Policy, 6/1/20]

Owens Wanted To Make Sure Whatever Promises Were Made On Social Security Were Kept And That Young People Have More Choices Like An IRA

Owens Wanted To Make Sure Whatever Promises Were Made On Social Security Were Kept And That Young People Have More Choices Like An IRA. During a GOP debate for Utah’s Congressional District, Owens stated “It's a couple of things. We need to first of all, look at where we are. We are $50 billion in waste. Rand Paul just came out a report recently. We need to be looking at ways to make sure our small businesses are continually growing. We need to be looking at relocating government entities agencies out of DC into the midland, so we begin to cut the costs and save our tax money, pays a little bit more money. Most importantly we need to also keep our promises. For those that we made promises for Social Security, we need to keep those, keep our word. We need to make sure that we put in place an incentive for those young people coming through that know they will not get it to have some more towards more choice and more options, in which they can possibly go into an IRA, that's a benefit to them. That gives me even a better lifestyle when it comes to retirement age. We can do this through a nice again,
The Question Was How To Reverse The U.S. Debt And What Cuts Could Be Made To Social Security And Medicare. During a GOP debate for Utah’s Congressional District, the question Owens was asked was, “Hi, I'm Thomas Berg with the Salt Lake Tribune. My question is the US debt has swelled to 25 trillion and counting. How would you reverse course with that? And would that include cuts to Social Security and Medicare?” [Utah 4th Congressional District GOP Debate, 00:37:12, 6/1/20] (VIDEO)

Owens said that promises made about Social Security need to be kept, but young people should set money aside, like Roth IRAs, “So they don't need to have Social Security.” During a Facebook Townhall, Owens stated “What do I think about Social Security? The person who is asking this is 26 years old and smart enough to know that Social Security will not be there at the rate we're going now. First of all, promises made promises kept. All those who are at retirement age right now that have paid into Social Security should be paid exactly the what they are promised. At the same time, we have young people like Alex who is 26 years old. We have things like Roth IRAs, and which people can now invest in and when they take the money out, there'll be no taxes on it. Imagine we put together the best minds in our country to begin to transition ourselves to a different way of thinking, a paradigm shift. So we not only could take care of those, the promises have been made, but those coming behind us can start to put money aside themselves. So they don't need to have social security. Eventually you look at that over a decade or so, you have a lot less demand on Social Security payouts because you have younger generation who actually put in place a tool, vehicle, to make sure they're okay when they get there. Matter of fact, they put together a tool within 4 years, 50 years, that they literally have a much better lifestyle than we can ever think about on Social Security today. That's where should be.” [Burgess Owens’ Facebook Town Hall, 00:26:00, 4/18/20] (VIDEO)
### Tax Issues

**Significant Findings**

- Owens supported the Trump Tax Cuts, saying the GOP plan would “cut taxes and raise incomes across the board.”
- Owens stated Trumps Tax Cuts brought $1 trillion back to the U.S.
- In June 2020, Owens wanted to suspend Utah’s sales tax on food to relieve the burden on taxpayers.
- Owens signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge, committing to oppose all tax hikes.
- Owens: “Higher taxation and an insidious creeping inflation insured that mothers could no longer afford to stay home and, instead, farmed out their children to the lowest day care bidder.”

### Tax Cuts And Jobs Act

**Owens Supported The Trump Tax Cuts, Saying The GOP Plan Would “Cut Taxes And Raise Incomes Across The Board”**


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**BOOM: Nonpartisan Analysis Finds GOP Plan Would Cut Taxes and Raise Incomes Across the Board
townhall.com/tipsheet/guybe...**

7:10 PM · Nov 29, 2017 · Twitter Web Client

[Burgess Owens Twitter, 11/29/17]

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**Owens Stated Trumps Tax Cuts Brought $1 Trillion Back To The U.S.**

Owens Stated Trumps Tax Cuts Brought $1 Trillion Back To The U.S. According to Burgess Owens Twitter, Owens tweeted “Recently reported: Companies Brought $1 Trillion Back to U.S. Under Trump Tax Cuts, let us not forget the 2016 ‘it’s going to take a magic wand’ prediction by President Obama. ‘Priceless’” [Burgess Owens Twitter, 12/26/19]
State Sales Tax

June 2020: Owens Wanted To Suspend Utah’s Sales Tax On Food To Relieve The Burden On Taxpayers

According to Burgess Owens Twitter, “I’m joining @th_wright in calling on our state legislature for suspending sales tax on food as we get through economic slump. It's time to cut spending and relieve the burden on taxpayers.”
[Burgess Owens Twitter, 6/13/20]

Taxpayer Protection Pledge

Owens Signed The Taxpayer Protection Pledge, Committing To Oppose All Tax Hikes

According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, under the “Taxes” issue page, Owens said “We cannot tax and spend our way to prosperity. I am fiscally conservative and have proudly signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge.”
[Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]

The Taxpayer Protection Pledge Offered To Every Candidate Running For State And Federal Office; 1,400 Elected Officials Have Signed The Pledge. “Candidates running for public office like to say they will not raise taxes, but often turn their backs on the taxpayer once elected. The idea of the Taxpayer Protection Pledge is simple enough: Make them put their no-new-taxes rhetoric in writing. It is offered to every candidate for state and federal office and to all incumbents. Nearly 1,400 elected officials have signed the Pledge.”
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## Trade & Outsourcing Issues

### Significant Findings

- Owens supported addressing “China’s unfair trading practices and their theft of American businesses’ intellectual property.”
- Owens supported trade deals with south America, Mexico, and Canada adding that this helps the united states ‘populations’ needs while encouraging economic nation-building inside border nations.”
- Owens supported trade negotiations with “Japan, the EU, the U.K and other potential trade partners around the globe.”
- Owens: “I also support free trade policies and fair trade deals that strengthen America’s economy.”

### China

**Owens Supported Addressing “China’s Unfair Trading Practices And Their Theft Of American Businesses’ Intellectual Property”**


### Free Trade Deals

**Owens Supported Trade Deals With South America, Mexico, And Canada Adding That This Helps The United States “Populations’ Needs While Encouraging Economic Nation-Building Inside Border Nations”**

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**Owens Supported Trade Negotiations With “Japan, The EU, The U.K And Other Potential Trade Partners Around The Globe”**

Owens Supported Trade Negotiations With “Japan, The EU, The U.K And Other Potential Trade Partners Around The Globe.” According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, under the “International Trade” issue page, Owens said “Supporting the negotiation of comprehensive trade agreements with Japan, the European Union (EU), the U.K., and other potential trade partners around the globe that stick closely to the
negotiating objectives established in the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015 (known as Trade Promotion Authority).” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]

Owens: “I Also Support Free Trade Policies And Fair Trade Deals That Strengthen America’s Economy.” According Burgess Owens campaign website, Burgess 4 Utah, under the “International Trade” issue page, Owens said “Utah’s exports stretch across more than 30 industries, supporting over 3,500 small businesses and more than one in five jobs across the state. I also support free trade policies and fair trade deals that strengthen America’s economy.” [Burgess 4 Utah, accessed 7/23/20]
Women’s Issues

Significant Findings

✓ Owens stated god’s plan was for fathers were “defined as the head to his family” while “mother was the helpmate, and completed the team to mold, discipline, love, serve and provide her children.”

✓ Owens: “Higher taxation and an insidious creeping inflation insured that mothers could no longer afford to stay home and, instead, farmed out their children to the lowest day care bidder.”

✓ Owens: “Men were constantly barraged with the message that they were chauvinists and condescending if they felt it was their responsibility to shoulder the financial burdens of the family.”

✓ Owens supported giving women “the right to feel good about their roles and abilities to provide a sense of security for their families” and giving “children the best insurance to future success -- a full-time, creative, happy mother.”

✓ Owens wanted to give parents the right to educate and discipline their children without “big brother” watching.

✓ Owens said “young ladies have to realize that they truly are the crux and foundation of our nation” and to keep their standards high so young men will want to earn their respect.

Women In The Workforce

Owens Stated God’s Plan Was For Fathers Were “Defined As The Head To His Family” While “Mother Was The Helpmate, And Completed The Team To Mold, Discipline, Love, Serve And Provide Her Children”

“Is it possible there was something inherently right about the nuclear family that defined the American family for so many decades? Based on Judeo-Christian values which stipulated its make-up, there was in place a vertical alignment that aided in setting guidelines. These guidelines gave a consistent compass of what was right and wrong, appropriate or inappropriate. By design, the vertical alignment helped to define roles, responsibility and service. First, the father was defined as the head to his family -- protector, provider, visionary. Second, the mother was the helpmate, and completed the team to mold, discipline, love, serve and provide her children with the confidence to tackle the world. This was God's plan for the family and, for generations, it has worked.” [National Minority Politics, Burgess Owens, 12/31/95]

Owens: “Government Programs And Dollars Began To Take Over The Responsibility Of The Father” After The 1960s When “Liberalism” And “Auspices Of Federal Government Programs” Were Created

“Enter the decades of the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. Enter the philosophy of liberalism in which, under the auspices of federal government programs, families began to be micro-managed. Government programs and dollars began to take over the responsibility of the father. Higher taxation and an insidious creeping inflation insured that mothers could no
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Owens: “Men Were Constantly Barraged With The Message That They Were Chauvinists And Condescending If They Felt It Was Their Responsibility To Shoulder The Financial Burdens Of The Family.” “Divorce rates soared as husbands and wives found less in come as they both struggled with the pressures of the job market. Men were constantly barraged with the message that they were chauvinists and condescending if they felt it was their responsibility to shoulder the financial burdens of the family.” [National Minority Politics, Burgess Owens, 12/31/95]

Owens Thought The “Message Of Interchangeable Roles” Was Confusing To Fathers And Mothers Began To Have “Ideals Of Climbing The Corporate Ladder.” “The message of interchangeable roles and responsibility brought on confusion as to what fathers should or should not do for the good of their families. In the midst of this confusion, more wives found themselves taking charge. Mothers were given a message that they should feel a sense of guilt if they ‘wasted’ their talents and time at the lowly job of being a housewife. ‘Helpmate’ became politically incorrect and in its place came the ideals of climbing the corporate ladder.” [National Minority Politics, Burgess Owens, 12/31/95]


Owens Supported Giving “The Right To Feel Good About Their Roles And Abilities To Provide A Sense Of Security For Their Families” And Giving “Children The Best Insurance To Future Success -- A Full-Time, Creative, Happy Mother.” “Give fathers the right to keep their own hard-earned incomes, instead of giving away
more than 50 percent in federal, state and local taxes. Give fathers the right to feel good about their roles and abilities to provide a sense of security for their families. Allow him the right of the self-esteem gained through knowledge that, because of his efforts, he has provided his children the best insurance to future success -- a full-time, creative, happy mother.” [National Minority Politics, Burgess Owens, 12/31/95]

**Owens Wanted To Give Parents The Right To Educate And Discipline Their Children Without “Big Brother” Watching**

Owens Wanted To Give Parents The Right To Educate And Discipline Their Children Without “Big Brother” Watching. “Give mothers the right to raise their own children know that if she desires to send them to the best school, whether it is private or public, because of school vouchers, she can choose. Give parents the right, like generations before them, to discipline, correct and teach their own children the guidelines of life without the fear of ‘Big Brother’ looking through the key hole.” [National Minority Politics, Burgess Owens, 12/31/95]

**Owens Believed The “Liberal Agenda” Created More “Neurotic, Unaccountable, Irresponsible Adults” Over The Last Three Decades**

Owens Believed The “Liberal Agenda” Created More “Neurotic, Unaccountable, Irresponsible Adults” Over The Last Three Decades. “For those who fear that parents cannot be trusted for this task, let's not exacerbate the problem by creating more neurotic, unaccountable, irresponsible adults. Over the last three decades, with the aid of a liberal agenda, we have produced more than our share. With policies that will allow a family to afford to be a family, we will give our children the rights they deserve: love, hope, discipline and self-esteem.” [National Minority Politics, Burgess Owens, 12/31/95]

**Owens Said “Young Ladies Have To Realize That They Truly Are The Crux And Foundation Of Our Nation” And To Keep Their Standards High So Young Men Will Want To Earn Their Respect**

Owens Said “Young Ladies Have To Realize That They Truly Are The Crux And Foundation Of Our Nation” And To Keep Their Standards High So Young Men Will Want To Earn Their Respect. During an interview with the Rocky and the Wolfman Radio show, Owens stated “Young ladies have to realize that they truly are the crux and foundation of our nation, because that is where civilized men happen. As they keep their standards high, young men who really understand respect for womanhood will do anything they have to do reach high enough to get that respect. [Rocky and Wolfman Interview, 00:10:30, 2/15/20] (AUDIO)
Appendix I – Personal Financial Disclosures

NOTE: As of August 2020, Owens has not filed a 2020 personal financial disclosure. His first Personal Financial Disclosure was filed for 2019 on 12/27/19. He filed two amendments to the original 2019 filing on 1/8/20 and 1/23/20.

2019 – Federal Personal Financial Disclosure

Net Worth

2019: Owens Had An Estimated Net Worth Between $60,002 And $121,500.


Earned Income

2019: Owens Reported $95,146 In Earned Income

2019: Owens Reported $95,146 In Earned Income From Second Chance 4 Youth, Post Hill Publisher, And BurgessOwens Ent. [Owens 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 1/23/20]

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Assets & Unearned Income

2019: Owens Reported Between $20,001 And $65,000 In Unearned Income

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Liabilities

2019: Owens Listed Between $60,002 And $121,500 In Liabilities
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**TOTAL:** $60,002-$121,500


#### Dec. 2019-Jan. 2020: Owens Listed $15,000-$50,000 For A Car Loan From Wells Fargo

**Dec. 2019-Jan. 2020: Owens Listed $15,000-$50,000 For A Car Loan From Wells Fargo.** On both of Burgess Owen’s Public Financial Disclosures filed in December 27, 2019 and January 8, 2020, Owens listed he received a $15,000-$50,000 loan from Wells Fargo as a car loan. [Owens 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 1/8/20]

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#### Dec. 2019: Owens Listed That He Owed Between $1,000,001 To $5,000,000 In Taxes To The IRS

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**Positions**

2019: Owens Did Not List Any Positions.


**Agreements**

2019: Owens Listed His Agreement With Second Change 4 Youth Initiative

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Appendix II – Campaign Finance

Items of Interest

- As of 2nd quarter of 2020, Owens’s campaign raised $766,971.24 and spent $676,303.81.
- As of 2nd quarter of 2020, Owens’s campaign committee received 53.85% of his contributions from large individual contributors and 0.91% from PACs.
- As of 2nd quarter of 2020, Owens’s campaign committee received $0 from corporate PACs.
- As of 2nd quarter of 2020, Owens’s campaign committee received almost 100% of his PAC contributions from ideological PACs.

Campaign Committee

As Of 2nd Quarter Of 2020, Owens’s Campaign Raised $766,971.24 And Spent $676,303.81

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[FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, accessed 7/20/20]

As Of 2nd Quarter Of 2020, Owens’s Campaign Committee Received 53.85% Of His Contributions From Large Individual Contributors And 0.91% From PACs

Source Of Owens Career Congressional Campaign Committee Funds

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[OpenSecrets, accessed 7/20/20]

As Of 2nd Quarter Of 2020, Owens’s Campaign Committee Received $0 From Corporate PACs

Over His Career, Owens Received $0 From Corporate PACs. [Maplight, accessed 7/20/20]

As Of 2nd Quarter Of 2020, Owens’s Campaign Committee Received Almost 100% Of His PAC Contributions From Ideological PACs

Source Of Owens Career Congressional Campaign Committee PAC Contributions

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<td>Labor PACs</td>
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## Ideological PACs

| Ideological PACs | $3,800 | 100% |

[OpenSecrets, accessed 7/20/20]

## Top Overall Contributors

### Owens Career Top Contributors

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<td>William Perry &amp; Assoc</td>
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## Top Overall Industries

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<td>Real Estate</td>
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<td>Lawyers/Law Firms</td>
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<td>Human Rights</td>
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<td>Health Professionals</td>
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<td>Automotive</td>
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<td>Misc Manufacturing &amp; Distributing</td>
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<td>Retail Sales</td>
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<td>Oil &amp; Gas</td>
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<td>Printing &amp; Publishing</td>
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