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## WARREN-BROWN 2020 TICKET UNVEILED IN CLEVELAND

***Frost: "The Warren-Brown Liberal Agenda is Out of Touch and Downright Dangerous"***

**Cleveland, OH** - Tonight, Ohio Senator Sherrod Brown welcomes his liberal colleague Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren to Cleveland for a fundraiser to support his 2018 re-election campaign, as news reports continue to mention them both as potential 2020 Democrat presidential candidates.

*"The Warren-Brown 2020 ticket would be an absolute disaster for America," said Republican Party of Cuyahoga County Chairman Rob Frost. "Considering Sherrod Brown votes with liberal Elizabeth Warren 95% of the time, a Warren-Brown 2020 ticket makes perfect sense to the left—they both support sanctuary cities, reductions in defense spending, the Obama Iran Deal and Obamacare and neither one has met a tax hike they didn't like. But their liberal agenda is bad for the country and bad for our state. From liberal national security policies that make us all less safe, to economic policies that hurt working families and kill jobs, the Warren-Brown Liberal agenda is out of touch and downright dangerous. Americans deserve better than Warren-Brown in 2020 and Ohioans deserve better than Sherrod Brown in 2018."*

### **The Warren-Brown 2020 Liberal Agenda:**

#### **National Security**

- Voting against designating North Korea as a state-sponsor of terrorism
- Voting against heightened screening of Syrian and Iraqi refugees
- Reductions in the U.S. military budget
- Obama Iran deal

#### **Immigration**

- Sanctuary cities
- In-state tuition for illegal immigrants

#### **Taxes**

- Tax Increases
- Higher death tax
- Against a balanced budget amendment

#### **Healthcare**

- Obamacare
- Single-payer healthcare system

### **BACKGROUND**

Since 2013, Brown Has Voted With Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) At Least 95 Percent Of The Time, As Of Oct. 16, 2017. ([Sen. Sherrod Brown / Sen. Elizabeth Warren, CQ Vote Comparison Report, CQ, Accessed](#)

[10/16/17](#))

**In July 2009, Brown Voted Against An Amendment That Would Express The Sense Of The Senate That The State Department Should Designate North Korea A State Sponsor Of Terrorism.** (S. 1390, [Roll Call Vote #239](#), 7/22/09; Amendment Rejected 43-54; Brown Voted Nay)

**In January 2016, Brown Voted Against Cloture On The Motion To Proceed To The American Security Against Foreign Enemies Act Of 2015, Which Would Increase Screening Of Syrian And Iraqi Refugees Before Admittance Into The U.S.** (H.R. 4038, [Roll Call Vote #4](#): Cloture Motion Rejected 55-43, 1/20/16, Brown Voted Nay; CQ Summary, Accessed 4/17/17)

**Warren has advocated for defense spending cuts.** ([Remarks At Senate Debate](#), Springfield, MA, 10/10/12)

**WARREN:** "It Is Time To Cut In Our Military Budget. We Are Winding Out Of One War, We Have Ended Another One. We Can Realign Our Priorities." (Elizabeth Warren, Remarks At Senate Debate, Springfield, MA, 10/10/12)

**Warren is a supporter of the Iran nuclear deal.** (H.J. Res. 61, [Roll Call Vote #264](#): Motion Rejected 58-42: R 54-0, D 4-40, I 0-2, Warren Voted Nay, 9/10/15; [CQ Summary](#), Accessed 3/28/17; [The Boston Globe](#), 8/3/15)

**In August 2015, Brown Announced His Support For The Iran Nuclear Deal.** (Sen. Sherrod Brown, "Brown Announces Support For Iran Nuclear Agreement," [Press Release](#), 8/14/15)

**Warren supports in-state tuition for illegal immigrants and criticizes a tough federal policy on sanctuary cities.** (WTKK's "[Jim And Margery](#)," 10/5/11; [The Associated Press](#), 3/27/17)

**In October 2015, Brown Voted Against Cloture On The Motion To Proceed To A Bill That Would Withhold Certain Federal Law Enforcement Funds For Sanctuary Cities.** (S. 2146, [Roll Call Vote #280](#): Cloture On The Motion To Proceed Rejected 54-45, 10/20/15, Brown Voted Nay; CQ Summary, Accessed 1/15/16)

**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)

**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)

**Warren Supports Increasing The Death Tax To 2009 Levels.** (Noah Bierman, "Rivals Warren, Brown Offer Differing Paths To Cut Deficit," [The Boston Globe](#), 7/11/12)

**The 2009 Estate Tax Consisted Of A \$3.5 Million Exemption, And A 45% Rate.** (Janet Novack, "Obama Budget Raises Taxes On Rich And Big Estates, Sends \$250 Checks To Seniors," [Forbes](#), 2/14/11)

**The Current Estate Tax Offers A \$5 Million Exemption, And A 35% Rate.** (Janet Novack, "Obama Budget Raises Taxes On Rich And Big Estates, Sends \$250 Checks To Seniors," [Forbes](#), 2/14/11)

**In 2010, Brown Co-Sponsored An Estate Tax Bill With Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) That Would Have Taxed Estates Valued Over \$50 Million At 55 Percent And Estates Valued Over \$500 Million With An Addition 10 Percent Surtax.** ([S. 3533](#), Introduced 6/24/10)

**Warren Supports Increasing The Death Tax To 2009 Levels.** "Warren would let the Bush tax cuts expire for those earning at least \$250,000 a year, and raise estate taxes to their 2009 levels." (Noah Bierman, "Rivals

Warren, Brown Offer Differing Paths To Cut Deficit," *The Boston Globe*, 7/11/12)

**Warren [Said](#) She Opposes A Balanced Budget Amendment To The Constitution Because "It's Just A Trick" And "Doesn't Make Sense."** (WTKK's, "Jim And Margery Show," 9/24/12)

**In March 2013, Brown Voted Against A Motion That Would Have Required A Balanced Budget By FY2023.** (S. Con. Res. 8, [Roll Call Vote #45](#): Motion Rejected 46-53, 3/21/13, Brown Voted Nay; CQ Summary, Accessed 4/10/17)

**In December 2011, Brown Voted Against A Balanced Budget Amendment To The Constitution.** (S.J. Res. 10, [Roll Call Vote #229](#): Joint Resolution Defeated 47-53, 12/14/11, Brown Voted Nay; CQ Summary, Accessed 4/10/17)

**In July 2011, Brown Voted To Kill A Plan That Would Have Raised The Debt Ceiling In Exchange For A Constitutional Balanced Budget Amendment And Statutory Spending Caps.**(H.R. 2560, [Roll Call Vote #116](#): Motion To Table Agreed To 51-46, 7/22/11, Brown Voted Yea; CQ Summary, Accessed 4/10/17)

**In January 1995, Brown Voted Against Proposing A Balanced Budget Amendment By 2002.** (H. Res. 44, [Roll Call Vote #39](#): Resolution Agreed To 255-172, 1/25/95, Brown Voted Nay; CQ Summary Accessed 4/26/17)

**[WARREN](#): "So, I'm A Believer That We Need Health Care Reform. I Supported What We Did. In Many Ways I Would Have Liked To Have Seen More"** (Elizabeth Warren, Remarks To The MNW Democratic Alliance, Franklin, MA, 1/2/12)

**In December 2009, Brown Voted For The Senate's Version Of Obamacare.** (H.R. 3590, [Roll Call Vote #396](#), 12/24/09; Bill Passed 60-39; Brown Voted Yea)

**In March 2010, Brown Voted For The Final Obamacare Reconciliation Bill.** (H.R. 4872, [Roll Call Vote #105](#), 3

**In 2017, Warren reverted back to her support for single payer, saying, "Every option needs to be on the table, and single payer sure ought to be at the top of the list."** ([Remarks Following Warren's Speech At The New England Council](#), 3/27/17)

**In 2009, Brown Was An Original Cosponsor Of Bernie Sanders' American Health Security Act Amendment To Obamacare, Which Would Have Established A State-Based National Single-Payer System.** ([S.Amdt.2837](#) To S.Amdt.2786 To H.R.3590, Introduced 12/16/09)

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