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## CAREER POLITICIAN SHERROD BROWN HAS A LONG HISTORY OF TAX HIKES, BUT FAILS TO PAY HIS

### *Frost: After 24 Years, Ohioans Are Sick Of Out-Of-Touch Brown*

**Cleveland, OH** - This week, career politician Sherrod Brown continued his hypocrisy and love affair with tax hikes by saying one thing and doing another on tax reform, all while desperately insulting President Trump's White House. Sherrod Brown's long history of both voting for tax hikes and failing to pay his own taxes is causing him to level desperate and false attacks against his opponents.

"I don't know what's worse, that career politician Sherrod Brown flip-flopped on tax reform or that he wants to raise our taxes while not paying his own," **said Republican Party of Cuyahoga County Chairman Rob Frost.** "What we do know, however, is that after 24 years Ohioans are sick and tired of Brown's rank hypocrisy. First, Brown goes on Fox News to appear to be supportive of President Trump's tax plan, then the next thing you know he votes against the Senate budget bill, which was needed to pave the way for tax reform. And this coming from a Senator who never met a tax hike he didn't like, yet failed to pay his own taxes three separate times."

#### **BACKGROUND:**

**Brown voted against the [FY 2018 Budget Resolution](#) focused on providing Congress with the tools it needs to enact tax reform to grow America's economy and strengthen families and small businesses.** (H. Con. Res. 71, [Roll Call Vote](#): Resolution Agreed To 51-49: Brown Voted Nay).

**Sen. Sherrod Brown discusses the future of tax reform.** ([Fox News](#), 10/ 18/17)

**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)

**"Sherrod Brown...Failed To Pay His Own Taxes Three Separate Times."** ([PolitiFact Ohio](#), 10/17/12)

**"White House Rips Sherrod Brown's 'Outrageous and Slanderous' White Supremacist Slams on Bannon, Miller"** ([Free Beacon](#), 10/22/2017)