

# Written Testimony of Yadusha Jones

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Good morning, distinguished members of the committee. I would like to thank you for this amazing opportunity to share my story today and hosting this critical hearing in my hometown of Las Vegas, Nevada. I am Yadusha Jones, proud Las Vegas resident, God-fearing and devoted wife, mother of four, and founder of Justice Mobile Notary Service.

I am also the State Chair for Blexit, Nevada. As such, I educate the community on how to vote based on facts, and not by identity politics. I am also Chairwoman of Moms for Liberty. I champion parental rights and also serve as a board member for the Republican Women of Las Vegas. I help to empower women into leading with purpose and vision.

I'd like to share my journey from poverty to prosperity in Nevada, which is now braced by the transformative power of President Trump's "One Big Beautiful Bill" demonstrates how pro-family, pro-growth tax policies uplift workers, families, and communities like ours in Las Vegas.

I was born in the late 1980s, the ninth of thirteen children in a blended, single-parent household. I grew up surrounded by relentless challenges. We relied on welfare, endured days without food or electricity and wore hand-me-down clothes and shoes with holes. We moved every one to two years because we couldn't afford rent. I attended 28 different schools by the time I graduated high school. We received a \$23 child support check, which came in my name and went straight to household bills! I never saw a penny of it for my own needs. I watched as my siblings fell into cycles of low-paying jobs, incarceration, or welfare, as paths that our community too often accepted as normal. I, however, refused to let those circumstances define me. Fueled by my strong faith and determination, I set out to build a better life for myself and my future.

In the early 2000s, I was the first female in my family to graduate high school. A huge milestone that was achieved through determination. My parents couldn't afford to send me to college. I waited until I was 24 and raising my first child, to pursue a degree. Balancing motherhood and studies, I earned a bachelor's in business management, which laid a foundation for my entrepreneurial journey. In 2016, my life made a drastic turn. I became homeless, all alone with three toddlers and pregnant with my fourth child. I had no family to rely on, but, I took a leap of faith and founded Justice Mobile Notary. Within a year, I made it into a six-figure business! I put

my children to work and proved that opportunity, paired with hard work, can break the cycle of poverty.

Four years ago, I experienced a series of health crises, complicated by COVID-19, pneumonia, and severe sleep apnea. I required surgeries, my voice was destroyed for months and all of this, of course, strained my businesses. With only my new husband's income and our resilience, policies like the Child Tax Credit became our lifeline! We were able to afford essentials like food and utilities in order to keep our family afloat during those extremely dark days.

The OBBB's pro-family tax policies will be instrumental in helping my family thrive in Nevada's challenging economic landscape. The **expanded Child Tax Credit** will be a God-send for our financial stability. Raising a blended family, including a young child who needed childcare, we faced significant costs in a state that ranked number one for childcare expenses in the last decade. The OBBB's childcare tax credits will provide critical relief, allowing us to redirect those savings toward meaningful milestones. We will now be afforded the opportunity to use those funds to help our oldest teenage daughter purchase her first American-made car! This achievement not only fosters her independence but also symbolizes our family's progress and resilience.

As a married couple filing jointly, the **increased standard deduction** has and thankfully will continue to significantly reduce our taxable income. By simplifying our tax obligations and freeing up resources in order to reinvest in our businesses and plan for our children's future. For small business owners like us, who juggle multiple roles, this streamlined approach saves precious time and money, letting us focus on what matters most, our family's well-being and growth. The OBBB's emphasis on simplifying tax compliance will allow for significant opportunity! Not just for our family but for many other Las Vegas families like ours. It will also empower us to prioritize our children's needs over navigating complex tax rules.

The OBBB's **pro-family tax policies**, particularly those supporting childcare affordability, will alleviate financial pressures, enabling us to make tailored choices for our children's education. As passionate advocates for school choice, we face zoning restrictions in Nevada which limit access to schools best suited for our children. They are currently enrolled in charter school and homeschool. The financial flexibility provided by the OBBB will also allow us to create educational environments that nurture each child's unique strengths, recognizing that no two children, even in the same household, have identical needs. This support will be vital in ensuring our children thrive academically and personally.

My long journey, from a childhood marked by poverty, to the founding of two successful businesses, raising four amazing children who are thriving and leading community advocacy in Las Vegas, shows the power of resilience when supported by opportunity.

The OBBB amplifies this potential by delivering tax relief reducing burdens, strengthens families, and fuels economic growth. The focus on the Child Tax Credit, standard deduction,

and childcare support is not just a policy, it's a lifeline for families like mine, striving for a brighter future in communities across America.

It also sends a clear message to employees and families that "hard work matters and we believe and support your dreams." I commend this committee on making these provisions permanent, ensuring that the Child Tax Credit, standard deduction and pro-family tax cuts will continue to empower families, support small businesses and elevate communities like mine in Las Vegas. By preserving these policies, you will absolutely help countless Americans turn dreams and aspirations into reality, just as I have.

Thank you for your time and unwavering commitment to building a stronger, more prosperous nation. I look forward to your questions.

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