

Nebraskans need to know that Dan Osborn is really a Democrat, he's being funded by Democrat millionaires and billionaires, and he'd be the 51st vote giving Chuck Schumer, Bernie Sanders and radical Democrats control of the U.S. Senate.

Democrat Connections

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- **In May 2024, Dan Osborn declared he would not accept party endorsements.** “Osborn announced Wednesday at a press event in his garage in the Chalco Hills area that he would no longer seek endorsements from any political party. He did so one day after the 2024 primary election, with Nebraska Democrats poised to endorse his bid this Saturday during a scheduled meeting.” (Aaron Sanderford, “Dan Osborn spurns Democrats, other parties whose help he sought in Senate race,” [Nebraska Examiner](#), 5/15/24)
- **However, during an April 2024 NBC interview, when asked if he would accept an endorsement from the Democratic party, Osborn said “I want an endorsement from everybody.”** Q: “It's striking that you say that both side both parties are catering to the extremes. The Nebraska Democratic Party doesn't have a candidate. It's widely expected that they might endorse you. Would you welcome an endorsement from the Democratic party?” A: “Look, I want an endorsement from everybody” (NBC News, ‘Country club’ politicians catering to ‘extremes,’ says independent Nebraska Senate candidate,” [YouTube](#), 4/29/24)

Editor's Note: Osborn acknowledged that if a party did endorse, it would still be out there; however, he would not be accepting party endorsements.

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the most basic way: A shared goal of ousting a Republican. He said Democrats in his state are “being supportive” and he’s also had some contact with the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, though not a formal endorsement.” (Burgess Everett, “I know it sounds crazy: The new strategy against Republicans in deep red states,” [Politico](#), 4/13/24)

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- **Senate Democrats have supported ending the filibuster.** “Over the past year, Democratic senators have floated a number of changes to the filibuster, including a “talking filibuster,” reducing the 60-vote threshold to 55 votes, and eliminating the filibuster altogether. And along the way, the party has drifted toward making a change – with some now regarding it as a litmus-test issue, specifically on voting rights. As The Fix has reported, many of the senators calling for changing or eliminating the filibuster previously supported the filibuster when Republicans controlled the Senate.” (JM Rieger and Adrian Blanco, “Where Democratic senators stand on changing or eliminating the filibuster,” [The Washington Post](#), 1/20/24)
- **Dan Osborn supports ending the filibuster.** “And though he’s been an independent since 2016, Osborn’s pro-labor, pro-abortion rights positions are more in line with Democrats than Republicans. In the interview, he said he supports ending the legislative filibuster, ‘probably wouldn’t’ vote for a full impeachment trial of Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas and supports expanding background checks on firearms sales.” (Burgess Everett, “I know it sounds crazy: The new strategy against Republicans in deep red states,” [Politico](#), 4/13/24)

Retire Career Politicians

On May 14, 2024, Retire Career Politicians, a Super PAC, spent \$65,000 on a digital ad buy in support of Dan Osborn, just days after receiving \$300,000 from Sixteen Thirty Fund, a dark money group backing Democrats.

- Retire Career Politicians is a Super PAC.

Committee information

Committee name: RETIRE CAREER POLITICIANS

Mailing address: PO BOX 15845
WASHINGTON, DC 20003

Treasurer: KOOB, CHRISTOPHER

Committee type: Super PAC (Independent Expenditure-Only)

Committee designation: Unauthorized

Statement of organization: Current version (PDF)
FEC-1777358
Filed 04/18/2024

(FEC, [Retire Career Politicians: About This Committee](#), accessed 9/10/24)

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SCHEDULE E (FEC Form 3X) ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

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(FEC, [Itemized Independent Expenditures: Retire Career Politicians](#), disbursed 5/15/24)

- On May 3, 2024, Sixteen Thirty Fund gave \$300,000 to Retire Career Politicians.

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ITEMIZED RECEIPTS All Listed Line Numbers

Committee: RETIRE CAREER POLITICIANS

Contributor's Name	Contributor's Address	Employer/Occupation	Memo/Description	Memo	Text	Date	Amount (\$)	Aggregate (\$)	Limits
Sixteen Thirty Fund	1828 L Street NW Ste 300B Washington, DC 20036					05/03/2024	300000.00	300000.00	

(FEC, [Itemized Receipts: Retire Career Politicians: Sixteen Thirty Fund](#), 5/3/24)

- **Sixteen Thirty Fund is “an expansive liberal ‘dark money’ network.”** “Sixteen Thirty Fund, an expansive liberal ‘dark money’ network that emerged as a key player in the 2018 midterms, is injecting millions of untraceable dollars into super PACs backing presumptive Democratic nominee Joe Biden.” (Karl Evers-Hillstrom, “Influential ‘dark money’ network steers millions to pro-Biden super PACs,” [OpenSecrets](#), 7/16/20)
 - **Sixteen Thirty Fund is not required to disclose its donors.** “The big spending, detailed in a new tax filing obtained by NBC News, reflects the massive growth in anonymously funded, big donor-fueled political groups on the left since Donald Trump was elected president in 2016. The Sixteen Thirty Fund, which is registered as a nonprofit and does not have to disclose its funders, has exploded in size since then, and it spent even more in 2022 than the \$141 million it disbursed in 2018, the Trump-era midterm election.” (Scott Bland, “Left-leaning nonprofit poured \$196 million of secret money into political world in 2022,” [NBC News](#), 11/15/23)
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Here's a pro-Osborn TV spot from the group:



host2.adimpact.com
 Union Leader
 Retire Career Politicians started airing this Positive ad about Osborn for NE Senate on 08/09/24 in the NE Senate 2024...

6:05 PM · Aug 12, 2024 · 3,541 Views

(Patrick Svitek, [Twitter](#), 8/12/24)

Editor's Note: See the ad [here](#).

The Treasurer for Retire Career Politicians is Christopher Koob, a Partner at MBA Consulting Group, which works with progressive Super PACs.

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- Koob is a Partner at MBA Consulting Group.



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(Chris Koob, [LinkedIn](#), accessed 9/10/24)

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Nebraska Railroaders for Public Safety

Nebraska Railroaders for Public Safety, a Super PAC, has spent over a quarter of a million dollars boosting Dan Osborn.

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NEBRASKA RAILROADERS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

● ACTIVE - QUARTERLY | SUPER PAC (INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE-ONLY) - UNAUTHORIZED | ID: C00854893 | REGISTRATION DATE: OCTOBER 27, 2023 |

(FEC, [Nebraska Railroaders for Public Safety](#), accessed 9/25/24)

- Since September 19, 2024, Nebraska Railroaders for Public Safety has spent \$276,575.76 on Independent Expenditures in support of Dan Osborn or in opposition of Deb Fischer. (FEC, [Nebraska Railroaders for Public Safety: Independent Expenditures](#), filed 9/23/24)

Nebraska Railroaders for Public Safety is funded by Democrat dark money group Sixteen Thirty Fund and billionaire Reid Hoffman.

- On April 19, 2024, Sixteen Thirty Fund gave \$50,000 to Nebraska Railroaders for Public Safety.

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(FEC, [Nebraska Railroaders for Public Safety: Itemized Receipts](#), 4/19/24)

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- **On November 2, 2023, Reid Hoffman donated \$50,000 to Nebraska Railroaders for Public Safety.**

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(FEC, [Nebraska Railroaders for Public Safety: Itemized Receipts](#), 11/2/23)

- **Reid Hoffman is a “Democratic mega-donor.”** “The top political adviser to Democratic mega-donor Reid Hoffman suggested that the attack on Donald Trump could have been ‘staged,’ even as Hoffman was criticized for joking before Saturday’s attack about Trump becoming a ‘martyr.’” (Kadia Goba, “Top Democratic strategist pushed reporters to consider ‘staged’ shooting,” [SEMAFOR](#), 7/14/24)
- **Reid Hoffman is a billionaire.** “Reid Hoffman is the billionaire cofounder of LinkedIn and Inflection AI.” (Sarah Jackson and Richard Feloni, “How Reid Hoffman went from studying philosophy at Oxford to building LinkedIn,” [Business Insider](#), 8/20/24)