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## CAREER POLITICIAN SHERROD BROWN WON'T HELP OHIO MIDDLE-CLASS FAMILIES

### *Frost: Tax Hiking Brown is Against Saving Ohio Families \$2,375 Annually*

**Cleveland, OH** - As the House prepares to vote on a tax reform bill this week and the Senate begins marking up legislation, the Republican Party of Cuyahoga County is calling on career politician Sherrod Brown to help Ohio middle-class families save \$2,375 annually on their tax bill.

*"As tax reform moves from debate to action in our nation's capital, career politician Sherrod Brown is refusing to help Ohio middle-class families,"* said Republican Party of Cuyahoga County Chairman Rob Frost. *"Brown has spent 24 years in congress with no meaningful legislative accomplishments and now he is standing in the way of significant tax reform. Career politician Sherrod Brown needs to come clean to Ohio voters and explain why he won't support tax reform that will bring much-needed tax cuts to Ohio's middle-class families."*

#### BACKGROUND:

According To The [Tax Foundation](#) The Tax Cuts & Jobs Act Will Save The Typical Ohio Family \$2,375 Annually On Their Tax Bill.

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).

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)

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