

### **Plain Dealer Survey 3-14-10**

Q: The General Assembly passed a historically low number of bills in 2009. What is your opinion of the rate of activity from the legislature?

A: The less bills which are passed the better, since practically all bills rob us of our property, our liberty or both. When the Founding Fathers established the divisions between the federal and state governments, the executive, the bicameral legislature and the judiciary, they bestowed on us one of the most beneficial political concepts of all time: gridlock. As long as the two corrupt old parties promote welfare and/or warfare states, gridlock is the optimum result. Until we have a Libertarian legislature, executive and judiciary which will reduce government in Ohio to its proper function, the protection of life, liberty and property of innocent people, our best hope is to pass bills which repeal expensive, oppressive and unnecessary laws and nothing else. Once we repeal all laws and constitutional amendments which have robbed us of our liberty and/or our property for almost one hundred years, the legislature should become a part-time institution, meeting for only a few weeks a year.

Q: With Democrats controlling the Ohio House and Republicans controlling the Ohio Senate, has divided government been good for Ohio?

A: Absolutely! In fact, the only time when the two corrupt old parties managed to act in a bipartisan manner, they lied, effectively raising our taxes by canceling the income tax reduction which they promised Ohioans. Instead of eliminating wasteful spending on useless government programs, or those which rob us of more of our property and/or liberties, they mindlessly continued the grossly expensive squandering. With at least 10% (likely 20%+ if we had an honest media and government reporting accurate figures) of the people of Ohio involuntarily unemployed, the legislature increased their hardship. The only solution is to elect Libertarians such as myself who will work to end the depression in Ohio by repealing the state income tax and local property taxes in two years and reducing the sales tax to the three percent limit which was promised when it was imposed in the 1930s. How can we do this? End all welfare to everyone and separate education and state within 3 years. Limit government.