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TO: Interested Parties  
FROM: Titus Bond, President, Remington Research Group  
RE: Nevada General Election Public Opinion Tax Survey  
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## METHODOLOGY

Survey conducted April 6 through April 7, 2022. 1,042 likely 2022 General Election voters in Nevada participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2022 General Election. Margin of Error is +/-3% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding. The methodology utilized in this survey is the same methodology that allowed RRG to be one of the only pollsters in the country to predict the 2016 Presidential election and be rated by 538 as a top 5 GOP polling firm.

## KEY POLL FINDINGS

***Nevadans rely on their tax refund to pay for critical household items. Nearly 40% of Nevada voters report that their refund is used to afford crucial expenses like groceries, gas, or childcare.***

Q: Typically, do you use your tax refund to pay for household expenses, like groceries, gas, or childcare?

Yes: 38%  
No: 57%  
Not sure: 5%

***The vast majority of Nevadans also place particular importance on ensuring that they can take advantage of all possible credits and deductions when filing their return. An overwhelming 92% of voters believe that getting every tax deduction they are owed during tax season is "very important," with 70% strongly agreeing and 22% somewhat agreeing.***

Q: Do you agree or disagree with the statement: When it comes to my tax return, it is very important that I can trust that I am getting every deduction that I am owed.

Strongly agree: 70%  
Somewhat agree: 22%  
Somewhat disagree: 3%  
Strongly disagree: 1%  
Not sure: 4%

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***As a result, a clear majority of Nevadans entrust a third party to help them complete and file their tax return each year. 59% of voters use a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) or other trained tax professional and 23% of voters use a tax preparation software like TurboTax or TaxAct.***

Q: Which of the following options best reflects how you complete and file your tax return?

I complete my return and file my taxes by hand: 19%

I use a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) or a trained tax professional: 59%

I use a tax preparation software (like TurboTax or TaxAct): 23%

***Nevada voters clearly have concerns about further expanding the role of the agency, including sharing new sensitive data with the IRS. When asked if they would support a proposal that would require the IRS to collect more personal financial information that the agency does not currently have, an astounding 81% of voters said they would not.***

Q: Would you support a proposal that would require the IRS to collect more of your personal financial information that the agency does not currently have?

Yes: 7%

No: 81%

Not sure: 12%

***Additionally, 59% of Nevadans said that they would be less likely to support an elected official who wanted to increase the IRS' authorities, with 37% saying they would be "much less likely" to support an elected official who wants to expand the power of the agency.***

Q: Would you be more or less likely to support an elected official who wanted to expand the power of IRS so that the agency would collect your taxes and prepare and file your return for you?

Much more likely: 11%

Somewhat more likely: 17%

Somewhat less likely: 22%

Much less likely: 37%

No difference: 14%

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***An overwhelming majority of Nevada voters oppose legislative proposals that are currently circulating in Congress that would give the IRS power to prepare and file tax returns on behalf of taxpayers, with 76% saying they would not support such policies.***

Q: Do you support legislative proposals that would give the IRS new authority to prepare your tax return for you and file that tax return on your behalf?

Yes: 13%

No: 76%

Not sure: 11%

***Nevada voters are also concerned about the conflict of interest that could arise from proposals that allow a single agency to prepare an individual's tax returns and also audit them later. In fact, 64% of respondents do not believe the IRS should have the authority to prepare, file, and audit Americans' tax returns.***

Q: Should the IRS have the authority to prepare, file, and audit your tax return?

Yes: 18%

No: 64%

Not sure: 18%