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**Reminder:** The last day to register to vote is Oct. 10. The Board of Elections will be open until 9 p.m. to accommodate everyone. Early voting begins on Oct. 11!! Please stop at the headquarters if you need a Republican slate card or information on levies in your area. Check inside for headquarters hours.

Mike Bollas, Chairman



# NO IN NOVEMBER

### VOTE NO ON ISSUES 1 & 2

Under **Issue 2**, marijuana sales would be taxed at **10**%. The revenue generated from this tax would be directed toward <u>establishing a cannabis social equity and jobs program.</u> This program would be designed to provide <u>financial support and assistance</u> for license applications to <u>individuals who have been disproportionately affected by past marijuana-related law enforcement</u>.



#### Please join

#### Congressman Dave Joyce

for the

#### 10th Annual 14th Congressional District Clambake

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location provided upon reply

#### Clam Master Host Levels\*

Top Clam Sponsor: \$3,300 Little Neck Clam Sponsor: \$1,000 Soft Shell Clam Sponsor: \$500 Steamer Sponsor: \$250



General Tickets: Couples: \$130 Individuals: \$75 Children under 12 free

To RSVP, please return the enclosed card. If you have questions, please contact David Kalk at David@ joyceforcongress.com or 216-789-2373.

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# PETROSKY

HOSTED BY DR. FARID NAFFAH SPONSORED BY SKYLAR MULLIGAN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

2747 CADWALLADER SONK RD. CORTLAND, OH 44410

\$50 PER PERSON

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: \$250 | \$500

WITH SPECIAL GUEST
STATE REPRESENTATIVE NICK SANTUCCI

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#### YOU'RE INVITED TO A FALL FEST

Featuring Cash Bar, Cigars and Hors d'oeuvres

IN SUPPORT OF

#### REPRESENTATIVE MIKE LOYCHIK

With Special Guest

#### **SPEAKER JASON STEPHENS**

Ohio House of Representatives

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

5:30PM-7:00PM

Candywood Wine Cellar

765 Scoville North Rd. - Vienna, OH 44473

SPONSOR \$2,500 HOST \$1,000 PATRON \$500 ATTENDEE \$100

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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NEW HOURS EFFECTIVE October 10, 2023

MONDAY – 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

TUESDAY – 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

 $(3^{rd}$  Tues. of the month 4-7 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY – 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY – 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY – 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY- 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

(1<sup>ST</sup> Saturday of the month)

**SUNDAYs and HOLIDAYS - closed** 

# TRUMBULL COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S OCTOBER MEETING



Guest Speaker: Alex Triantafilou, Chairman of the Ohio Republican Party The Chophouse 9519 E. Market, Howland (private side patio room)

Thursday, October 5, 2023, promptly @ noon
Doors open at 11:30 a.m. for social time

\$22.00 per person. Exact change or checks please, payable to: TCRWC

If you make a reservation and don't attend you will be billed. No walk-ins.

You must make
advance reservations
& lunch choice by
September 28th by emailing Cathy at
cathylukasko@aol.com
or text 330-719-0185.

Your choices for Lunch : Chicken Kabobs Crab crusted salmon Chophouse salad/ chicken

### TRUMBULL COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S NOVEMBER MEETING



Guest Speaker:
Tom Shortreed will
discuss being
prepared for the
financial challenges
ahead.

The Chophouse 9519 E. Market, Howland (private side patio room)

Thursday, November 2, 2023, promptly @ noon
Doors open at 11:30 a.m. for social time

\$22.00 per person. Exact change or checks please, payable to: TCRWC

If you make a reservation and don't attend you will be billed. No walk-ins.

You must make
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& lunch choice by
October 26th by emailing Cathy at
cathylukasko@aol.com
or text 330-719-0185.

Lunch:
Almond Crusted Chicken
Tiger Shrimp kabobs
Chophouse salad/
chicken

Your choices for

#### **PETITION SIGNING EVENT**

THE TRUMBULL COUNTY GOP WILL HOST A "PETITION SIGNING" EVENT FOR ALL CANDIDATES WHO NEED TO COLLECT SIGNATURES FOR THEIR PETITIONS.

THE EVENT WILL BE HELD ON **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023 FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. AT GOP HEADQUARTERS,** 1195 NILES-CORTLAND RD. SE, WARREN, OH 44483

IF YOU ARE A CANDIDATE AND WISH TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE **RSVP** TO **TRUMBULLGOP@MAIL.COM BY OCT. 19<sup>TH</sup>** AND WE WILL MAKE SURE SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU. FEEL FREE TO BRING ANY LITERATURE OR MATERIALS YOU MAY WANT TO HAND OUT. **YOU MUST HAVE AN RSVP TO PARTICIPATE.** 

SPACE IS TIGHT SO WE ASK THAT ONLY THE CANDIDATE ATTEND SO THAT WE HAVE ROOM FOR THE PUBLIC TO MOVE FROM TABLE TO TABLE.

(FOR CANDIDATES WHO WILL BE IN THE PRIMARY ON MARCH 19, 2024, FILING DEADLINE DEC. 20, 2023)



# THE OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

135TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

# LOYCHIK INTRODUCES LEGISLATION REQUIRING SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS TO DECLARE POLITICAL AFFILIATION

COLUMBUS – State Representative Mike Loychik (R-Bazetta) introduced legislation requiring candidates running for state and local boards of education to declare a political affiliation.

By declaring a party, candidates will participate in primaries instead of being listed on a nonpartisan ballot.

"Partisan elections for school board members will allow voters to get a better idea of what the candidate's platforms are," said Loychik. "It is important that we give voters information that will allow them to make an informed decision, especially when they're voting for those who decide our children's educational opportunities." House Bill 267 will have its first hearing in committee late October.

#### TRUMBULL COUNTY REPUBLICANS ON THE BALLOT NOVEMBER 7, 2023

WARREN CITY COUNCIL-4<sup>TH</sup> WARD Kristen Riley

CORTLAND CITY MAYOR Deidre R. Petrosky

CORTLAND CITY COUNCIL
John Picuri

LORSTOWN VILLLAGE MAYOR
Danielle Watson

LORDSTOWN CITY COUNCIL Lamar L. Liming

ORANGEVILLE VILLAGE MAYOR Ruth E. Bennett

ORANGEVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL Paul J. Kish

WEST FARMINGTON COUNCIL Carl Judge

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE Rich Viney Jr.

BLOOMFIELD FISCAL OFFICER Fannie Miller

BRISTOL TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE Brian Sloan

BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE John Paul Martin

CHAMPION FISCAL OFFICER Ronald L. Hickox

FARMINGTON TWP TRUSTEE

FARMINGTON – FISCAL OFFICER Barbara A. Scott

FOWLER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE Doug Johnson Cathy Carr

GREENE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE Eric W. Kohler

GREENE - FISCAL OFFICER Erin M. Wakefield GUSTAVUS TWP TRUSTEE
Jeff Betts

GUSTAVUS -- FISCAL OFFICER
Laura Hall

HOWLAND TWP TRUSTEE Julie J. Altawil George Bakeris

HUBBARD TWP TRUSTEE

HUBBARD TWP FISCAL OFFICER Jennifer A. Evans

JOHNSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE Davis Denman

JOHNSTOWN - FISCAL OFFICER Sharon L. Carlson

KINSMAN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE Gregory Leonhard

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE Devon A. Stanley

LIBERTY - FISCAL OFFICER Matthew Connelly

MECCA TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE James D. Governor

MESOPOTAMIA – FISCAL OFFICER Maureen P. Foster Crystal Karey Neikirk

NEWTON TWP – FISCAL OFFICER Tim Irons

SOUTHINGTON TWP TRUSTEE Charles Hagman

VIENNA TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
Mark Haddle

VIENNA TWP – FISCAL OFFICER Linda J. McCullough Rhonda Root

WARREN TWP – FISCAL OFFICER Chris Haught MEMBER OF GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUMBULL CO EDU SERV CTR Deborah Patchin

BRISTOL LOCAL SCHOOLS Jared Bilas

CHAMPION LOCAL SCHOOLS John T. Pitts Aaron Abrahamson (unexp term)

HOWLAND LOCAL SCHOOLS Denise Delida

HUBBARD EXEMPTED SCHOOL Donald E. Newell, Sr.

LABRAE LOCAL SCHOOLS Karen J. Ancell Russell Sewell Julia M. Shutt

LAKEVIEW LOCAL SCHOOLS Stephen Bott Jennifer Nicholas Taylor Pease

LORDSTOWN LOCAL SCHOOLS Bill Carlin

MAPLEWOOD LOCAL SCHOOLS Kevin Blair

MATHEWS LOCAL SCHOOLS Elizabeth Haddle Sherrilynn Lucas Courtney Neiss

MCDONALD LOCAL SCHOOLS Kristina Merola

SOUTHINGTON LOCAL SCHOOLS Megan Gibbs Terry Kelly

WEATHERSFIELD LOCAL SCHOOLS Joshua M. Garris Tim Gleason

These are the offices that affect you daily in your community. Please reach out to these candidates and offer your support. They are running to make a difference locally for you and your families. Support these Republican candidates on November 7<sup>th</sup>!







#### CONGRESSMAN JOYCE PASSES HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS BILL IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, the Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) House Appropriations Homeland Security bill, authored by Subcommittee Chairman Dave Joyce (OH-14), passed the U.S. House of Representatives.

"One of the most pressing challenges this country faces is the border security crisis that has raged under the Biden Administration," said Congressman Joyce, Chairman of the House Appropriations Homeland Security Subcommittee. "The funding in this bill to build the wall, increase the number of Border Patrol agents, and bolster border technology, forces the Biden Administration to finally address the border security crisis. Thank you to Chairwoman Granger and my colleagues in the House for supporting this important legislation."

"The FY24 Homeland Security bill continues our efforts to address the ongoing border crisis with targeted funding and policy restrictions that complement H.R. 2, the Secure the Border Act. This bill increases the number of Border Patrol Agents to its highest level ever, provides millions for border security technology, and forces the Administration to build the wall. It's a strong bill, and I thank Chairman Joyce for his hard work and efforts to get this important piece of legislation passed the House," said Chairwoman Kay Granger, Chairwoman of the House Appropriations Committee.

### JOYCE, STEFANIK, CASE INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO PREVENT CCP INFLUENCE IN AMERICA'S CLASSROOMS

**WASHINGTON DC** – Today, Congressman Dave Joyce (R-OH), House Republican Conference Chairwoman Elise Stefanik (R-NY) and Congressman Ed Case (D-HI) introduced the Combating the Lies of Authoritarians in School Systems (CLASS) Act. This bipartisan legislation prohibits K-12 public schools from accepting funds or entering into contracts with the Chinese Government, the Chinese Communist Party, and individuals or entities with ties to either.

"As students across the country start the new school year, the Chinese Communist Party is hard at work attempting to influence their curriculum. China's attempts to interfere in American classrooms represent a direct threat to the national security of our country," **said Congressman Joyce.** "This bipartisan legislation is a crucial step in preventing China's influence from spreading into the American education system. Thank you to Chairwoman Stefanik and Congressman Case for their support in protecting our young minds in Ohio and across the country."

"American students are being force fed Chinese Communist Party propaganda as school systems nationwide accept significant funding from CCP linked financial institutions. In New York alone, China's infiltration into New York schools totaled to a shocking \$375,575 in CCP connecting funding. No price can be put on the minds of our next generation. As the new school year begins, Communist China cannot be allowed access to our classrooms and students," said Congresswoman Elise Stefanik. "I am proud to help introduce this bipartisan legislation, The Combatting the Lies of Authoritarians in School Systems (CLASS) Act, with my colleagues Rep. Dave Joyce and Rep. Ed Case to block Communist China from having a seat in any American classroom."

"The People's Republic of China and the Chinese Communist Party have demonstrated repeatedly that there are no boundaries in the deliberate spread of propaganda and disinformation, including the classrooms of the world," **said Congressman Ed Case.** "We can and should value real cultural exchange to foster mutual goodwill and understanding, but we must be eyes wide open to exploitation of our best intentions in our most valued institutions."

A slew of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests have uncovered that more than 140 school districts around the United States have received money directly from the Chinese Government or through intermediaries connected to the ruling Chinese Communist Party. These funding arrangements are rarely disclosed to parents, and often are conditional upon school districts allowing the Chinese government to vet which teachers are going to teach in American schools and what information is conveyed to students. The CLASS Act bans school districts from accepting any funds from the People's Republic of China or individuals and entities with ties to the government, and requires school districts to disclose any time they receive funding from other foreign governments.







#### November 2023 - Issue 2 Talking Points

On November 7, 2023, Ohioans will vote on an initiated statute to legalize recreational marijuana in Ohio. Summary and full text can be found <a href="here">here</a>. The Ohio Republican Party has formally endorsed the "No" position.

#### Strategic Points:

- "No" protects the safety, well-being, and development of Ohio's children.
- Legalizing marijuana would be a "nightmare" for law enforcement and healthcare communities.
- Legalization would hurt thousands of workers and businesses.

#### Supporting Facts:

- "No" Protects the safety, well being, and development of Ohio's children.
  - Leads to increased use by underage kids and small children could consume marijuana-laced foods that look like candy.
    - In states like New York that have legalized marijuana, there have been surges in kids getting sick after accidentally eating cannabis candy.
    - As more states legalized marijuana, between 2017 and 2021, the number of very young children eating edible forms of marijuana <u>spiked</u> <u>dramatically</u>, with many kids ending up in hospitals.
    - In 2021, over 3,000 young children accidentally ate weed edibles.
- Legalizing marijuana would be a "nightmare" for law enforcement and healthcare communities
  - Issue 2 is <u>opposed</u> by law enforcement associations, such as the Ohio Fraternal Order of Police and Sheriffs Association, and medical ones, such as the Ohio Children's Hospital Association.
    - Will lead to more impaired driving deaths, accidental ingestions, and other serious public safety concerns.
- Legalization would hurt thousands of workers and businesses.
  - Ohio Manufacturers Urge No Vote on Recreational Marijuana
    - Cites worker safety, absenteeism, rising insurance expenses, and the already low rate of employment participation if this measure were to pass.
  - More difficult to fill manufacturing and other jobs that will continue to require drug tests for workplace safety purposes, passing the burden onto businesses.

#### Opposition Arguments:

- Marijuana is similar to alcohol, and free adults should be allowed to make their own choices.
- Increased tax revenue would provide a major boost to the state.
- Marijuana is a safer alternative to alcohol and more dangerous drugs.
- Strict regulations will ensure a high-quality, safe product, that is removed from the criminal enterprises who traditionally control the industry.





Press Releases · Ohio Auditor of State

#### Audit Advisory for Tuesday, September 26, 2023

For Immediate Release

Contact: Marc Kovac

OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE

KEITH FABER

#### CITY OF WARREN-AUDIT

Columbus – Auditor of State Keith Faber's office is responsible for auditing all public entities in Ohio. His mission is to protect Ohioans' tax dollars while aggressively fighting fraud, waste, and abuse of public money.

The Auditor of State's Office releases audit reports semiweekly and will release the following audits on Tuesday, September 26, 2023.

FFR = FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY
IPA = INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
MED = MEDICAID PROGRAM INTEGRITY

#### 2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

1. Cash Reconciliation - Municipal Court

FINDING NUMBER 2022-001

#### SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY

Sound accounting practices require that when designing the public office's system of internal control and the specific control activities, management should ensure adequate security of assets and records, and verify the existence and valuation of assets and liabilities and periodically reconcile them to the accounting records.

The reconciliation of cash (bank) balances to accounting system records (book) to the accounting system is the most basic and primary control process performed. Lack of completing an accurate and timely reconciliation may allow for accounting errors, theft and fraud to occur without timely detection

The Senior Court Accountant, with assistance from the Clerk of Courts, is responsible for reconciling the book (fund) balance to the total bank balance on a monthly basis, and the Clerk of Courts and Judge are responsible for reviewing the reconciliation and related support.

The Clerk of Court's office prepared bank versus book reconciliations each month however, these reconciliations were not complete and accurate. From the December 31, 2022, reconciliation, we concluded the total fund balances exceeded the adjusted bank balances in the amount of \$16,078. Failure to reconcile monthly increases the possibility that the Court will not be able to identify, assemble, analyze, classify, and record its transactions correctly or to document compliance with finance related legal and contractual requirements. Further, the lack of accurate monthly reconciliations increases the risk of theft/fraud over the cash cycle and could lead to inaccurate reporting in the annual financial statements.

Significant reconciling issues may result in unauditable declarations, findings for recovery, findings for adjustment, and/or opinion modifications.

The Senior Court Accountant and Clerk of Courts should record all transactions and prepare monthly bank to book cash reconciliations, which include all bank accounts and all fund balances. The reconciliation should be in a concise format clearly documenting all balances and reconciling adjustments. The reconciliation should be signed by the Senior Court Accountant and Clerk of Courts. Variances should be investigated, documented and corrected. In addition, the Judge should review the monthly cash reconciliation including the related support (such as reconciling items) and document the reviews.

Official's Response: We have still been working with the vendor on trying to balance bank to book. We have pinpointed several areas that need to be addressed in the accounting system that is owned by Pioneer Technologies. However, we are still working through this. I know it should not take this long, but we are at the mercy of the vendor. There is nothing we'd like more than to be able to balance all these accounts and fund balances. We will continue to work toward that goal.

#### **Financial Reporting**

#### FINDING NUMBER 2022-002

#### SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY

In our audit engagement letter, as required by AU-C Section 210, Terms of Engagement, paragraph .06, management acknowledged its responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of their financial statements; this responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error as discussed in AU-C Section 210 paragraphs .A14 & .A16. Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Cod. 1100 paragraph .101 states a governmental accounting system must make it possible both: (a) to present fairly and with full disclosure the funds and activities of the governmental unit in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, and (b) to determine and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions.

The City understated Sewer Fund contracts payable and capital assets in the amount of \$1,746,862 (check #10596) related to the WPCC & Pump Station Improvement project. In addition, the City overstated OPEB Deferred Outflows and understated Pension Expense in the amounts of \$413,958 for Governmental Type Activities; \$603,913 for Business Type Activities which includes \$307,896 for the Water Fund, \$209,432 for the Sewer Fund, \$73,196 for Sanita and \$13,389 for Stormwater Fund; \$17,438 for Data Processing Fund; and \$55,503 for

The City did not have adequate controls in place to prevent or detect these errors. The City has corrected their financial statements for these errors

The City should review the accounting system reports, GAAP compilation workpapers, and basic financial statements as applicable to help ensure all amounts are properly classified and recorded.

Official's Response: The city will review future reports, documents and statements to better assure all future amounts are properly documented.

#### . FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

#### 4. OTHER - FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY

addition, we identified the following other issue related to Findings for Recovery. This issue does r pact our GAGAS or Single Audit Compliance and Controls reports.

Payroll Overpayment - Finding for Recovery - Resolved Under Audit

#### FINDING NUMBER 2022-003

Eddie Colbert worked as a Director of Public Safety and Service for the City of Warren with approved salary through Ordinance #12153/09 of \$82,825.18. During 2021, Eddie received a 2 increase in pay that he should not have received resulting in a new salary of \$84,481.68. As result, a total overpayment of \$3,878.40 occurred from 2021 through 2023 until the rate w corrected in the system. See calculation below.

2021 Overpayment
1 Bi-Weekly Payroll Installment \* 48 Hours \* 0.80 Per Hour Difference
25 Bi-Weekly Payroll Installments \* 80 Hours Per Pay \* 0.80 Per Hour Difference
Total 2021 Overpayment

= <u>1,600.00</u> **\$1.638.40** 

2022 Overpayment
26 Bi-Weekly Payroll Installments \* 80 Hours Per Pay \* 0.80 Per Hour Difference = \$1,664.00

2023 Overpayment 9 Bi-Weekly Payroll Installments \* 80 Hours Per Pay \* 0.80 Per Hour Difference = \$576.00

Total Overpayment from 2021-2023 = \$3,878.40

In accordance with the forgoing facts, and pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code § 117.28, a Finding for Recovery for public money illegally expended is hereby issued against Eddie Colbert for \$3,878 and in favor of the City's General Fund.

Below are the local levies that will be on the November ballot. Please pay careful attention to whether these are renewals or additional and the years you will be paying each tax. Pay special attention to your local school districts. Each voter should go online and research their school boards policies. Some of you may be surprised what has been added to their policy without your knowledge. Are they allowing all genders to participate in single gender sports? Are they speaking about "pronouns" used by the students? Are they allowing teachers/administrators to determine the maturity level of the student before speaking about gender reassignment and LGBTQ+++? Who is permitted in locker rooms? What books are in your schools' library? Do your research before you vote. Your tax dollars may be going towards funding for programs and items you do not approve of.

#### **BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP**

Tax Levy: Replacement Purpose: Current expenses

Mills: .07 5 years

#### **BRISTOL TOWNSHIP**

Tax Levy: Additional Purpose: Fire and EMS

Mills: 2 5 years

#### **BROOKFIELD LOCAL SCHOOLS**

Tax Levy: Additional

Purpose: General Improvements

Mills: 2.3 5 years

#### **CHAMPION TOWNSHIP**

Tax Levy: Additional Purpose: Fire, Police, EMS

Mills: 5.5 5 years

#### **EAGLE JOINT FIRE DISTRICT**

Tax Levy: Additional Purpose: Fire and EMS

Mills: 4.1 5 years

#### **GIRARD CITY**

Tax Levy: Renewal

Purpose: Collection/Disposal of Garbage

Mills: .08 5 years

#### **GUSTAVUS TOWNSHIP**

Tax Levy: Renewal

Purpose: Ambulance and EMS

Mills: 3 5 years

#### **JOHNSTOWN TOWHSIP**

Tax Levy: Renewal Purpose: Fire and EMS

Mills: 2 5 years

#### KINSMAN TOWNSHIP

Tax Levy: Additional

Purpose: Current expenses

Mills: 1.5 5 years

#### LABRAE LOCAL SCHOOLS

Tax Levy: Replacement

Purpose: Permanent improvements

Mills: 3 5 years

#### **LAKEVIEW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Tax Levy: Additional

Purpose: Emergency requirements in the

sum of \$1,515,800

Mills: 4.9 **10 years** 

#### LIBERTY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tax Levy: Renewal

Purpose: Emergency requirements in the

sum of \$839,531 Mills: 3.4 5 years

#### LIBERTY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tax Levy: Renewal

Purpose: General improvements

Mills: .09 5 years

#### MAPLEWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tax Levy: Renewal

Purpose: General improvements

Mills: 5 5 years

#### MATHEWS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tax Levy: Renewal

Purpose: Current expenses

Mills: 9.25 5 years

#### MCDONALD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tax Levy: Renewal

Purpose: General improvements

Mills: 4.3 5 years

#### MESOPOTAMIA TOWNSHIP

Tax Levy: Renewal

Purpose: Current Expenses

Mills: .05 5 years

#### NEWTON FALLS JOINT FIRE DISTRICT

Tax Levy: Renewal

Purpose: Emergency Ambulance Service

Mills: 2.5 5 years

#### **NEWTON FALLS VILLAGE**

Issue: Proposed 0.25% Income tax increase to assign additional Sheriff's Dept. deputies or add additional police staffing beyond 2023 staffing levels.

#### **NEWTON FALLS VILLAGE**

Issue: Proposed 0.25% Income tax increase to pay for general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of Village streets and roads.

#### **NEWTON TOWNSHIP**

Tax Levy: Renewal

Purpose: Maintaining cemeteries

Mills: .5 5 years

#### **SOUTHINGTON TOWNSHIP**

Tax Levy: Additional

Purpose: Maintaining Fire and EMS

Mills: 7 5 years

#### **VIENNA TOWNSHIP**

Tax Levy: Additional Purpose: Police Mills: 3.5 5 years

#### WARREN TOWNHIP

Tax Levy: Renewal

Purpose: Maintaining Fire and EMS

Mills: 1.5 5 years

#### **WEATHERSFIELD LOCAL SCHOOLS**

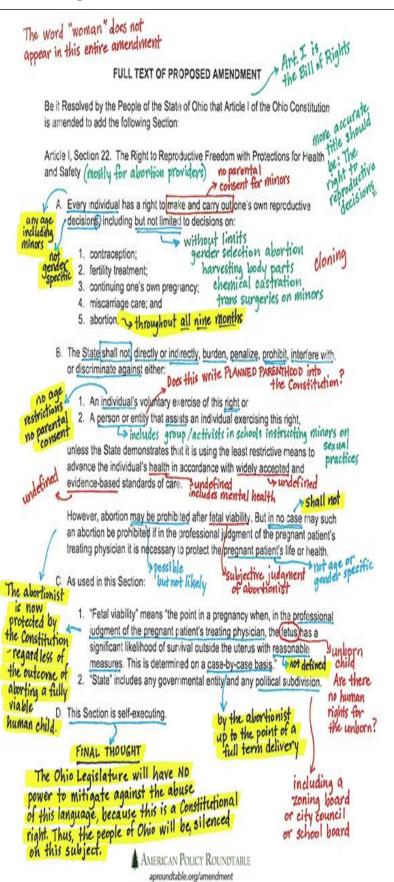
Tax Levy: Renewal

Purpose: Emergency requirements in

the sum of \$538,168

Mills: 4.85 **10 Years** 

### VOTE NO ON ISSUE 1 SAVE OUR CHILDREN – PROTECT PARENTAL RIGHTS



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NOW IS THE TIME TO STAND UP FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR SOCIETY.

**VOTE NO THIS NOVEMBER** 

ISSUE 1 WOULD MAKE IT
IMPOSSIBLE TO PASS PROTECTIONS
FOR THE UNBORN IN THE FUTURE.



VOTE NO THIS NOVEMBER

VOTE NO SIGNS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TRUMBULL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY HEADQUARTERS.





Now that the Ohio Redistricting Commission is scheduled to meet this month, the media begins to comment from its unanimous liberal corner. Once again, the media trotted out its panel of "self-appointed experts" to weigh in on the subject. God save us from self-appointed experts. Who are these paragons of virtue always ready with an opinion on all things political? What makes them experts, other than self-acclaim? Let's look at three of the loudest voices in the liberal corner regarding redistricting.

First, we have former Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor. O'Connor, who finds herself suddenly on the fast track to canonization by the Democrats, is suddenly an expert on redistricting. She has even proposed a remedy and I would urge everyone to read it. It is what those of us with an agricultural background would call a "pig's breakfast." The more you know what's in it, the less you like it. So, is she an expert at redistricting? I say no. In fact, truth be told, Ms. O'Connor is a political creation of the late Alex Arshinkoff, the former Summit County Republican Chairman. He was a powerful and capable fundraiser who was able to promote individuals from Summit County into the statewide political conversations. Arshinkoff politically put Ms. O'Connor on third base. She has spent the last 25 years telling everyone she hit a triple (alas, all of us politicians have our beginnings).

Moving on, our next "self-appointed expert" is Catherine Turcer, the Executive Director of Common Bob@1415ad.com Cause Ohio. Ms. Turcer has been quoted on all things

political for as long as I can remember. I must admit I know very little about Ms. Turcer's climb to "expert status;" however, she has been proclaimed a National Redistricting Champion by no less than Eric Holder, President Obama's former Attorney General. Now there's a non-partisan endorsement for you. I do find it strange that in my entire political career, I have never knowingly met a member of Common Cause. I have met members of Right to Life, Planned Parenthood, The National Rifle Association, and Mothers Against Drunk Driving. I have not met a member of Common Cause. I am sure they must exist. Perhaps I'm wrong and they have all faded away like the Knights Templar.

The third "self-appointed expert" on redistricting is the President of The Ohio League of Women Voters, Jen Miller. Ms. Miller is constantly asked by the media for her expert opinion and the subject of redistricting is no exception. I suppose that being the head of this organization gives her the right to voice her opinion. However, The League of Women Voters is slowly descending into irrelevancy. Having become an auxiliary wing of the Democrat Party, despite its claim of non-partisanship, the League finds itself in the same situation as many fraternal organizations. It was a good idea in the 1950's when they actually were non-partisan, but their usefulness to the public no longer exists. I am sure my comments will be rebuked by League members; however, I am confident that my statement will be validated over time. The fact remains that the League does have a "self-appointed expert" in Ms. Miller.

Let me close by making a suggestion: Ms. O'Connor has been age-limited out of the Supreme Court, but she can still run for any other political office. Ms. Turcer and Ms. Miller need to pull a petition and run for office. They can only sit in the bleachers and complain about the players for so long. After a while, those of us in the game stop listening to the whining. That's my suggestion. But what do I know. I'm no expert.

State Senator Sandra O'Brien

Ohio 32nd District

Ohio State Senator Sandy O'Brien
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