

## **PROJECT VOTE SMART EXTENDED COMMENTS**

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I will send a current 2010 photograph as soon as possible, probably by email.

In the Candidate Biographical Information Form, there has been no change in Education or Professional Experience.

In Political Experience, add the information on the current Form and delete "Candidate, State Central Committee, Libertarian Party of Ohio, 2008" from the previous information.

In Organizational Membership, add "Member Oath Keepers 2010". All other information is unchanged.

Here are other and expanded principles.

### **Abortion and Reproductive Issues**

It is the proper function of government to protect all innocent life from conception until natural death. In almost all cases a woman has the choice of whether to serve the pleasure of a man and whether to use some method of contraception. Every child deserves the choice to be born. Government should not decide who is human.

c. It is unjust to execute a child for the crimes of his father.

g. and h. Pending abolition of public schools, intimate subjects such as sexual education should be taught by parents or only with their informed consent.

### **Budget, Spending and Tax Issues**

#### 1. State Spending

Americans, especially Ohioans, are grossly overtaxed and overregulated. Taxation cannot be radically reduced until government is limited to its legitimate function of protecting the lives, liberty and property of citizens. Public (government) schools, from kindergartens to universities, should be phased out in three years. Welfare, to corporations, unhusbanded mothers and everyone else should be phased out in two years.

c. The environment is best cared for by property owners. Damage to the environment should be repaired by those who created problems, not taxpayers.

e. Law enforcement should be administered locally, in most instances, except state prisons.

## 2. State Taxes

After repeal of state and local income taxes and property taxes, most other taxes should be phased out eventually, leaving a tax of not more than three percent on sales which would be enough to conduct legitimate state functions.

d. As long as roads are public, sales taxes on vehicles, tires and other accessories as well as gasoline taxes should all be applied to road construction and maintenance.

e. As long as there are property taxes, you merely rent your home from the government.

g. Karl Marx recommended income taxes as one of the ten planks of the Communist Manifesto.

## 3. Budget Stabilization

a. Abolition of victimless "crime" laws, drugs, prostitution, pornography and gambling, would give police more time to solve actual crimes. All such prisoners should be released immediately.

b. Universities, like all other taxpayer supported schools, should be phased out in three years.

d. Medicaid should be phased out in two years along with all other welfare programs, including unemployment insurance.

e. I do not intend to promote privatization of roads this term. Such action could prolong the depression unless implemented very carefully. Generally, abolition should be preferred over privatization in areas where the government should not be involved.

## **Campaign Finance and Government Reform Issues**

a. Term limits have not been productive. However, as long as voters support them, I will not promote their repeal. A better solution is to limit term lengths; two years for Governor and State Senators and one year for State Representatives. This would shorten election campaigns and give voters more power. I would support a Federal constitutional amendment to limit terms; President two years, Senator three years and Representative one year.

c. Contribution limits are contrary to principles of liberty and are especially harmful to alternate parties and independent candidates. Disclosure also disproportionately limits alternatives to the duopoly.

## **Crime and Public Safety Issues**

a. All defendants should have the right to access all evidence to defend themselves. Judges should be required to inform all jurors about jury nullification. See The Fully Informed Jury Association [www.fija.org](http://www.fija.org).

b. Persons imprisoned for gun possession, drug use, prostitution, adult pornography and gambling should be freed immediately.

c. Marijuana and all other drugs should be relegalized for adults. See NORML [www.norml.org](http://www.norml.org).

d. Minors should not be punished for acts which are not crimes for adults. The death penalty should be reimposed for minors who commit murder and other heinous crimes.

f. We are being invaded.

## **Economic Issues**

The proper purpose of government is to protect the lives, liberty and property of all innocent citizens and invited guests, not to provide welfare in the form of job-training programs, unemployment benefits or "financial assistance" to homeowners, or to try to manipulate the economy by providing "financial incentives" or

"spending on infrastructure projects for ... job creation." In the past, such meddling, especially by the fedgov, has prolonged depressions as it is doing now.

f. The Cleveland-Columbus-Cincinnati rail line is a boondoggle which would require six hours to go to Cincinnati from Cleveland. Kenyan runners are almost as fast.

### **Education Issues**

I favor phasing out all public (government) schools from kindergartens to universities within three years. Pending that objective, all compulsory attendance laws should be repealed and taxpayers should give their taxes to the public, private, parochial or home schooled students of their choice. As long as public (government) schools exist, they should be supported and controlled locally by parents and other taxpayers.

Government schools were locally controlled and very uncommon in the USA until the 1840s and were not imposed on the Southland until 1865.

e. Only as long as other schools are funded by the state.

### **Environment and Energy Issues**

State funding of energy projects and other meddling, as with all other economic intrusions, are useless or counterproductive. Government should get out of the way.

I support ending all taxation and unnecessary regulation, except the common law, for all discovery, manufacture, sale, distribution and transmission of all forms of energy; oil, coal, nuclear energy and hydropower, as well as less effective means such as solar power, biofuels and strictly voluntary conservation.

The concept of Peak Oil is a hoax, promoted by enemies of liberty. For the truth, see The Energy Non-Crisis <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=3340274697167011147#> and <http://www.reformation.org/energy-non-crisis.html> by Lindsey Williams.

### **Gun Issues**

I favor a Vermont or Alaska style law to end all licensing for open or concealed carrying for everyone who is not in prison or has no guardian. I favor exemption of all weapons and ammunition manufactured in Ohio from fedgov gun laws, especially the BATFE, as Montana and other states have already done.

I support nullification and interposition against all unconstitutional federal gun laws.

c. I recognize the God-given right of all individuals to protect themselves and others by carrying concealed weapons or openly. I oppose all infringements on our rights. Gun control is people control.

### **Health Issues**

Licensing of physicians, nurses and others should end to increase competition. Federal health laws are unconstitutional and should be repealed by a Libertarian congress or nullified.

I oppose Obamacare and all other forms of socialized medicine, at the federal or state level.

b. Regulation of the insurance industry should be drastically reduced to increase competition and reduce costs, limited to prevention of fraud.

c. People should be allowed to buy insurance across state lines.

f. There must be strong safeguards to prevent anyone from being coerced into committing suicide. Nor should physicians or other caregivers be compelled to participate.

## **Social Issues**

- a. Adults should be able to establish and end whatever contracts they wish. Marriage should be a relationship between a man, a woman and God, not the state. There should be no licenses.
- c. I oppose state or federal funding of all research. Embryonic stem cell research is the equivalent of cannibalism.
- e. The state should not discriminate against anyone. Affirmative action is reverse discrimination against White people.
- f. I oppose anti-discrimination laws. Freedom of association is a basic component of liberty. Everyone has the right to sell to, rent to or hire whomever he wishes.

## **Legislative Priorities**

Repeal state and local income taxes and property taxes, reduce the sales tax to no more than three percent, reduce other taxes, end the minimum wage laws and other regulations to moderate the depression.

End welfare for corporations, unhusbanded mothers and everyone else in two years and phase out public (government) schools in three years.

Oppose the police state, including the Ohio "Patriot" Act. Nullify unconstitutional federal laws, especially Obamacare, the "Patriot" Act, habeas corpus repeal. Interpose between the people and the fedgov. Restore the right to keep and bear arms. Oppose the immigration invasion as Arizona has done.