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FIVE QUESTIONS TO ASK CAREER POLITICIAN SHERROD BROWN ON HIS TAX REFORM CONFERENCE CALL

Cleveland, OH - In anticipation of career politician Sherrod Brown's [conference call on tax reform](#) today with reporters, the Republican Party of Cuyahoga County posed the following five questions on behalf of Ohio voters

1. Why doesn't career politician Sherrod Brown support tax reform?
2. Will career politician Sherrod Brown continue siding with liberals like Chuck Schumer and Elizabeth Warren and obstruct tax reform, or will he side with Ohio families in desperate need of tax relief?
3. Why does career politician Sherrod Brown oppose a tax reform bill that will save Ohio families \$2,375 annually on their tax bills and create nearly 1 million new jobs?
4. Why did career politician Sherrod Brown repeatedly oppose the Bush tax hikes and support the death tax?
5. After 24 years of supporting tax hikes on everything from gas to Social Security, why should Ohio voters trust him on tax reform now?

"Career politician Sherrod Brown's 24 years in congress have left Ohioans with no meaningful legislative accomplishments, a whole lot of tax hike votes and even more questions," said **Republican Party of Cuyahoga County Chairman Rob Frost**. "Now he's standing in the way of a tax reform bill that will save Ohio families \$2,375 annually on their tax bills. If career politician Sherrod Brown expects Ohioans to pay more taxes, the least he can do is answer some questions."

BACKGROUND:

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

The Senate's Tax Relief Plan Is Projected To Create Nearly [1 Million](#) New Jobs According To The Nonpartisan Tax Foundation.

Since 2007, Brown Has Voted With Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) At Least 96 Percent Of The Time, As Of Sept. 19, 2017. (Sen. Sherrod Brown / Sen. Chuck Schumer, CQ Vote Comparison Report, CQ, Accessed 9/19/17)

Since 2013, Brown Has Voted With Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) At Least 95 Percent Of The Time, As Of Sept. 19, 2017. ([Sen. Sherrod Brown / Sen. Elizabeth Warren, CQ Vote Comparison Report, CQ, Accessed 9/19/17](#))

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)

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).