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## BROWN BRINGS SENATOR ELIZABETH WARREN (D-TAXACHUSETTS) TO OHIO

*Frost: Ohio Voters Deserve Better*

**Cleveland, OH** - On Friday, Senator Sherrod Brown [plans to welcome Senator Elizabeth Warren](#) (D-Taxachusetts) to Cleveland for a fundraiser to benefit his 2018 re-election campaign. Elizabeth Warren is one of the most liberal members of the United States Senate, with a long and consistent record of supporting and voting for tax increases, and Sherrod Brown votes with her 95 percent of the time.

*"Elizabeth Warren has never met a tax hike she didn't like – unless of course she has to pay it," said Republican Party of Cuyahoga County Chairman Rob Frost. "Despite all her talk about how the wealthy should pay their share back to society, Warren declined to pay the optional higher tax in Massachusetts. And now her tax hiking colleague, Sherrod Brown is bringing her to Ohio."*

Both Elizabeth Warren and Sherrod Brown have long records of voting for higher taxes. Warren and Brown voted for the 2013 Senate Democrat budget's nearly \$1 trillion revenue increase. She has also sponsored amendments to add the Buffett tax to other legislation.

In 1993, Sherrod Brown voted for legislation that included \$250 billion in tax increases and for President Clinton's final 1993 omnibus budget, which included Social Security, gasoline, and corporate tax increases.

Warren supports hiking the death tax \$968 billion and in 2010, Brown cosponsored Sen. Sanders' death tax bill that would have taxed estates by 65 percent.

Brown voted against the Bush tax cuts, and against extending them, while Warren supported allowing the tax cuts to expire.

Warren opposes a balanced budget amendment and Brown has actually voted against a balanced budget amendment at least four times.

*"The Warren and Brown tax hikes might fly in Taxachusetts, but the good people of Ohio deserve better," said RPCC Chairman Frost. "We deserve a senator that believes in free market economic principles, strong family and American values, educational excellence and workforce development. Next November, Ohio voters will reject the Warren-Brown Liberal Agenda and send both of them back to Taxachusetts."*

### **BACKGROUND**

**Warren Has Voted For Higher Taxes, Including The 2013 Senate Democrat Budget's Nearly \$1 Trillion Revenue Increase. She Has Also Sponsored Amendments To Add The Buffett Tax To Other Legislation.** (S. Con. Res. 8, [Roll Call Vote #92](#): Resolution Agreed To 50-49: R 0-45; D 48-4 I 2-0, 3/23/13, Warren Voted Yes; [CQ Summary](#), Accessed 7/5/16; *The Hill's* [Floor Action](#), 7/24/13; *U.S. News & World Report*, 8/26/14)

**Warren Declined To Pay The Optional Higher Tax In Massachusetts, Despite Her Rhetoric About How The Wealthy Should Pay Their Share Back To Society.** (*The New York Times*, 4/20/12)

**In May 1993, Brown Voted For The House-Passed Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act Of 1993, Which Included \$250 Billion In Higher Taxes And An Energy (Btu) Tax.** (H.R. 2264, [Roll Call Vote #199](#): Passed 219-213, R 0-175, D 218-38, I 1-0, 5/27/93, Brown Voted Yea; CQ Summary, Accessed 1/25/16)

**Brown Voted For President Clinton's 1993 Omnibus Budget, Which Included Nearly \$241 Billion In New Taxes Such As A Social Security, 4.3-Cent-Per-Gallon Gas, And Corporate Tax Increase.** (H.R. 2264, [Roll Call Vote #406](#): Adopted 218-216: R 0-175; D 217-41; I 1-0, 8/5/93, Brown Voted Yea; [CQ Summary](#), Accessed 4/10/17)

**Brown Voted Against The 2001 Bush Tax Cuts.** (H.R. 2, [Roll Call Vote #225](#): Conference Report Agreed To 231-200: R 224-1; D 7-198; I 0-1, 5/23/03, Brown Voted Nay; CQ Summary, Accessed 4/10/17)

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