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## SHERROD BROWN'S 24-YEAR LOVE AFFAIR WITH TAX HIKES

*Frost: Career Tax Hiker Brown Cannot be Trusted on Tax Reform*

**Cleveland, OH** - As our elected representatives in Washington, DC debate tax reform, Republican Party of Cuyahoga County Chairman Rob Frost today reminded Ohioans that over the course of his 24-year career representing the people of Ohio, career politician Senator Sherrod Brown has been a reliable vote for tax hikes, making him unreliable on tax reform.

"As the tax reform debate heats up in our nation's capital, it is important to remind Ohioans of Sherrod Brown's 24-year love affair with tax hikes," **said Republican Party of Cuyahoga County Chairman Rob Frost**. "As career politician Sherrod Brown tries to play both sides in the debate over tax reform, Ohio voters won't forget that he has voted for billions upon billions of dollars in tax hikes over the course of 24 years in Congress. Brown opposed the Bush tax cuts and has voted to increase taxes on everything from gas to social security. Ohioans have had enough. After 24 years of never meeting a tax he didn't love, Ohio voters will reject career politician Sherrod Brown in 2018 because we simply can no longer afford him."

### BACKGROUND:

**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)

**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)

**In May 2001, Brown Voted Against The 2001 Bush Tax Cuts.** (H.R. 1836, [Roll Call Vote #149](#): Conference Report Agreed To 240-154: R 211-0; D 28-153; I 1-1, 5/26/01, Brown Voted Nay; CQ Summary, Accessed 4/10/17)

**In May 2003, Brown Voted Against The 2003 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)

**In July 2012, Brown Voted Against Extending The Bush Tax Cuts For All Income Levels For One**

**Year.** (S.Amdt. 2573 To S. 3412, [Roll Call Vote #183](#): Rejected 45-54, 7/25/12, Brown Voted Nay; CQ Summary, Accessed 4/10/17)

**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.** ([FoxNews](#), 10/18/17)

Paid for by the Republican Party of Cuyahoga County, Rob Frost, Chairman