

## **PRECIOUS BEGINNINGS CHILDCARE & JOSH STEIN'S HISTORY OF LYING**

Mark and Yolanda Robinson operated a childcare center, called Precious Beginnings, in Greensboro from 2000 to 2007. At first they ran it out of their home, but as it grew they moved into a standalone building on Randleman Road in their hometown of Greensboro. Between 2000 and 2007, the Robinsons' Precious Beginnings childcare center cared for more than 100 kids – several families of which they are still in touch with to this day even as some of them are old and grown enough to be graduating. Mark and Yolanda are very proud of the work they did at Precious Beginnings.

It's telling that the first one to run this Democrat oppo dump was a liberal columnist. It's just another attempt by the left to dig up old news instead of addressing the massive failures of Biden's failed Border Czar Kamala Harris and their top North Carolina cheerleader Josh Stein.

They're cherry-picking a few minor violations and clerical errors to grind a political ax while ignoring visits that include 'superior' inspection ratings or note that minor violations were addressed in the near future. The voters of North Carolina need leaders that will address the problems facing them every day – like rising violent crime, a massive border crisis, or rising crime and inflation and more – and have more important things to worry about than the latest Democrat smear.

### **Stein has a record of lying throughout his political career and this is just another example: He lied about Mark Robinson's comments on the Holocaust:**

- “Robinson does have a history of controversial remarks but the context of this quote is him saying the Holocaust happened because Jews were disarmed is “hogwash.” He’s arguing that gun control happened in Germany before the Nazis — not saying the Holocaust was fake.” (*Andy Kaczynski, KFile, CNN, Twitter.com, 3/6/2024*)
- “it did not appear in this specific instance he had said he believed concentration camps and the Holocaust were ‘hogwash.’ Rather, the three-sentence post appeared to be an attempt to make a point about gun-control measures.” (*Snopes.com, Here's What North Carolina Lt. Gov. Mark Robinson Said About Adolf Hitler, Jews and the Holocaust, Jordan Liles, 3/13/24*)

### **He lied about Mark Robinson calling for more education on the evils of Hitler, Stalin and Mao:**

- “Our rating: False The video is deceptively edited. Robinson's full speech makes clear he was recommending people read the writings of dictators to understand the threats they posed.” (*Nate Trela, USA Today, North Carolina official encouraged studying dictators to understand threats – Fact check, 7/18/23*)

### **Stein even got himself in legal hot water for lying about his opponent's record on rape kits during the 2020 election:**

- “A grand jury is considering misdemeanor criminal charges against North Carolina's top lawyer -- Attorney General Josh Stein.” (*ABC 11 TV, Grand jury considering charges against Attorney General Josh Stein over campaign ad, 8/22/22*)

### **Stein Campaign ad lies about Precious Beginnings:**

**Misleading Claim #1: State documents show it was “unsanitary” and “endangered children”**

- This is patently false. Not only do state records show that the child care center regularly received inspection ratings of “superior” for sanitation, there is no evidence that any children were in danger at any time, and there is no language in any of the state documents that says children were “endangered.” (*NCDHHS Sanitation Inspection Forms; 2/7/03, 11/7/02, 7/15/03, 1/13/04, 7/19/05, 1/11/06, 7/14/06, & 1/3/07*)

**Misleading Claim #2: The Robinsons were officially cited for lack of supervision**

- On one of the two occasions when state inspectors noted supposed violations for supervision and staff ratios, the complaint was unverified and on a second occasion it was immediately corrected upon a follow-up inspection. (*NCDHHS Sanitation Inspection Forms; 11/08/05, 11,16,05*)

**Misleading Claim #3: The Robinsons were officially cited for uncovered electrical outlets around one year olds**

- The Stein Campaign ad falsely portrayed loose electric cords or circuits sticking entirely out of the wall, while the inspector’s report only noted that all electric outlets should be covered, even though the outlets were the safety type that did not require a cover. (*NCDHHS, 11,08,05*)

**Misleading Claim #4: Documents show the daycare center even operated at times without lights, heat, or running water**

- The state inspector made a specious and vague accusation that gas and lights had been cut off, “for a period of time,” and that it was “unknown if the daycare has running water.”
- Presumably, if these allegations were true, the report would have stated how long there were no lights, heat or running water, but it failed to do so, which means the matter was either quickly resolved, or there was no evidence for the claim. (*NCDHHS, 04,03,07*)