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October 15, 2015

Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

MUR # 6973

Greetings:

I write to inform you of a series of serious federal campaign finance violations committed by Ruben Kihuen. Mr. Kihuen is a candidate for the Democratic party nomination in congressional district 4 in Nevada. (Federal Elections Commission Identification # C00502773). I go through each of the apparent violations below.

April 25, 2015 Fundraising event

On April 25, 2015, Mr. Kihuen held fundraiser at Tacos & Beer restaurant (a Nevada Limited Liability Corporation, see attachment 1). Mr. Kihuen sent out a number of tweets about the upcoming event, and posted information on Facebook. (See Attachment 2). Facebook photos show food, drinks, cake and even a waiter apparently circulating hors d'oeuvres. (See Attachment 3). It appears that the event takes place in a separate room, possibly one that Tacos and Beer rents out. (Attachment 3).

Later on Facebook and Twitter, Mr. Kihuen bragged that "200+ people showed up on a rainy night to support our campaign..." (See Attachment 3). Despite the fact that such a lavish event was held at a nice restaurant/bar, no expenses or in-kind contributions are recorded on Mr. Kihuen's campaign finance report in relation to this event. And an event such as this certainly was staffed. According to his campaign finance reports, he has not paid any money to staff. I go into more detail below about the mystery regarding how Mr. Kihuen's campaign staff is being compensated.

From all of this information, the conclusion is inescapable that either Mr. Kihuen failed to report expenses related to this event on his campaign finance report, or was given free use of a valuable event space, not to mention food and beverages. This amounts to an in-kind contribution to Mr. Kihuen's campaign that should have been reported. See 52 U.S.C. § 30101(8)(A)("'contribution' includes— (i)any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for Federal office.") This is bolstered by the fact that federal law

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contains a very detailed exception for use of noncommercial community rooms and personal residences for political events. 52 U.S.C. § 30101(8)(b)(ii). This commercial premises clearly does not fall into the exception. Similarly, federal law provides for the provision of food and beverage at cost. 52 U.S.C. 30101(8)(b)(iii). But there is no expense of any kind so he could not have simply paid cost for the food and drinks.

In addition, because the entity apparently making the in-kind contribution was a corporation, this also violates the federal barring corporations from giving directly to congressional candidates. See 52 United States Code § 30118. It is a violation of law not to list this contribution, but also a violation of law to take this contribution in the first instance.

At a minimum Mr. Kihuen must amend his report, pay fair market value to this corporation, and be penalized as deemed appropriate by the Commission.

June 29, 2015 Fundraising event

Mr. Kihuen held a fundraiser at Embassy Nightclub on June 29, the same time and place the Latin Chamber of Commerce[1] held a mixer for its members. Mr. Kihuen promoted the event with his own invitation via Facebook and Embassy Nightclub promoted Mr. Kihuen's event and the Latin Chamber of Commerce event simultaneously. (See Attachment 5). Both Embassy Nightclub and Mr. Kihuen also promoted Mr. Kihuen attending the LCC event as well. Both invitations feature the same design elements as Embassy Nightclub's and Mr. Kihuen's own promotional material. (Attachment 5). And both events were at precisely the same time, date and place. For all intents and purposes, this appears to be one single event masquerading (barely) as separate events.

Of course, no expenses from this event appear on Mr. Kihuen's June 30 report. Further, the invitations indicated that the event was "hosted" by Alien Tequila and the Latin Chamber of Commerce. (Attachment 5). Alien Tequila is a Nevada limited liability corporation. (See Attachment 6). The invitation also indicated that free drinks and hors d'oeuvres would be provided.

According to Mr. Kihuen's FEC report, there were no in-kind contributions made in relation to the event and he did not have any expenses. He reported receiving $9,100 on the day of the event, including $300 from Otto Merida, the Executive Director of the LCC. Most of these were probably attributable to this event.

As with Tacos and Beer, use of this space is an in-kind contribution. See 52 U.S.C. § 30101(8)(A). And again, federal law contains a limited exception for use of noncommercial community rooms and personal residences for political events. 52 U.S.C. § 30101(8)(b)(ii). This does not fall into that exception, and since no costs were reported

[1] I have been unable to determine what entity form the Latin Chamber of Commerce falls under. They do have an affiliated foundation that is a (c)(3) organization under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code. (See Attachment 4). However, while affiliated this entity appears to be a separate entity.

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at all the provision that allows food and drink to be provided at cost is not implicated either. Mr. Kihuen must amend his report, pay fair market value to this corporation for the space, food and beverages, and be penalized as deemed appropriate by the Commission. Lastly, it is unclear if Embassy Nightclub is a corporation. If it is, the prohibition on corporate contributions applies. 52 United States Code § 30118.

Ironically, Mr. Kihuen's invitation states that it is "Paid for by Ruben Kihuen for Congress." (Attachment 5). But who did he pay? His campaign finance report does not tell us. The fancy artwork on his invitation is the same as that used by Embassy Nightclub, but he didn't pay them anything according to his report.

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Office Space

Mr. Kihuen did not report any in-kind donations or expenses in relation to office space. The only indication there is of a physical office space comes from his Facebook page, which identifies his campaign headquarters as at the same location as The Ramirez Group offices, where Mr. Kihuen is an employee[2]. The Ramirez Group is a Nevada Corporation. (Attachment 10). His campaign website lists a post office box as his address. (See Attachment 11). But Mr. Kihuen is heavily engaged in a campaign for Congress. A post office box does not amount to office space. And of course there is no expense listed for this post office box on Mr. Kihuen's report. The public needs to know if he is running his campaign out of The Ramirez Group, and if so why he has not reported this.

Other Campaign Expenditures

There are a number of additional serious omissions by Mr. Kihuen. In fact, he reported very few expenses. Certainly every candidate strives for low burn rates, but Mr. Kihuen's are ridiculous for a candidate who has raised over $214,000, as Mr. Kihuen has as of his most recent report.

Specifically, he has only reported a total of $4,153 in expenditures. And $3,638 was for credit card fees stemming from contributions he has received. The only remaining expenditure was a $515 expenditure for lodging on a fundraising trip.

The following are examples of apparent omissions of expenditures.

1. Campaign Manager

Mr. Kihuen's Campaign Manager, David Chase, started working for Mr. Kihuen in May 2015 (See Attachment 12), but had not been paid as of June 30 and no balloon payment

[2] Attachment 7 is the Facebook page for Mr. Kihuen's campaign. It indicates an address of 7th St. and Bonneville in Las Vegas. Attachment 8 is from The Ramirez Group's website and it indicates that Mr. Kihuen remains employed there. Attachment 9 is a page from The Ramirez Group's website indicating an address of 531 South 7th Street in Las Vegas, which is 7th St. and Bonneville.

was listed as debt on his report. If David Chase actually volunteered his services (as defined in the Federal Elections Contributions Act) than no balloon payment should be reported on Mr. Kihuen's third quarter FEC filings. If a balloon payment is made, then RK should have reported the deferred salary as debt on his second quarter FEC report. See 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(2)(H) (requirement to list all loans on campaign finance reports); 52 U.S.C. § 30101(8)(A)(i) (contribution includes "any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for Federal office.

Clearly anyone can volunteer his or her services. But given Mr. Kihuen's pattern of not properly reporting campaign expenditures, we need to know whether Mr. Chase is an actual volunteer.

2. Other Campaign Staff

Mr. Kihuen's Call Time Manager Sam Rivers started working for Mr. Kihuen in early June 2015, but had not been paid as of June 30 and no balloon payment was listed as debt on his report. (See Attachment 13). In addition, Attachment 13, a tweet from Tom Moore, whose Maryland county commission race Mr. Rivers ran, indicated that Mr. Rivers was driving all the way out from the east coast to take that position. That is a long way to drive for a volunteer position. All of the same questions apply to Mr. Rivers as apply to Mr. Chase regarding whether he is an actual volunteer or whether Mr. Kihuen failed to list expenditures for his salary.

3. Cross country travel

Mr. Kihuen took at least two trips to Washington, D.C. in the reporting period for which he included little to no expenses. Apparently Mr. Kihuen was in Washington, D.C. on May 5, 2015 (See Attachment 14). and then again on June 15-16, 2015. In fact, a major budget vote was delayed when Mr. Kihuen went to DC in May.

Mr. Kihuen had two fundraising events on June 15. One was hosted by Xavier Becerra, and the other was hosted by the Hispanic Lobbyists Association. (See Attachment 15).

Mr. Kihuen did not report any airfare on either of these trips. His only lodging was the $515 lodging expense listed on his report as an in-kind contribution from himself to his campaign.

4. Facebook ads-

Mr. Kihuen ran Facebook ads to raise money the last week of the quarter (approximately June 26-June 30). No expense or debt was reported for these ads. (See Attachment 16).

5. Kihuen website page says it is Paid for By ActBlue

When one signs up to receive Mr. Kihuen's emails, one is directed to a solicitation to contribute money. The problem is, it is unclear where that money is going. While Mr. Kihuen's congressional campaign banner appears on top, below it states that it is "Paid for by ActBlue and not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee." (Attachment 17). Clearly this is not accurate—the page is a solicitation off of Mr. Kihuen's main page. And federal law requires that campaign material be clearly and accurately marked to show who is paying for any particular item.

Expenses for congressional campaign in 2011

There remain unanswered questions from Ruben Kihuen's first aborted run for Congress. In August and September of 2011, Mr. Kihuen made payments totaling $4,745 to Daniel Chavez. A total of three payments were made—one for $1,500 on August 16, 2011, and another for $2,245 on September 20 of that year, and $1,000 on October 17, 2011. (Attachment 18).

These payments came right about the time Mr. Kihuen was declaring his run for Congress, which he did on September 1, 2011[3], and near the time Chavez became his congressional campaign manager[4]. In addition, despite having moved Mr. Chavez over to his Congressional campaign as demonstrated by his October 5, 2011 payment to Chavez for "Payroll", Kihuen made the third payment, this time of $1,000 to Chavez from his Nevada State Senate campaign account.

The timing of these expenditures beg the question of whether Mr. Kihuen simply paid Mr. Chavez for services that were actually rendered for his congressional campaign out of his state Senate account. At the time of the payments from his state account to Mr. Chavez, Mr. Kihuen had only recently finished his legislative session and was not running for re-election as a State Senator (he would not be up for re-election until 2014 in the Nevada Senate). Due to the Nevada Legislature's part-time schedule, legislators do not typically keep staff on payroll outside of legislative session or election season.

At a minimum, the Commission needs to demand a satisfactory answer to what Mr. Chavez could have possibly been doing to earn nearly $5,000 from Mr. Kihuen in terms of work on Mr. Kihuen's **state Senate campaign**, three years before that election, as opposed to actually working on Kihuen's congressional campaign, which would have required significant resources and attention at that time. Federal law prohibits transfers of funds from state accounts to federal accounts. 11 Code of Federal Regulations Section 110.3(d).

It is also worth noting that excluding the three payments he received in August, September and October 2011, Mr. Chavez was never employed by, or paid from, Mr. Kihuen's State Senate campaign account either before or after that time period.

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[3] Attachment 19.

[4] The Las Vegas Review Sun identified Chavez as Kihuen's congressional campaign manager on September 27, 2011 (Attachment 20).

Furthermore, Mr. Chavez lists his employment as the Campaign Manager for Ruben Kihuen for Congress as starting in July 2011 and ending in February 2012 on his LinkedIn account. (Attachment 21).

Conclusion

The public is entitled to know how candidates for Congress are spending the money that has been contributed to them. In Mr. Kihuen's case, we simply have no idea about the specifics of his campaign in terms of contributions and expenditures. The law requires that Mr. Kihuen provide this information. I respectfully request that you take steps to make Mr. Kihuen file accurate campaign finance reports and that you penalize him appropriately for his failure to do so.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY A. LA SOTA, PLC

Timothy A. La Sota

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FEC Complaint-Kihuen
October 15, 2015

State of Arizona)
) ss:
County of Maricopa)

Timothy La Sota personally appeared BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary, Brittany Lee, on this 15th day of October, 2015, and being by me first duly sworn, under penalty of perjury, on his oath, deposed and said the foregoing was true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

Timothy A. La Sota

[signature of affiant]

Timothy A. La Sota, 1702 E. Highland, Suite 204, Phoenix, Arizona 85016

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of October, 2015.

OFFICIAL SEAL
BRITTANY LEE
Notary Public - State of Arizona
MARICOPA COUNTY
My Comm. Expires July 28, 2019

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 7/26, 2015

Attachment 1

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TACOS & BEER LLC

Business Entity Information

Status:	Active	File Date:	11/1/2013
Type:	Domestic Limited-Liability Company	Entity Number:	E0527652013-2
Qualifying State:	NV	List of Officers Due:	11/30/2015
Managed By:	Managers	Expiration Date:	
NV Business ID:	NV20131640731	Business License Exp:	11/30/2015

Additional Information

Central Index Key:	

Registered Agent Information

Name:	JOHN SIMMONS	Address 1:	1421 MARINA DEL REY CT
Address 2:		City:	LAS VEGAS
State:	NV	Zip Code:	89117
Phone:		Fax:	
Mailing Address 1:		Mailing Address 2:	
Mailing City:		Mailing State:	NV
Mailing Zip Code:			
Agent Type:	Noncommercial Registered Agent		

Financial Information

No Par Share Count:	0	Capital Amount:	$ 0

No stock records found for this company

Officers

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Manager - JOHN SIMMONS

Address 1:	3900 PARADISE ROAD	Address 2:	
City:	LAS VEGAS	State:	NV
Zip Code:	89169	Country:	USA
Status:	Active	Email:	

Actions\Amendments

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Attachment 2

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RUBEN KIHUEN

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Ruben's 35th Birthday Celebration and Fundraiser

Public · Fundraiser · Hosted by Ruben J. Kihuen

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Saturday, April 25 at 6:00pm
Added 2 months ago

Tacos & Beer
3300 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas, Nevada 89169

Show Map

Come celebrate my 35th Birthday and support my campaign for U.S. Congress! Saturday, April 25th, 6pm at Tacos and Beer (3300 Paradise Rd). There will be food, music and great people. Please RSVP.

Estoy invitado a celebrar mi cumpleaños y apoyar mi campaña para el Congreso de los Estados Unidos. Sábado, 25 de Abril, 6pm en Tacos and Beer (3300 Paradise Rd). Todos están bienvenidos. ¡Nos vemos!

Suggested contribution:

$3.50
$35
$350
$3500

You can also make an online donation at www.RubenForCongress.com ... See More

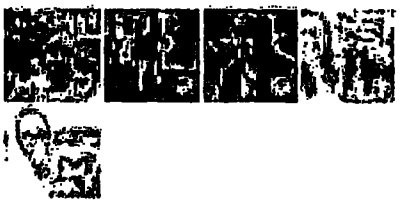
Guests

Write Post · Add Photo / Video · Ask Question

RECENT ACTIVITY

Ruben J. Kihuen
Apr 16 at 4:

Thank you, everyone, for an amazing event last night. I'm truly grateful for all of your support. Our campaign for U.S. Congress is off to a great start!



Chris, Gabriel and Justin went

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RELATED EVENTS

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Festival · 6 friends are going
San Mateo

"The Country I Call Home"
Thursday at The Writer's Block
Reading · 3 friends are going
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Las Vegas International Festiv...
Sat Oct 10 at The Restaurant Mall
Festival · 1 friend is going
San Mateo

Tasting Tacos Tuesday ** JULY ...
Tomorrow at Tacos & Beer
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RUBEN KIHUEN

APR 25

Ruben's 35th Birthday Celebration and Fundraiser

Public · Fundraiser · Hosted by Ruben J. Kihuen

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about 3 months ago

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Ruben J. Kihuen shared his event.
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I'm looking forward to celebrating my 35th birthday this Saturday. Come to the celebration and support our campaign for U.S. Congress! Saturday, April 25th, 6pm at Tacos & Beer (3900 Paradise Rd). There will be food, music and great people. Please invite your friends!

Estas invitado a celebrar mi cumpleaños y apoyar mi campaña para el Congreso de los Estados Unidos. Sabado, 25 de Abril, 6pm en Tacos & Beer (3900 Paradise Rd). Todos son bienvenidos. ¡Ahí nos vemos!

You can also donate any amount online at: www.RubenForCongress.com

RUBEN KIHUEN

Ruben's 35th Birthday Celebration and Fundraiser
Saturday, April 25 at 6:00pm
Tacos & Beer in Las Vegas, Nevada
290 people went

Join

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Ruben J. Kihuen @RubenKihuen · Apr 17

Come celebrate my 35th birthday & help raise funds for our #NV04 congressional campaign. 4/25, 6pm @tacosandbeerop. facebook.com /events/8158528...

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Ruben J. Kihuen @RubenKihuen · Apr 20

Come celebrate my 35th birthday & support our #NV04 congressional campaign. This Saturday 4/25, 6pm @tacosandbeerop. facebook.com/events/8158528...

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Attachment 3

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Ruben J. Kihuen added 5 new photos to the album: Birthday Celebration 2015 — with William McCurdy II and 5 others.

April 29 ·

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Ruben J. Kihuen

April 28 ·

Had an amazing time at my birthday fundraiser last night. Thank you to the 200+ people who showed up on a rainy night to support our campaign for U.S. Congress - you truly inspire me. Stay tuned for an official campaign kickoff after the legislative session. #NV04

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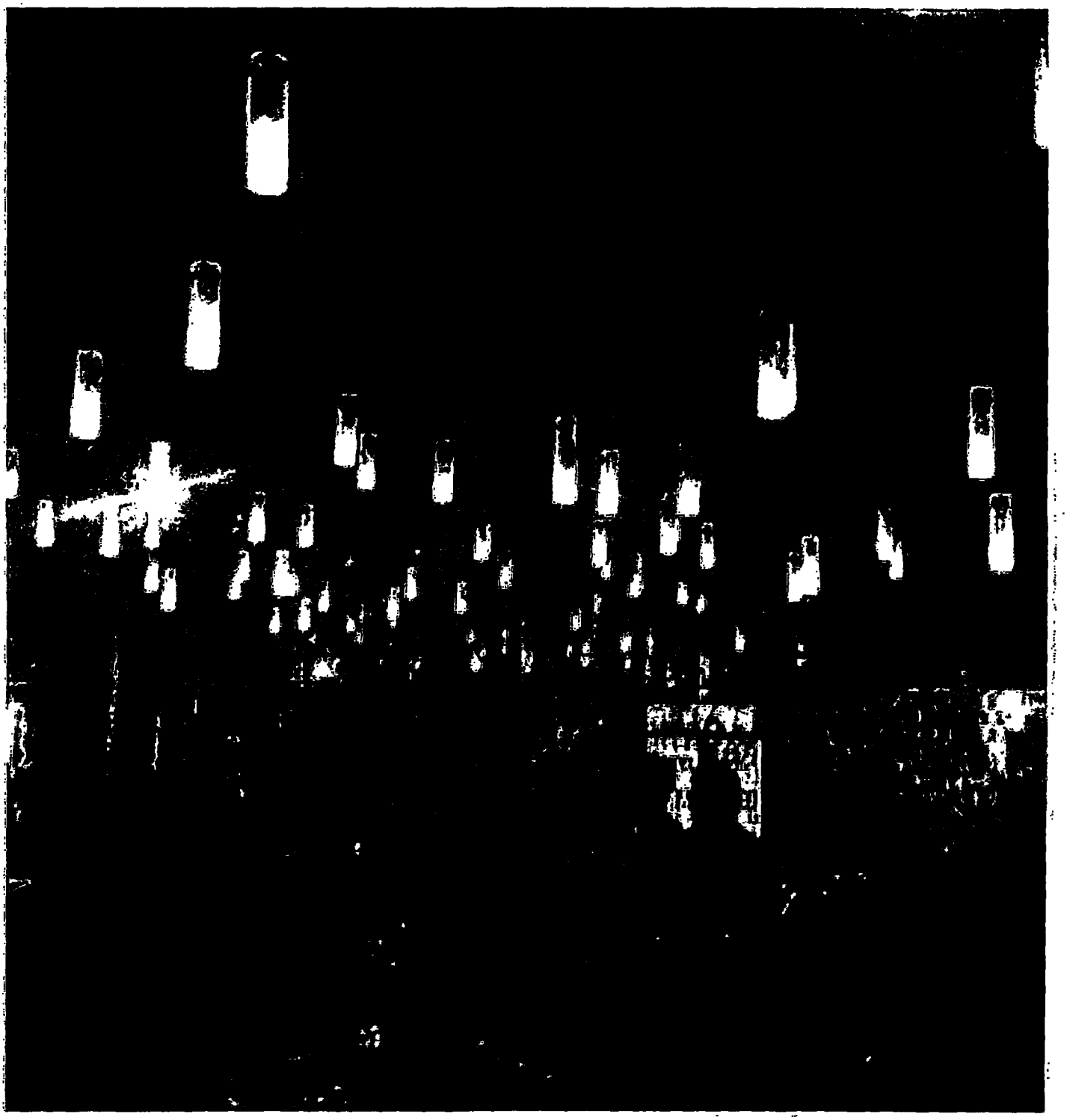
Ruben J. Kihuen retweeted

Maria T. Liebermann @Mayte_LP · Apr 25

It's a packed house at @RubenKihuen's birthday fundraiser! #RubenforCongress #NV04



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FAVORITES 2

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Ruben J. Kihuen
April 26 ·

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Cesar Hernandez Feliz Cumpleaños Rube
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Benjamín Ramírez Congratulations !!!! and keep going !!!!
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Ruben J. Kihuen · RubenKihuen · Apr 26

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Las Vegas, NV

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Embassy Nightclub
18 hrs · Edited ·

[This event is not open for public] Invites only! Send a message to (702) 686-6607 if you want to attend! The event starts at 6p until 9p. Senator Ruben Kihuen will be attending the event in the #AteLoungeLV and The Latin chamber of commerce will be also attending the event in the Main room! #EmbassyLV #AlienTequila will be sponsoring the event! — with Krystel Embassy, Frank Montes, George Gonzalez, Granit Qerkini, Ellen Medina, Sandro Marić and Zaher K Fakih.

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Business Entity Information			
Status:	Active	File Date:	5/23/2007
Type:	Domestic Limited-Liability Company	Entity Number:	E0389562007-5
Qualifying State:	NV	List of Officers Due:	5/31/2016
Managed By:	Managers	Expiration Date:	
NV Business ID:	NV20071026994	Business License Exp:	5/31/2016

Additional Information	
Central Index Key:	

Registered Agent Information			
Name:	GEORGE E. HARRIS	Address 1:	3675 W. TECO AVE SUITE 10
Address 2:		City:	LAS VEGAS
State:	NV	Zip Code:	89118
Phone:		Fax:	
Mailing Address 1:		Mailing Address 2:	
Mailing City:		Mailing State:	NV
Mailing Zip Code:			
Agent Type:	Noncommercial Registered Agent		

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Financial Information			
No Par Share Count:	0	Capital Amount:	$ 0

No stock records found for this company

Officers ☐ Include Inactive Officers

Manager - GEORGE E HARRIS

Address 1:	3675 W. TECO SUITE 10	Address 2:	
City:	LAS VEGAS	State:	NV
Zip Code:	89118	Country:	USA
Status:	Active	Email:	

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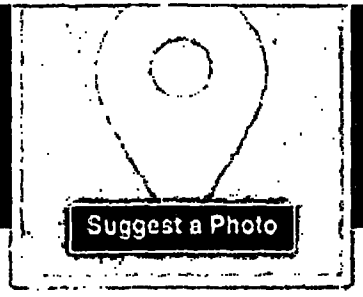

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Ruben Kihuen, Principal and Director of Corporate and Community Relations

Since joining Ramirez Group as a Principal in 2014, Ruben Kihuen has focused his talents on business development and community outreach, drawing on his extensive experience from years helping connect Southern Nevadans to needed services.

Ruben began his career at the College of Southern Nevada, first as a recruiter then an academic advisor and finally diversity programs manager. At CSN, he motivated and recruited hundreds of students – many from low-income, minority backgrounds – to pursue their dreams of higher education. He has also mobilized communities and activated voters as a field organizer in Nevada, Virginia, Florida and Texas before becoming a Regional Representative for Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid. Ruben was rewarded for his political savvy by the Nevada State Democratic Party by being elected as their National Committeeman to the Democratic National Committee.

For the last three years, Ruben has served as State Senator for District 10. In addition, he is also the Senate Majority Whip and the Chair of the Senate Revenue & Economic Development Committee. Prior to joining

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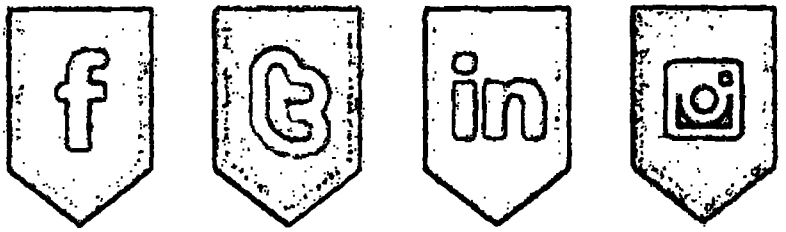
the Senate, Ruben spent two terms in the State Assembly as the first Hispanic immigrant elected to the Nevada Legislature.

An avid fan of soccer, Ruben has played the sport for most of his life and continues to this day.
Downloadable Media Kit
(Includes Bio Text File and Photo)

Connect with Ruben: ruben@ramirezgroup.com



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- Contact us on Facebook.

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Phone: 702.530.5249 or 702.982.2900
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Managed By:		Expiration Date:	
NV Business ID:	NV20111062388	Business License Exp:	1/31/2016

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State:	NV	Zip Code:	89144
Phone:		Fax:	
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Agent Type:	Noncommercial Registered Agent		

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Dave Chase

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Campaign Manager at Ruben Kihuen for Congress

Las Vegas, Nevada | Political Organization

Education St. Mary's College of Maryland

500+ connections

Contact Info

https://www.linkedin.com/in/davechasejr

Background

Skills

66	Fundraising
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40	Political Campaigns
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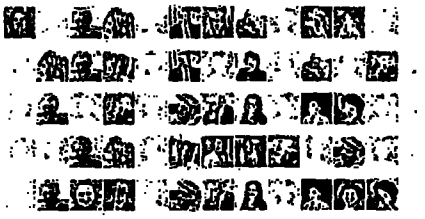
33	Politics



Experience

Campaign Manager
Ruben Kihuen for Congress
May 2015 – Present (4 months) | Las Vegas, Nevada

Education

St. Mary's College of Maryland
BA, Political Science

Additional Info

Personal Details

Birthday July 8

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- **Fidel Cervantes** — Employment Specialist at International Rescue Committee
- **Becky Colmenero** — Finance Director at Joe Bock for Congress
- **Jessica Smith** — Hybrid Marketer: Digital Strategy, Product Marketing and Sales
- **Barrett Uhler** — Stagehand/ Technician at University of Florida
- **Sean Herring** — Community Organizer

How You're Connected

You

Daniel Seiden

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Tom Moore with Sam Rivers

June 9 ·

All our warmest wishes go out to Sam Rivers, who takes off tomorrow morning on a cross-country drive with the lovely Delilah Gates, meandering toward his new job in Las Vegas as call-time manager for Ruben J. Kihuen's congressional campaign! Sam did a terrific job managing my County Council race, and Ruben is very lucky to be getting his help. Safe travels, Sam & Delilah!

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Delia Garcia

With Leni Gonzalez and Ruben Kihuen at Mexican Cultural Institute DC

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State Senator

Ruben Kihuen

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As we approach the very first financial reporting deadline of this campaign for the 4th Congressional District, I want to show all of Nevada just how strong our team is.

Join Ruben Kihuen's team: https://goo.gl/vCPizt

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Take the next step

Thanks for your interest in my campaign.

As the son of a housekeeper and a former farm worker, I understand the needs of the residents in the 4th Congressional District, and I will fight every day so they, too, can have a fair shot at the American Dream.

Will you help kick-start our efforts with a quick donation right now?

I'm running for Congress to keep the American Dream alive and to protect and expand our middle class.

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CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES REPORT

State of Nevada

Ruben Kihuen	State Senate, Clark District 10	10
Name	Office (if applicable)	District (if applicable)
P O Box 427, Las Vegas, NV, 89125		702-274-1707
Mailing Address		Telephone No.

E-Mail Address

Select Appropriate Box(es)

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1. Total Monetary Contributions Received in Excess of $100 (See page 1 of Instruction sheet)	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
2. Total Monetary Contributions in the Form of Loans Guaranteed by a 3rd-Party in Excess of $100 (See page 1 of Instruction sheet)	$ 0.00	$0.00
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4. Total Amount of Written Commitments for Contributions in Excess of $100 (See page 2 of Instruction sheet)	$ 0.00	$0.00
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6. Total Value of Written Commitments for In Kind Contributions in Excess of $100 (See page 2 of Instruction sheet)	$ 0.00	$0.00
7. Total Amount of all Contributions of $100 or less (See page 2 of Instruction sheet)	$ 0.00	$0.00
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EXPENSES SUMMARY

9. Total Monetary Expenses Paid in Excess of $100 (See page 2 of Instruction sheet)	$ 24,059.16	$24,059.16
10. Total Value in Kind Expenses in Excess of $100 (See page 3 of Instruction sheet)	$ 0.00	$0.00
11. Total Amount of all Expenses of $100 or less (See page 3 of Instruction sheet)	$ 2,383.76	$2,383.76
12. Total Amount of All Expenses (Add Lines 9 through 11) (See page 3 of Instruction sheet)	$ 26,442.92	$26,442.92

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Ruben Kihuen 01/13/2012

EXPENSE CATEGORIES Report Period # An.

Ruben Kihuen	State Senate, Clark District 10	10
Name (print)	Office (if applicable)	District (if applicable)

Expense Categories (NRS 294A.365)

CATEGORIES	CODE
Office expenses	A
Expenses related to volunteers	B
Expenses related to travel	C
Expenses related to advertising	D
Expenses related to paid staff	E
Expenses related to consultants	F
Expenses related to polling	G
Expenses related to special events	H
Expenses related to legal defense fund	I
Goods and services provided in kind for which money would otherwise have been paid	J
Contributions made to: (i) another candidate; (ii) a nonprofit corporation that is registered or required to be registered pursuant to NRS 294A.225; (iii) a PAC that is registered or required to be registered pursuant to NRS 294A.230; or (iv) a Recall Committee that is registered or required to be registered pursuant to NRS 294A.250	K
Other miscellaneous expenses	L

NRS 294A.362 requires "In Kind" contributions and expenses to be reported separately.

MONETARY EXPENSES Report Period # An.

Ruben Kihuen	State Senate, Clark District 10	10
Name (print)	Office (if applicable)	District (if applicable)

MONETARY EXPENSES

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON, GROUP OR ORGANIZATION WHO RECEIVED THE PAYMENT FOR THE EXPENSE	CATEGORY (NRS 294A.365)	DATE OF EXPENSE	AMOUNT OF EXPENSE
Sprint P.O. Box 54977 LOS ANGELES, CA 90054	A	01/05/2011	$111.45
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	A	03/17/2011	$111.78
	A	04/15/2011	$111.78
	A	05/15/2011	$111.78
	A	06/15/2011	$111.78
Ruben J. Kihuen P.O. Box 427 LAS VEGAS, NV 89125	A, C, L	01/07/2011	$2,100.00
Universal FC 3107 La Entrada St. HENDERSON, NV 89014	K, L	01/10/2011	$250.00
Richard Chiarchio for NLV City Council 417 Horse Pointe Ave. NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89084	K	01/10/2011	$1,000.00
Express 3500 Las Vegas Blvd. LAS VEGAS, NV 89109	L	01/15/2011	$309.17
Sandoval Inauguration Las Vegas, NV LAS VEGAS, NV 89109	K	01/15/2011	$200.00
Hampton Inn Hotel 10 Hospitality Way CARSON CITY, NV 89706	C	01/25/2011	$135.90
Capital Property Services 402 S. Minnesota St. CARSON CITY, NV 89703	L	02/08/2011	$1,320.00
	L	03/04/2011	$1,850.00
U.S. Post Office Downtown Las Vegas LAS VEGAS, NV 89101	A	02/15/2011	$140.00
Senate Sergeant at Arms 401 S. Carson St. CARSON CITY, NV 89701	L	03/08/2011	$200.00
Moises Denis 3204 Osage Las Vegas, NV 89101	L	03/23/2011	$325.17
	L	06/05/2011	$163.57

REEL PAC 701 N. Green Valley Parkway Suite 200 Henderson, NV 89074	K	04/18/2011	$2,500.00
GoDaddy.com 14455 North Hayden Road Suite 219 Scottsdale, AZ 85260	A, D	04/27/2011	$287.64
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	L	06/05/2011	$431.68
Stephen Anderson Carson City, NV CARSON CITY, NV 89701	K	05/23/2011	$100.00
Awards Zone 3588 Research Way CARSON CITY, NV 89706	L	05/24/2011	$150.00
Ruben Kihuen PO Box 427 Las Vegas, NV 89125	A, C, L	06/13/2011	$1,738.10
Committee to Elect Richard Cherchio 417 Horse Pointe Avenue North Las Vegas, NV 89084	K	07/05/2011	$500.00
Kate Marshall for Congress PO 2097 RENO, NV 89505	K	07/11/2011	$500.00
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O Vegas Magazine 6000 S. Eastern Ave. #4E LAS VEGAS, NV 89119	D	07/13/2011	$225.00
Daniel Chavez 3230 Malcolm Island St. WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691	E, F	08/16/2011	$1,500.00
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	E, F	10/17/2011	$1,000.00
Holiday Inn Express 550 C Street, SW WASHINGTON, DC 20024	C	08/16/2011	$1,027.02
CheapTickets.com n/a n/a, na n/a	C	08/16/2011	$1,065.58
Manuel Carmona Las Vegas, NV LAS VEGAS, NV 89101	L	10/06/2011	$200.00
Urban Chamber of Commerce 1051 Stella Lake St Ste 26 Las Vegas, NV 89106	H	11/19/2011	$100.00
Ruben Kihuen forCongress P.O. Box 427 LAS VEGAS, NV 89125	K	12/31/2011	$500.00

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Ruben Kihuen	State Senate, Clark District 10	10

IN KIND EXPENSES

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State senator announces campaign for Congress

By Laura MyersLAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL

State Sen. Ruben Kihuen on Thursday launched a campaign for Congress, hoping his deep Hispanic community ties carry him to victory in Southern Nevada as the state's first Latino representative.

"I grow up in these neighborhoods, and I know firsthand the needs of the people," Kihuen said in an interview. "My dad has lost a job before, my mother too. Ours is a common story of an immigrant family who comes to this country with lots of hopes and dreams and not many friends."

Kihuen announced his congressional bid in a four-minute YouTube video posted in both English and Spanish. The 31-year-old senator was long expected to run for one of the three districts that will be in Southern Nevada, home to most of the state's Hispanics, who make up 26 percent of Nevada's population.

"I care about preserving the American dream, and I believe I can make a positive difference for you and for your family," Kihuen said in the video, which featured an American flag within the frame. "I'm running for Congress because I care about people like you."

Kihuen said he would run in whichever district has the highest percentage of Hispanics once congressional lines

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are drawn by a court-appointed panel. It could be as high as 40 percent to 50 percent Hispanic and overlap parts of his Senate district where he is serving his first four-year term. Previously, he represented the East Las Vegas area in the Assembly for two terms.

"Some people have questioned my experience and my age, but this was my third legislative session and I served in the leadership," said Kihuen, who chaired an economic development panel in 2011. "I've already heard all the criticism, but I think I can represent my community and Nevada well."

The National Republican Congressional Committee was quick to criticize Kihuen's record, including backing *Democratic proposals to raise taxes to support education.*

"Ruben Kihuen's high taxing and big spending record in the Nevada Legislature clearly puts him at odds with the needs of Nevada's struggling families and small businesses," said NRCC spokesman Tyler Q. Houlton, who linked Kihuen with President Barack Obama's policies. "Nevada's battered economy simply cannot afford another *Obama rubber stamp like Ruben Kihuen in Congress.*"

Kihuen is the fourth Democrat to launch a congressional campaign in Southern Nevada.

Former Rep. Dina Titus, Assembly Speaker John Oceguera and state Sen. John Lee also are running for Congress. Senate Majority Leader Steven Horsford, D-Las Vegas, also is expected to run for a House seat, setting up the likelihood of competitive Democratic primaries.

Kihuen said he isn't intimidated, although Titus and Horsford are both considered Democratic Party favorites who probably would get plenty of backing from financial and party heavyweights.

"We're expecting a competitive primary, and we're expecting a competitive general," Kihuen said, adding he thinks he has the local advantage. "I'm looking to run in a district where I'm well-known. I've been representing those constituents for the past five years in the Legislature."

In the video, Kihuen emphasized his Las Vegas roots. He noted he is a graduate of Rancho High School, the College of Southern Nevada and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

He also sympathized with Nevadans who can't find jobs as employment hovers around 14 percent in Southern Nevada.

"I care about the unemployed who are struggling to survive here in Nevada," said Kihuen, whose parents are Mexican immigrants. "I know what it's like when a parent struggles to put food on the table."

Kihuen was born in Mexico but at age 8 came to California with his parents, who were laborers.

His father, now a teacher, worked in the fields and at fast food places, his mother as a cleaner in restaurants and homes. The family with four children moved to Las Vegas when Kihuen was 13 after the shipping and receiving company his father worked for relocated.

Family members are all U.S. citizens, he said, with his parents benefiting from the 1986 amnesty program for immigrants during the Reagan administration.

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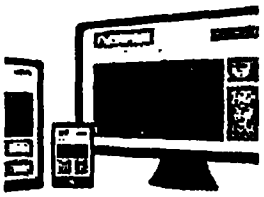

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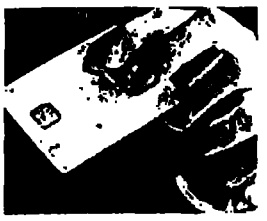

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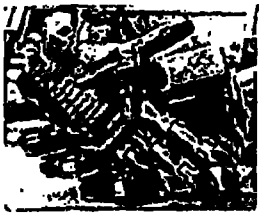

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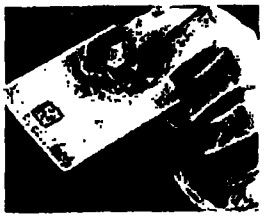
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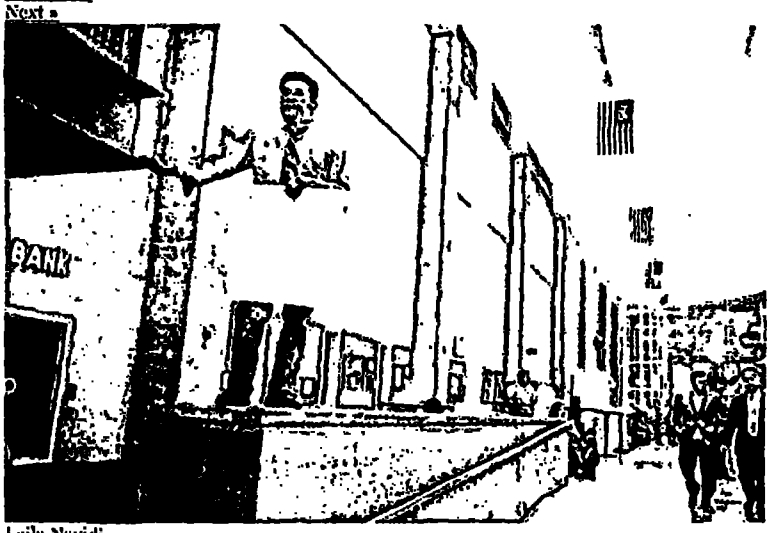

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Background

Experience

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Campaign Manager
Gil Cedillo for LA City Council
March 2013 – June 2013 (4 months) | Los Angeles, CA

Successfully elected former State Senator Cedillo to Los Angeles City Council District #1.

Campaign Manager
Hannah-Beth Jackson for State Senate
July 2012 – November 2012 (5 months) | Santa Barbara, Ca

Successfully won General Election in electing Hannah-Beth Jackson to the CA State Senate.

Campaign Manager
Lowenthal for Congress
March 2012 – June 2012 (4 months) | Long Beach, CA

Successfully won Primary for Senator Lowenthal's race of U.S. Congress

Campaign Manager
Ruben Kihuen for Congress
July 2011 – February 2012 (8 months) | Las Vegas, Nevada

Campaign Manager
Debra Bowen for Congress
February 2011 – May 2011 (4 months)

Political and Community Organizer
Democracy for America/Latinos for America Political Training Academy
2004 – 2006 (2 years)

Helped initiate and developed the core Field Organizing Training for Democracy for America in conjunction with Latinos for America.

Deputy Campaign Manager
Phil Angelides for Governor
2004 – 2006 (2 years)

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