



TED'S COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT

Ted Strickland is committed to protecting our environment and turning this responsibility into an opportunity for renewing Ohio's economy. Raised in rural Ohio, Ted appreciates the value of our outdoor resources. As a former minister, he understands the imperative for forward-thinking stewardship of our natural heritage. As a Congressman, he has consistently advocated for environmental issues, earning high marks from environmental groups. And as Governor, Ted will enforce environmental rules fully and bring about innovation in advanced clean energy technologies to drive Ohio's economy into the future.

What will Ted Strickland do as Governor?

- **Full Enforcement:** Ted will enforce environmental rules fully to protect our air, water, and land for all Ohioans.
- **Advanced Energy:** Ted will set aside \$250 million in tax-exempt bonds to stimulate a wide range of next-generation energy production and consumption in Ohio, including renewable power, advanced clean coal, and biofuels such as ethanol and soydiesel.
- **Energy Efficiency:** Ted will lead by example, requiring state government to undergo energy audits and improve energy efficiency by 5% in the first year and by 15% within five years.
- **Clean Ohio:** Ted will support reauthorization and additional funding of the Clean Ohio Fund to clean up brownfields, preserve farmland, protect green spaces, and improve outdoor trails.

What has Ted Strickland done in Congress?

Championed environmental and conservation issues

- Ted received a 90% ranking from the League of Conservation Voters, 100% from the National Parks Conservation Association, and an 80% from the American Lands Alliance.
- Ted voted to use \$2.8 billion a year in oil and gas royalties for land conservation.
- Ted voted to protect pristine areas in our National Forests from road construction.
- Ted voted to protect the Great Lakes from intrusive development.
- Ted fought against the Bush Administration's attempt to weaken standards for arsenic in our drinking water, and he helped communities in his congressional district gain access to federal resources in order to rid local water supplies of arsenic.
- Ted cosponsored legislation to protect the Clean Water Act and its goal of restoring and maintaining the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of *all* of our nation's waters.

Supported alternative energy and energy efficiency

- Ted voted for a 10-year renewable energy reserve program in 2001.
- Ted voted for a program to improve the energy efficiency of school buildings in 2004.
- Ted voted to increase funding for renewable energy resources by \$30 million in 2004.
- Ted voted to require electric utilities companies to reduce dependence on nonrenewable energy resources and to enhance energy efficiency in 2005.

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