



Macko For State Representative

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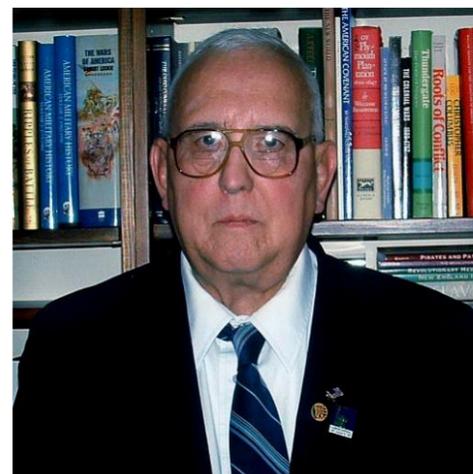
David Macko

Libertarian for State Representative, Ohio House District 17*

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MY COMMITMENT TO VOTERS

I will never vote to increase taxes or fees or to impose new taxes or fees or to diminish the liberties of any innocent person. I will always keep my oath to defend the constitutions for the united states and the state of Ohio. I will always strive to do what is best for my constituents and the people of Ohio.



David Macko was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1942, graduated from John Adams High School in 1960 and from Adelbert College of what is now Case Western Reserve University in 1964 with a BA in History. He served in the US Army from 1966 to 1968, sold insurance and was an adjuster at several institutions before working at Key Bank for 28 years. He retired in 2001. He has been a member of the Libertarian Party since 1980 and a Life Member since 1988. He is also a Life Member of the John Birch Society, the Gun Owners of America and Jews For The Preservation of Firearms and the American Legion. Other memberships include the Oath Keepers, National Rifle Association, Veterans For Peace, Campaign for Liberty, the National Taxpayers Association and the Burton 9-12 Group. As of 2010, Macko is Chairman of the Libertarian Party of Cuyahoga Party. He was a Region Representative or Chairman of the Libertarian Party of Northeast Ohio most of the time from 1988 to 2008. In 2008 he ran for Congress as a Libertarian against Steve LaTourette and William O'Neill and earned 9511 votes, 2.94%. In 1972 he was an American Party candidate for State Representative. He has attended all Libertarian National Conventions since 1987. He attends Archangel Michael Orthodox Church in Broadview Heights.

WHERE MACKO STANDS: THE ISSUES

MACKO SUPPORTS NULLIFICATION:

The most important function of the government of Ohio is to protect the lives, liberty and property of our citizens. Since the federal government has been the greatest threat to our liberties for decades, it is the duty of every government employee in Ohio, especially members of the state legislature, to resist its encroachments on freedom. I will work to nullify all unconstitutional federal laws,

forbid federal officials from enforcing unconstitutional laws in Ohio and to sequester those federal taxes which don't fund Constitutional purposes. This is the best peaceful way to abolish Obamacare or socialized medicine without drastic measures to restore liberty. I urge all of you to read *Nullification: How To Resist Federal Tyranny in the 21st Century* by libertarian scholar, economist and historian Thomas E. Woods, Jr. Every citizen who wants to restore liberty and reduce the fedgov to its constitutional limits should read this book, which may be the most important volume of 2010. Everybody who wants to hold any state office, especially in the legislature, needs to read this book. Dr. Woods studies the history of nullification, a political concept which was devised by Thomas Jefferson and James Madison in 1798 to encourage the governments of Kentucky and Virginia to resist the unconstitutional Sedition Act and the very questionable Alien Acts. Dr. Woods clearly shows how ridiculous it is to suppose that a branch of the fedgov, namely federal courts, could do much to resist federal power and how absurd it is to allow the fedgov to be the arbiter of the contract between it and the sovereign states. He explores the use of nullification by Jeffersonian Democrats in the 1790s and by Federalists in the War of 1812, including Daniel Webster. Although generally considered a nationalist, including by establishment historians, Webster proposed nullification as a moderate means of opposing a proposed draft measure, which would avoid the extremes of submission and secession. Nullification was proposed by both sides before the War For Southern Independence. Opponents of the Fugitive Slave laws and Southerners who wanted to preserve their institutions both appealed to the concept. Many states are passively nullifying the police state Real ID Act. See <http://www.realnighmare.org> for more about this evil measure. The author of the Declaration of Independence and the Father of the

*The House district includes: Bentleyville, Brecksville, Broadview Heights, Chagrin Falls, Chagrin Falls Township, Glenwillow, Hunting Valley, Independence, Lyndhurst, Mayfield Heights precincts a,b,c,k,l,m,n,o, Moreland Hills, Oakwood, Pepper Pike, Seven Hills, Solon, Valley View, Walton Hills.) For a map of the district see http://boe.cuyahogacounty.us/pdf_boe/en-US/HouseDistrictMaps/OhioHD17.pdf

and determine that treaties cannot supercede the Constitution. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bricker_Amendment and The Bricker Amendment by Justin Raimondo at www.antiwar.com...ys/bricker.html. I favor repeal of the Seventeenth Amendment. Direct election of senators destroyed the federal/state balance and severely weakened the ability of the states to oppose the fedgov.

LIBERTARIANISM: AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME

BACK: The Libertarian Party was founded in 1971 by David Nolan and several other patriots. It is the third largest political party in the United States and opposes the corrupt, statist two party duopoly. For information about the Libertarian Party of Ohio, see www.lpo.org. The Libertarian Party Platform, including its Preamble and Statement of Principles are at <http://www.lp.org/platform>. It is the best alternative to the old parties which have brought us to into depression and the brink of economic collapse, World War III and a police state.

Vote for David Macko for Mature Leadership. He is the MAN for the job.

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I favor 85th percentile speed limits in all municipalities. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Speed_limit Red Light Cameras should be abolished. Everyone is entitled to confront a human accuser. No municipal corporation should be allowed to obtain more than ten percent of its revenue through traffic enforcement (speed traps).

THE ENERGY NON-CRISIS

I favor ending all taxes, regulations and restrictions on persons, companies and other private entities in Ohio who discover, produce, manufacture or distribute energy. Persons or companies who damage property should be required to compensate owners. Whenever the price of gasoline exceeds \$3 per gallon, I favor a moratorium on gasoline taxes. The energy crisis is a hoax. For more information, see Lindsey Williams' speech and book, *The Energy Non-Crisis* at <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=3340274697167011147#> and <http://www.reformation.org/energy-non-crisis.html>.

MACKO WILL REQUIRE ALL OFFICIALS IN OHIO, INCLUDING LEGISLATORS, POLICE, FIREMEN AND THE NATIONAL GUARD, TO TAKE THE OATH KEEPERS OATH.

www.oathkeepers.org

MACKO SUPPORTS LOCAL AUTONOMY

so long as it does not restrict liberty. For example, communities should have the right to solve the deer problem which afflicts many areas. Deer kill about 150 people per year in the US and Canada, more than are killed by any other animal. www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/1536458/posts

THE ILLEGAL FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT:

The alleged Fourteenth Amendment, which has been used by enemies of liberty to make the federal government supreme over the states, was never legally ratified. For information see "The Illegal Fourteenth" from *The Dan Smoot Report*. July 17, 1967 at <http://www.mackoforcongress.com/webpage/7> (my 2008 website). For further evidence that the Reconstruction Congress and the alleged Fourteenth Amendment caused chaos for several generations and was used to try to make the federal government supreme over the states, see *There is No "Fourteenth Amendment"!* by (editor) David Lawrence *U.S. News & World Report* September 27, 1957. <http://www.constitutio...1411/no14th.htm> As Dan Smoot recommended, the Fourteenth Amendment should be submitted legally by Congress to the state legislatures. If this happens, I promise to vote against it.

MACKO WOULD RATIFY THESE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:

I support the Liberty Amendment to repeal the federal income, gift and death taxes in three years. For details see www.libertyamendment.com. Another proposed amendment, states: "**Congress shall make no law that applies to the citizens of the United States that does not apply equally to the Senators and/or Representatives; and, Congress shall make no law that applies to the Senators and/or Representatives that does not apply equally to the citizens of the United States.**" The Bricker Amendment, named after former Ohio Senator John Bricker, would end longstanding confusion



Vote For David Macko



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Constitution provided yet another immensely valuable political concept which we can use to restore our liberties peacefully, God willing. Nullification is a responsible, moderate, peaceful way to respond to federal police state tyranny without submission or martyrdom on one hand or secession or armed revolution on the other.

MACKO OPPOSES INVASION OF OHIO:

While our situation here in Ohio is nowhere near as desperate as in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, where people are being murdered or kidnapped by invaders, I support Constitutional federal laws, especially immigration laws, and will promote an Arizona-style law for Ohio to end the immigration invasion. Patriots rightfully denounce the federal government for grossly violating its Constitutional limits, but the fedgov does have some Constitutional functions and duties. One of them is to protect us from invasion. (Article IV Section 4). Since it has abrogated that duty, it is up to Ohioans to defend ourselves. I will always be vigilant to make sure that the immigration invasion and its crimes, excessive expenses and other burdens on taxpayers will never be used as an excuse for us to give up our liberty. As Benjamin Franklin stated; **"They who can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety."**

MACKO WANTS TO START GETTING OUT OF THE DEPRESSION:

I will vote to repeal the Ohio State Income Tax, repeal all local property taxes and reduce the state sales tax to no more than three percent within **two years** and reduce government spending to that level. Ohio prospered without an income tax from 1803 to 1972. Income taxes were promoted by Karl Marx as one of the ten planks of his diabolical Communist Manifesto. As long as property taxes exist, nobody owns property. We merely rent it from the government. Marx defined Communism as the abolition of private property in land. Attempts to implement his evil philosophy caused the deaths of over 100,000,000 people during the Twentieth Century. I want to phase out welfare to corporations, unhusbanded mothers and everyone else within two years. The Ohio minimum wage law should be repealed as well as all other laws and regulations which hinder the economy. Irrational schemes such as the slow train from Cleveland to Cincinnati should always be rejected. A Kenyan runner could run almost as fast.

MACKO WANTS TO RESTORE THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS:

There should be no laws preventing adults, or mature children with the permission of their parents, from bearing weapons openly or concealed, unless they are in prison. In Vermont, anyone can carry without any registration or other impediment. Vermont has one of the lowest crime rates in this country. If weapons owners want reciprocity with other states, they shall be issued official cards by the state which should not cost more than business cards. **NO RECORDS OF THESE SHOULD BE KEPT.** I support laws such as Montana and Tennessee have passed to exempt all guns and ammunition which are manufactured, sold to, and used by Ohioans in Ohio from all federal gun laws. I believe nullification should be used to stop the unconstitutional, thuggish federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,

Firearms and Explosives from operating in Ohio.

MACKO SUPPORTS THE RIGHT TO LIFE:

The primary purpose of government is to protect innocent life, liberty and property from conception to natural death. Pending repeal of the monstrous Roe vs. Wade decision which has caused over 50,000,000 deaths since 1973, almost as many as Stalin and Mao killed and more than were murdered by Hitler, I will attempt to use interposition and nullification (see www.lewrockwell.com/pr/nullification-its-official.html) to outlaw all abortions without exception, recognizing that the mother has the right to use whatever medical procedure is necessary to preserve her life or prevent permanent injury, even if it unavoidably results in the child's death. Pre-1973 penalties for committing abortion should be restored. A woman has, in almost all instances, the choice of whether to serve the pleasure of a man or not. She has the choice of whether to use contraceptive measures although not abortifacients. Every child should have the choice of being born. See www.141.org. Libertarians for Life for further information about my position on this vital matter. If government is given the power to decide who is a human being, the battle for liberty is lost. Government must defend all innocent human life from conception to natural death.

MACKO RECOMMENDS SEPARATION OF SCHOOL AND STATE:

SEE www.schoolandstate.org/home.htm It is the responsibility of parents, not the state, to feed, shelter and clothe their children. It should also be their responsibility to educate them. Karl Marx, the satanic enemy of humanity who founded Communism, promoted government (public) schools as one of the ten planks of his Communist Manifesto. Prussia became the first nation of Europe to establish government schools to militarize children under Frederick the Great. The benefits to parents who educate their children in parochial or other private schools or at home, as well as to those who have no children or whose children are grown, are obvious **and nobody should be ashamed to vote against all school levies** pending abolition. However, those parents who choose to educate their children in what are now public schools will be the chief beneficiaries of abolition. Finally, their right to educate their children as they wish, according to their beliefs, will be restored, and, with the repeal of taxes mentioned above, their overall costs may not even go up. Teachers will have a greater opportunity to teach as a nearby employer wants, not at the whim of a distant bureaucracy. I will work to gradually phase out the government schools and property taxes which finance them within **three years**, providing sufficient time so that those children who are actually being educated will not suffer. Good schools can convert themselves into private businesses after paying the taxpayers for their infrastructure. Pending separation of school and state and restoration of educational liberty, I will work diligently to abolish compulsory attendance laws to prevent possible harassment of home schoolers. Pending tax abolition, full tax credit shall be given for donations to any educational activity. Until property taxes are repealed, taxes should follow the children.

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MACKO PLEDGES TO HELP END THE "DRUG WAR" AND RELEGALIZE DRUGS:

The "Drug War" is a violation of liberty. The right of adults to use whatever substances they wish should be honored. All federal and state drug laws should be repealed or nullified immediately and all innocent prisoners should be freed. Among the many benefits of relegalization are more space in our prisons for criminals and more time for police to solve crimes. Just as adults should not be regulated by government as to what they choose to put in their bodies, so governments should not engage in forced medication. I favor the end of compulsory fluoridation of water supplies by local governments and all other involuntary medication. In a free society, every individual should decide whether or not to use any substances, externally or internally.

MACKO SUPPORTS MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY:

Marriage should be restored as a sacred institution between the contractors and God. For those who regard it as simply a contract, the only duty of the state is to guarantee the contract, not to dictate its terms. **I favor restoration of fathers' rights.** Imprisonment for failure to pay child support should end now. This is no different than debtors' prisons. The bias of family courts toward females should end. Mothers who prevent fathers from seeing their children according to divorce agreements should be punished. Alimony should be abolished. For more information see www.stephenbaskerville.net **A Site about the Divorce Regime, Family Court Corruption, and Government's War on Fathers I will fight to prevent child kidnapping in Ohio.** We must never have mass kidnappings of children in Ohio as occurred in Texas recently when 400 children were kidnapped by their "Children's Protective Services" Department on the basis of an anonymous claim made by a female caller from out of state! To prevent such outrages here, I favor ending all federal and state funding of Protective Services Departments so that they must be accountable to their local communities, assuming that they should exist at all.

MACKO WANTS TO RESTORE JUSTICE:

Juries have the right to determine both the law and the facts of each case. This concept helped establish freedom of religion and end fugitive slave laws and prohibition. See www.fija.org **Driver licenses, license plates and speed limits** outside of corporations should be repealed. All preventative laws should cease to exist. Only acts which kill or injure innocent people or which destroy or damage their property should be treated as crimes. Prostitution, pornography unless it directly injures innocent parties, all gambling and mere possession of weapons or ammunition should not be punished since they do not harm innocent people. **Licensing** A license is permission to do that which is illegal. I favor repeal of licensing for doctors, nurses, pharmacists, automobile drivers and others. Licensing tends to create monopolies and raise prices. **I support the death penalty.** Some people deserve it. Like any power of government, it should be used sparingly, and very carefully, especially since there is no compensation possible if a mistake is made. Like all other accused, those charged with capital offenses should have access to all evidence against them, including DNA samples, and juries should always be told about their rights regarding jury nullification. (See above under **Juries**.) **Corporations** were created to protect businessmen from bankruptcy. However,

since they are almost immortal and do not feel pain it is difficult to punish them for wrongdoing. The members of corporations who promote one-world government, international banksterism and our enslavement should be subject to treason laws.

MACKO WILL WORK TO STOP THE POLICE STATE.

Especially since 9-11, which I believe was an inside job, vicious laws such as the U.S.A. P.A.T.R.I.O.T. Act, the repeal of habeas corpus and other atrocities have moved us closer to a police state. To stay informed about this important subject see www.infowars.com, www.prisonplanet.com and other Alex Jones sites and Will Grigg's excellent blog, Pro Libertate; <http://freedominourtime.blogspot.com/> I favor repeal of the Ohio PATRIOT Act and all other anti-liberty state measures. I support nullification of all federal police state measures in Ohio, and will oppose the Real ID Act. All federal and state taxpayers' money to local police should cease so that they will be responsible as peace officers to their communities instead of being law enforcement officers.

MACKO'S VIEW OF TERM LIMITS AND THE ROLE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I believe that term limits have not been very effective and do not support them but as long as Ohioans want them I will not promote their repeal. If I am elected, I must uphold my oaths to the US and Ohio Constitutions and all the promises which I have made in writing, electronically and verbally. Otherwise, I will follow the will of the people unless they propose a blatantly disastrous measure. A better solution to the problem of entrenched government would be to limit length of terms; two year terms for governor as Ohio practiced before 1958, two year terms for state senators and one year terms for state representatives. Most of them vote better and do less damage during election years. This would help restore responsible government.

MACKO SUPPORTS HONEST AND FAIR ELECTIONS:

I want to restore paper ballots, manually counted at each precinct, reported directly and retained as evidence. Ballot access requirements, which were designed to hinder alternate parties and independent candidates, should be reduced drastically and eventually eliminated. So should campaign finance and reporting laws which are restrictions on the God-given rights which are guaranteed by the First Amendment. I favor increasing the size of the Ohio House of Representatives to 149 members and the state Senate to 53 with 50 and 20 of them being elected by proportional representation so that if an alternate party receives two percent of the vote for representatives or five percent of the vote for senators it will get one seat in the House of Representatives or one Seat in the Senate.

ROAD SAFETY:

Considering all of the other problems we face, I do not advocate privatizing roads now. We must avoid doing anything which would prolong the depression. For more information about this subject see *The Privatization of Roads and Highways* by libertarian scholar Walter Block. The book is accessible at http://mises.org/books/roads_web.pdf.