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# VOTE SCORECARD

*How Ohio's Legislators Voted  
On the Issues That Matter Most*

126th Ohio General Assembly

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109th Congress, First Session  
U.S. House of Representatives



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**Dear Friend of the Family and Concerned Voter:**

We are pleased to be presenting to you CCV's first Vote Scorecard for Ohio legislators. Our Scorecard records how members of the Ohio House and Senate voted on a number of bills that affected family values during the period from January 2005 to present.

Our Ohio legislators vote on hundreds of bills during the course of a General Assembly, and most of them, directly or indirectly, affect our families. For this Scorecard, we have chosen votes that most clearly demonstrate whether legislators align themselves with the values that uphold the traditional family.

In addition to the Scorecard for legislators in the Ohio House and Senate, we have included Family Research Council Action's Scorecard for Ohio's U.S. Representatives in the 109th Congress, First Session, January 1 through December 31, 2005. Our thanks to Family Research Council Action for their permission to reprint these voting records.



This Vote Scorecard is one of several tools that we make available to help concerned citizens insure that the values that matter most are upheld and protected by their elected officials — values such as the truth of marriage, the sanctity of every human life, and the freedom to express our faith. Prior to each primary and general election we send values questionnaires to every candidate on every Ohio ballot and record those answers on our on-line voter information guide, [OhioElectionCentral.com](http://OhioElectionCentral.com). Throughout the year we send out newsletters and e-mail *Perspectives* that ask our friends to contact legislators at the local, state and national levels to encourage them to sponsor, promote and vote for legislation that affects family values.

Of all these tools, this Vote Scorecard provides the most accurate measure of legislators' true character. The Scorecard reflects more than just how elected officials wish to be perceived. It shows whether, in the face of pressure from high-powered lobbyists and influential colleagues, our legislators remained true to their public convictions and voted to protect the values we hold dear.

President

# OHIO HOUSE VOTES

## 1. **Gilb amendment to House Bill 66:**

This amendment (part of an omnibus budget amendment) would institute a ban on funding from the Third Frontier program being used for research involving human embryonic stem cells. **A yes vote is the pro-family position.** *Reference: Ohio House Journal, Tuesday, April 12, 2005, p.641.*

## 2. **House Bill 23, the Community Defense Act:**

This bill would regulate adult sexually oriented businesses on a statewide basis. **A yes vote is the pro-family vote.** *Reference: Ohio House Journal, Wednesday, April 27, 2005, pp.727-728.*

**3. House Bill 50:** Changes to public indecency statutes. **A yes vote is the pro-family vote.** *Reference: Ohio House Journal, Wednesday, April 20, 2005, pp.692-693.*

**4. House Bill 102:** Snowflake babies; clarify legal parentage. **A yes vote is the pro-family vote.** *Reference: Ohio House Journal, Wednesday, May 11, 2005, p. 794.*

**5. House Bill 34:** Search warrants for property, including obscene materials, gambling items, drug paraphernalia to be returned "promptly". **A yes vote is the pro-family vote.** *Reference: Ohio House Journal, Wednesday, May 11, 2005, pp. 791-792.*

**6. House Bill 184:** Schools to display Ohio and national mottos: **A yes vote is the pro-family vote.** *Reference: Ohio House Journal, Tuesday, June 21, 2005, pp. 1376-1377.*

**7. Sub. House Bill 15:** Give notice of transfer or release of violent or sexual offenders; requires posting photo of offender under SORN law. **A yes vote is the pro-family vote.** *Reference: Ohio House Journal, Tuesday, June 7, 2005, p. 940.*

**8. Tabling of Miller amendment to House Bill 276.** The amendment would have added sexual orientation to a list of protected classes for the purpose of the school bullying law. The amendment was laid on the table. **A yes vote on the motion to table is the pro-family vote.** *Reference: Ohio House Journal, Tuesday, January 24, 2006, p. 2074.*

**9. Concurrence vote on House Bill 287,** giving protections to free standing birthing centers and limiting "wrongful birth" lawsuits. **A yes vote is the pro-family vote.** *Reference: Ohio House Journal, Tuesday, March 14, 2006, p. 2299.*

**10. House Joint Resolution #2:** This resolution was the enabling legislation for State Issue One (2005). The resolution did not include restrictions against funding embryonic stem cell research, and removed Constitutional protections against direct investment by the state in private businesses. **A NO vote is the pro-family vote.** *Reference: Ohio House Journal, Tuesday, August 2, 2005, p. 1586.*

## SCORECARD LEGEND

- + Voted according to pro-family position
- Voted against pro-family position
- + Voted according to pro-family position on all votes
- nv Did not vote. A nv vote is factored as a vote against the pro-family position
- / Indicates individual was not a member of that chamber at the time of vote

# denotes footnote. See last page.

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NAME	DISTRICT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	PRO-FAMILY	NAME	DISTRICT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	PRO-FAMILY				
Chuck Blasdel	H01	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	Scott Oelslager	H51	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%			
Jon Peterson	H02	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	William Healy	H52	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	80%		
Jim Carmichael	H03	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	Shawn Webster	H53	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%		
John Willamowski	H04	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	nv	90%	Courtney Combs	H54	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	nv	+	-	80%		
Tim Schaffer	H05	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	Bill Coley	H55	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%		
Bob Latta	H06	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	Joseph Koziura	H56	D	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	60%		
Kenny Yuko	H07	D	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	60%	Earl Martin	H57	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	
Lance Mason	H08	D	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	60%	Kathleen Walcher	H58	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	nv	+	+	-	80%		
Claudette Woodard	H09	D	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	nv	-	-	70%	Kenneth Carano	H59	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	70%		
Shirley Smith, S.	H10	D	+	-	+	+	+	nv	-	nv	-	-	50%	Sylvester Patton, S.	H60	D	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	60%		
Anne Key	H11	D	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	60%	John Boccieri	H61	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	nv	80%		
Michael DeBose	H12	D	+	+	+	+	+	-	nv	-	-	-	50%	Lorraine Fende	H62	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	80%		
Michael Skindell	H13	D	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	60%	Timothy Cassell	H63	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	80%		
Dale Miller, D.	H14	D	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	nv	-	-	60%	Randy Law	H64	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	
Timothy DeGeeter	H15	D	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	70%	Sandra Harwood	H65	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	nv	-	+	-	70%		
Sally Kilbane	H16	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	nv	-	-	80%	Joseph Uecker	H66	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	
James Trakas	H17	R	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80%	Tom Raga	H67	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	
Thomas Patton, T.	H18	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	Kathleen Chandler	H68	D	+	+	+	nv	nv	-	+	-	-	-	40%		
Larry Flowers	H19	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	nv	+	+	-	80%	Charles Calvert	H69	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	
Jim McGregor, J.	H20	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	Kevin DeWine	H70	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	
Linda Reidelbach	H21	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	David Evans, D.	H71	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	nv	+	+	-	80%		
Jim Hughes	H22	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	Merle Kearns	H72	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	/	/	-	#1
Larry Wolpert	H23	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	Ross McGregor,R.	H72	R	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	+	+	+	/	-	#2
Geoffrey Smith, G.	H24	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	William Buehner	H73	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	80%	
Dan Stewart, D.	H25	D	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	50%	Stephen Hretzer	H74	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%
Mike Mitchell	H26	D	-	nv	+	+	+	-	-	-	nv	-	40%	James Hoops	H75	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	nv	90%
Joyce Beatty	H27	D	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	60%	Mike Gilb	H76	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%
Jim Raussen	H28	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	Keith Faber	H77	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%
Louis Blessing	H29	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	Derrick Seaver	H78	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80%
Bill Seitz	H30	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	Diana Fessler	H79	R	+	+	+	nv	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%
Steve Driehaus	H31	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	80%	Chris Redfern	H80	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	70%	
Catherine Barrett	H32	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	nv	70%	Jeff Wagner	H81	R	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	90%	
Tyrone Yates	H33	D	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	60%	Steve Reinhard	H82	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%
Tom Brinkman	H34	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	90%	Tony Core	H83	R	+	+	+	+	nv	nv	+	+	+	+	-	70%	
Michelle Schneider	H35	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	Chris Widener	H84	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%
Arlene Setzer	H36	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	John Schlichter	H85	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%
Jon Husted	H37	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	David Daniels	H86	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%
John White	H38	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	Clyde Evans, C.	H87	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80%
Dixie Allen	H39	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	70%	Danny Bulp	H88	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	nv	90%
Fred Strahorn	H40	D	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	60%	Todd Book	H89	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	80%
Brian G. Williams	H41	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80%	Thom Collier	H90	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%
John Widowfield	H42	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	Ron Hood	H91	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Mary Taylor	H43	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	Jimmy Stewart, J.	H92	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	80%	
Barbara Sykes	H44	D	+	+	nv	+	+	-	-	-	nv	-	50%	Jennifer Garrison	H93	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%
Robert Otterman	H45	D	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	70%	James Aslanides	H94	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	nv	90%
Mark Wagoner	H46	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	John Domenick	H95	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	70%	
Peter Ujvagi	H47	D	+	nv	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	60%	Allen Sayre	H96	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	70%	
Edna Brown	H48	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	nv	70%	Bob Gibbs	H97	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	nv	-	70%
Jeanine Perry	H49	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	80%	Matthew Dolan	H98	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%
John Hagan	H50	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	George Distel	H99	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	80%	



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## 109TH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION U.S. House of Representatives from Ohio

### **1 - Repeal of Faith-Based Provisions in Job Training Improvement Act**

Offered by Rep. Bobby Scott (VA-D), this amendment (H.AMDT. 14) to the Job Training Improvement Act (H.R. 27) sought to strike the provision protecting the rights of faith-based organizations who participate in Workforce Investment Act programs to take religion into account in their hiring practices. **(Failed 03/02/2005, 186 ayes to 239 noes, Roll Call No. 46) FRC Opposed this Amendment.**

### **2 - Terri Schiavo Protection Bill**

Sponsored by Senator Bill Frist (TN-R), S. 686 granted jurisdiction to the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida to hear a suit on behalf of Theresa Marie Schiavo for alleged violations of her rights, and granted standing to the parents of Ms. Schiavo to bring a suit under this Act. S. 686 passed in the Senate by voice vote, then passed in the House by roll call vote and was signed into law by President Bush on March 21, 2005. However, the U.S. District Court reviewed the case on March 22 and decided not to proceed with the suit. In violation of her due process rights, the State court order of March 18 to withdraw Ms. Schiavo's feeding tube was upheld. Ms. Schiavo died on March 31, 2005. **(Passed 03/21/2005, 203 yeas to 58 noes, Roll Call No. 90) FRC Supported this Bill.**

### **3 - Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act**

Introduced by Rep. Kenny Holshof (MO-R), this bill (H.R. 8) made repeal of the estate tax permanent. **(Passed 04/13/2005, 272 ayes to 162 noes, Roll Call No. 102) FRC Supported this Bill.**

### **4 - Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act**

Sponsored by Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (FL-R), this bill (H.R. 748) prohibits transporting a minor across a state line to obtain an abortion without parental knowledge in a state that requires parental involvement in a minor's abortion decision. Makes an exception if the abortion was necessary to save the life of the minor. **(Passed 04/27/2005, 270 ayes to 157 noes, Roll Call No. 144) FRC Supported this Bill.**

### **5 - Reduce Funding for the National Endowment for the Arts**

Offered by Rep. Joel Hefley (CO-R), this amendment (H.AMDT. 171) to the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 (H.R. 2361) sought to reduce funding for the National Endowment for the Arts by \$15 million. **(Failed 05/19/2005, 109 ayes to 311 noes, Roll Call No. 191) FRC Supported this Amendment.**

### **6 - Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act**

Sponsored by Rep. Michael Castle (R-DE), H.R. 810 sought to overturn President Bush's policy on funding human embryonic stem cell research by authorizing the National Institutes of Health to fund stem cell research that requires the destruction of human embryos. **(Passed 05/24/2005, 238 yeas to 194 nays, Roll Call No. 204) FRC Opposed this Bill.**

### **7 - Require Military Hospitals to Perform Abortions**

Offered by Rep. Susan Davis (CA-D), this amendment (H.AMDT. 209) to the

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National Defense Authorization Act, 2006 (H.R. 1815) sought to require U.S. military facilities overseas to offer abortions for military personnel and their families. This amendment would require taxpayers to pay for the use of military facilities and personnel to perform abortions. **(Failed 05/25/2005, 194 ayes to 233 noes, Roll Call No. 216) FRC Opposed this Amendment.**

## **8 - Protection of Display of 10 Commandments**

Rep. John Hostettler (IN-R) offered an amendment (H.AMDT. 278) to the Science, State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations Act, 2006 (H.R. 2862) prohibiting the use of funds to enforce the judgment of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana in the case of *Russelburg v. Gibson County*, decided January 31, 2005, which prohibited the display of a monument of the Ten Commandments on the lawn of the Gibson County Courthouse. **(Passed 06/15/2005, 242 ayes to 182 noes, Roll Call No. 257) FRC Supported this Amendment.**

## **9 - Funding United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and Coercive Abortion**

Rep. Carolyn Maloney (NY-D) offered an amendment (H.AMDT. 293) to the Science, State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations Act, 2006 (H.R. 2862) that sought to prevent funds from being used to enforce a provision of U.S. law, known as Kemp-Kasten, that prohibits funding organizations that promote or facilitate coercive abortion programs. This amendment would have funded UNFPA despite its support for China's one-child policy that relies on coercive abortions. **(Failed 06/16/2005, 192 ayes to 233 noes, Roll Call No. 266) FRC Opposed this Amendment.**

## **10 - Henry J. Hyde United Nations Reform Act of 2005**

Sponsored by Rep. Henry Hyde (IL-R), H.R. 2745 would reform the United Nations, making it U.S. policy to redirect contributions to the UN reform budgetary process of 18 programs and making the budget process accountable. The bill enacts at least 32 of 39 suggested reforms, or the UN risks losing up to 50 percent of the United States' contribution to their budget. **(Passed 06/17/2005, 221 ayes to 184 noes, Roll Call No. 282) FRC Supported this Bill.**

## **11 - Constitutional Amendment to Prohibit Flag Desecration**

Sponsored by Duke Cunningham (CA-R), H.J. Res. 10 amends the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the U.S. flag. **(Passed 06/22/2005, 286 yeas to 130 nays, Roll Call No. 296) FRC Supported this Bill.**

## **12 - Prevents Enforcement of Kelo Eminent Domain Ruling**

Rep. Scott Garrett (NJ-R) offered an amendment (H.AMDT. 427) to the Transportation, Treasury, HUD, Judiciary, the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2006 (H.R. 3058) prohibiting the use of funds to enforce the judgment of the U.S. Supreme Court in the case of *Kelo v. New London*. The ruling decided on June 23, 2005 nullified private property protections in the 5th Amendment by allowing private property to be seized by a government for economic development. This amendment prohibits federal funds from being used by local governments to take private property for economic development. **(Passed 06/30/2005, 231 ayes to 189 noes, Roll Call No. 350) FRC Supported this Amendment.**

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## 13 - Federal Hate Crimes Amendment

Offered by Rep. John Conyers (MI-D), this amendment (H.AMDT. 544) to the Child Safety Act, 2005 (H.R.3132) would establish federal "hate crimes" for certain violent acts based on the actual or perceived race, religion, disability, gender identity or sexual orientation of any person. **(Passed 09/14/2005, 223 ayes to 199 noes, Roll Call No. 469) FRC Opposed this Amendment.**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Score
1 Steve Chabot (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2 Jean Schmidt (R)													+	#7
2 Rob Portman (R)	+	+	+	+										#8
3 Michael Turner (R)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	85%
4 Michael Oxley (R)	+	nv	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	nv	-	+	75%
5 Paul Gillmor (R)	nv	+	nv	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	nv	+	+	69%
6 Ted Strickland (D)	-	-	-	+	nv	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	15%
7 David Hobson (R)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	85%
8 John Boehner (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	nv	+	+	92%
9 Marcy Kaptur (D)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	31%
10 Dennis Kucinich (D)	-	nv	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
11 Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D)	-	nv	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
12 Patrick Tiberi (R)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
13 Sherrod Brown (D)	-	nv	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	8%
14 Steven LaTourette (R)	+	nv	+	+	nv	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	75%
15 Deborah Pryce (R)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	77%
16 Ralph Regula (R)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	77%
17 Tim Ryan (D)	-	nv	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	33%
18 Bob Ney (R)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	nv	+	+	85%

## FOOTNOTES

- #1 No longer in the General Assembly
- #2 Appointed to fill seat vacated by Rep. Kearns
- #3 No longer in General Assembly
- #4 Appointed to fill seat vacated by Sen. Mallory
- #5 Insufficient votes to score
- #6 Insufficient votes to score; appointed to fill seat vacated by Sen. Brady
- #7 Insufficient votes to score; elected to office to fill vacancy created by Rep. Portman
- #8 Insufficient votes to score; resigned April 29, 2005 following confirmation as U.S. Trade Representative.

