

## DEMOCRATIC INQUIRY

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**“There are those that look at things the way they are, and ask *why?*  
I dream of things that never were, and ask *why not?*” – RFK**

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Brad Gowin's [Ohio House and Senate Report](#) is now on the WCDP website & in a separate emailing. No email this month.

**CALENDAR** (NEW: There is also one on our webpage, and the DR Calendar of Events lists events)

- **WCDP Meetings, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month**, will be at our [Campaign Headquarters](#). 231 N Buckeye St., just north of Murr's Printing. Our space is in the Farmer's Insurance office on the Second floor. Use the entrance on the North side of the building, same entrance as Bob Ross' Chiropractic office. There are stairs to the left, or an elevator to the right.
- **David Pepper** is planning on bring the **Peppermobile** to Wayne County this month. TBA.
- August 10<sup>th</sup>, Sunday. **Secretary of State candidate State Senator Nina Turner** will be visiting Honey Haven Farm, 1327 Co Rd 1475, Ashland, between 3:30 – 5:30.
- August 12<sup>th</sup> is the **Evening of Action** phone bank for John Carney and David Pepper at our Campaign Headquarters. BYOP (phone). Contact campaign coordinator Brad Gowins for more information. [Bradley.e.gowins@gmail.com](mailto:Bradley.e.gowins@gmail.com)
- August 13<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday at 6:30PM. We will be **discussing the role of the Attorney General, Women's Issues and Working Families, as well as David Pepper's campaign**, and how to get involved in helping to take back Ohio in 2014! Campaign HQ, 231 North Buckeye St., Wooster. Mike DeWine has taken his tea party agenda and used Ohio tax payer money to fight the wrong drug in the wrong state. Host: Lupe Williams, Vice Chair of Development, Ohio Democratic Women's Caucus, With Erin Shipley, Women's Outreach Director, David Pepper for Ohio Attorney General. Postcards to send to voters will be available.
- August 22<sup>nd</sup>, Friday, 4:30-6:30, **Fundraiser for Congressional candidate Pete Crossland**, who's running against Renacci. \$50 suggested donation, \$100 for Host status, more needed and accepted. Hosted by Linda Houston and Jim and Inez Bird. 918 North Bever St, Wooster. RSVP at [jjmandinez@gmail.com](mailto:jjmandinez@gmail.com) or contribute at <http://www.crosslandforcongress.com/>.
- August 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday. **Campaign Headquarters Open House**. Noon to 2:00. Light refreshments and finger food.
- Fourth Wednesday of every month, **WC Progressive Network** meeting at El Rancho Grande.
- September 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday. Wayne County Fair begins and as always we need help with the **Democratic Fair Booth**. Contact Dave Sears, [rendave@raex.com](mailto:rendave@raex.com). [Pete Crossland](#), [George Rusiska](#), and statewide candidates will be there. Better than the Beach Boys. 200,000 gate!
- October 7<sup>th</sup> – **Last Day to Register** to vote!
- November 4<sup>th</sup> – **Election Day!**

Our new **WCDP HQ office** is located in the lower level of the Freeman Building @ 201 E. Liberty St. in Wooster. This is right across the street from the Daily Record building. Our space is suite # 8 which is in the the lower level. There is an elevator about half way down the hall on the street level if needed. (Not to be confused with the **Campaign Headquarters!**)

"...life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness (no period) instituted among men, deriving their power from the consent of the governed" The "."(period) that we are used to [exists on only one copy](#) of the **Declaration of Independence** and is likely an ink drop, not an actual period. Not having a period changes the emphasis of the sentence. 26 originals, and that's the one that got copied.

Good References, now added to Links:

+How do you tell the Good Guys from the Bad Guys? When it comes to newspaper columnists, Media Matters did that in 2007. Here's a [comprehensive list](#), their leanings, their readership numbers in people and #of papers that carry them, state breakdowns, rural vs city.

+The [Think Tank} reported yesterday that - wait, who are they? Ax to grind? Neutral? Political arm of the Koch brothers? Here's a breakdown of [who's who in the political thought publishers](#) broken down by a few categories.

+Supreme Court [Slip Opinions](#). In case you want to read them for yourself. [SCOTUSblog](#) breaks down daily happenings and cases.

So [when did companies become people?](#) NPR explains the evolution of the concept. You start with one reasonable concept, and some people gotta take it to extremes.

Eden Foods is [off the shelves](#) in a Seattle Co-op, because of Hobby Lobby opposition protests.

Cringe when the rightwing pushes "American Exceptionalism"? Take it back, as in the [progressive/liberal concept of exceptionalism](#) - actual Progress.

How business is supposed to work: (1) [Board fires CEO who values people over profit](#), workers/community revolt. (2) Raymond Burse, the interim president of Kentucky State University, is giving up \$90,000 from his own salary to give minimum wage workers on campus a raise.

NY Time Editorial Board comes out in favor of federally legal pot. David Brooks says [change the fed law](#) so states can do it first, see how it works out.

John Oliver notes that our [prison system is fundamentally broken](#). I agree. Are [maggots in the meat proof](#) that prison privatization is a failed experiment? How about charter schools? If (cost cuts - service) = private profit, is the public good best served?

[What prompted Japan's aggression](#) before WWII? Implications on current territorial disputes.

James Garner, a true liberal, passed away. He was VP of SAG when Reagan was in charge, and you need to read what he said about him. Marched on Washington with MLK. Read this [appreciation for a liberal](#).

## **NATIONAL**

Daily Kos poll: [select your favorite DNC site](#). Cleveland rocks.

What we've been saying: "[Less austerity in the short term would have meant more growth, less unemployment and an even faster-shrinking deficit in the long term.](#)" More studies confirm this, not that conservatives care.

What republicans don't know can hurt you, [especially when they're making policy.](#) Paul Krugman's opinion.

Hillary's potential challengers, [potentially lining up.](#)

6 [questions from IT experts](#) on what happened to Lois Lerner's emails. All seem reasonable questions. Even if she can't stand the Tea Party.

#### **SHENANIGANS:**

5 Fast Food [places to avoid](#) for political reasons. I'd add Papa Johns to the list. Vote with your \$.

Salon features 6 egregious [rightwing convictions of the week.](#) I hear Sarah Palin is starting a new channel. I hope she channels someone rational.

[Freedom Works claims responsibility](#) for McConnell's stimulus oppositional disorder.

Per John Stewart, republicans want to sue Obama for slowing the ACA (that they oppose) covering big businesses. Democrats want to know [what will the lawsuit cost](#), no blank checks to sue, get a budget guys. So [Boehner writes an Op-Ed](#) saying he suing because Obama did the waiver (sic - actually extended the implementation period). Then Boehner's 50 year friend pens the next Op-Ed asking "[What the hell, pal?](#)" and it gets better from there. [It turns out that lawsuits have rules](#), which aren't going to favor any suit republicans, and could cost them (or taxpayers, who will be pissed even further about this) in penalties.

Dems recommend [11 improvements to The Lawsuit](#), republicans reject them. Like stating where the lawsuit money comes from, avoiding conflict of interest or financial gain, etc. Not a single republican vote for any. Imagine.

Reagan signed the Convention Against Torture, so why aren't republicans [demanding Obama enforce that law](#), and prosecute Bush and Chaney?

Ted Nugent concert cancelled because they figured out what he says. The bad part is [what a progressive site did afterwards.](#) Sure, we follow the other candidates. Usually can spot them at public events, they're public. Republicans take it [on the down low with spy cameras](#) in Michigan.

Everything is bigger in Texas, including crazy. The Texas Republican Party put out it's [2014 platform.](#) AlterNet gives you [34 of the Most Demented items](#) it lists. Like succession. 34 is the short list, trust me.

One reporter's rant on the stock exchange floor [started the Tea Party.](#) This time another [reporter shuts his rant down](#) with facts. A view from Arkansas, on [why the media hates on Hillary.](#) Mainly it is repeating what it's told by Fox et al, without doing real reporting. Which means checking facts.

Fox News tries to link Bill Ayers to Obama during interview. [Ayers dis-spells everything](#) they claimed over the last 7 years. Examples of [Fox doing push polling](#) then promoting the results. That's when you spike the question for the answer you want that fits your fictional storyline. See: Daily Record headline for FitzGerald.

Reagan's [racially charged stump speech. Blame the buck](#), no, make that the young fellow in front of you spending your tax dollars. I'll cut him off by cutting taxes (actually just cutting taxes for the rich.) *Sad I can remember this.*

Why are you a progressive liberal and the Neanderthals seem to be conservative? More [evidence that it's genetic](#).

### **ISSUES:**

1<sup>st</sup> Amendment: We know we have the right to remain silent (5th Amendment). but evidently [we aren't up on our 1st Amendment rights](#). How many can you name, before you hit the link?

Freedom of speech and opinion, right? Like in First Amendment? [Not if you fit a 'special category,' it could buy you extra jail time](#).

2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment:

4<sup>th</sup> Amendment:

Civil Rights: On the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act, here's [why it couldn't pass today](#).

Climate Change:

Death Penalty: Pro-Death Penalty judge says (correctly) that [public should know executions are violent events](#).

Education: Mississippi cuts [billion from schools](#), gives it to Nissan. Even worse than Ohio.

Teach? Tired of being trashed by conservatives? Campbell Brown (who wants to end tenure) trashed teachers on Colbert, then got fact-checked. Big surprise, a [lawyer who is all argument and no facts](#). A good explanation of the problems in evaluations and rhetoric.

Education: Common Core: Debunking the [propaganda myths](#). Notice it wasn't an issue in Ohio until the Tea Party got involved against it? Teach each controversy they create?

New curriculum [teach historical facts](#), horrifying conservatives.

Environment:

Factory Farming:

Foreign Policy: Vindicating Benghazi [transcripts prove no stand down order](#), considerable military action ordered, hearings now cost more than VA or Intelligence Committee hearings.

From [Rachel Maddow](#), "Syria is in the midst of a brutal civil war? The right [blames President Obama](#). ISIS advances in Iraq? The right [blames President Obama](#). Innocents die in violence between Israelis and Palestinians? The right [blames President Obama](#). Ukrainian separatists are accused of shooting down an airliner with Russian military equipment? The right [blames President Obama](#)." Republican's cry that Democrats 'blame America first' but really they prefer to 'blame Obama first' for everything.

HealthCare: [What's not to like about the Hobby Lobby decision](#) (made by rich conservative white males). HL [invests in companies producing the contraceptives](#) they decried in their complaint. Until the ACA passed, [HL provided the contraceptive coverage](#) they sued about. How the [decision rewrites religious freedom](#) by( again) ignoring precedent.

Nicknamed the "[Not My Boss' Business Act](#)," this legislation would restore the original legal standard that guarantees access to cost-free women's health coverage through employment-based insurance plans. Filibustered to death by republicans.

U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH) is a proud cosponsor of the *Protect Women's Health From Corporate Interference Act*, along with 37 of his Senate colleagues. The *Protect Women's Health From Corporate Interference Act* would prohibit employers from denying coverage of any specific health care item or service guaranteed under federal law, including contraceptive coverage. This bill would ensure that all employees affected by the Hobby Lobby decision maintain access to comprehensive women's preventive services, as well as coverage of all other health services required under federal law.

"A doctors' association representing 90 percent of board-certified U.S. gynecologists has endorsed [Democrat-sponsored legislation](#) to override the Supreme Court's recent Hobby Lobby birth control decision." [per HuffPo](#).

Two federal courts reverse each other on PPACA subsidies, (intent of lawmakers or letter of the law?) it will play out in the fall one more time in full court. Could 36 states loose out on subsidies? [Read about the cases](#).

Fox [anti-choice anti-health](#) claims and rhetoric in the news.

Immigration: Obama moves forward on immigration, not waiting forever for Boehner. [Behind the scenes at the meeting](#). (before Boehner said to move unilaterally and the lawsuit.)

Texas charity plan to [temporarily house refugee children](#) closed down by conservative media lies. Our lax guns laws are [fueling exports to Central America's hot spots](#), responsible for the violence there and refugees to here. "It's not as if we're unwilling to consider any U.S. responsibility for the surge—there's plenty of talk about the fact that several of the gangs terrorizing the Northern Triangle [got their start in Los Angeles](#), and about the role that [U.S. drug policy has played](#) in fueling violence south of the border." "According to [data collected by the ATF](#), nearly half of the guns seized from criminals in El Salvador and submitted for tracing in the ATF's online system last year originated in the U.S., versus 38 and 24 percent in Honduras and Guatemala, respectively."

JobsJobsJobs: Boehner / Renacci [claim of multiple job bills debunked](#). Didn't they read what they voted for?

LGBT: 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court in Cincinnati has begun hearing 4 cases combined on marriage equality at the same time. Recognizing marriages from another state is the narrow ruling, overturning Ohio's ban is a broad ruling.

Rick Warren et al [want waiver to continue LGBT discrimination](#) by contractors.

[Hobby Lobby may curtail Employment Non-Discrimination Act](#) as well, casualty of culture war.

Labor: After the Roberts Court limits Labor again, American Prospect asks [If Labor dies, what next?](#) Why liberals have to move to save it.

King Roberts Court backs [pro-business forced arbitration](#) onto consumers. Mandated pre-dispute, you have to go to arbitration, no option. You can't sue for redress of grievances. "These two clauses are not just in consumer financial contracts, but are standard in cellphone and nursing home contracts, individual employment contracts, shipping agreements, passenger tickets and in many other areas. They have also been imported into the exploding commercial traffic on Internet websites. When consumers click their assent to the conditions imposed by a seller online, few if any realize they are often acceding to these limitations on their rights to a judicial resolution and a class action. Some merchants have gone so far as to claim that just opening a box for a computer, for example, is enough to constitute the necessary assent to such conditions in an "agreement" placed in the box."

Rep Ellison introduces bill to [make union organizing a civil right](#). You could sue directly rather than go through the years dealing with the NLRB (appointments blocked by republicans, recently a King Roberts Sp Ct decision creating new law on when President can recess appoint.)

Sp Ct decision on abortion protestors [may be good for unions and strikers](#). [Did Hobby Lobby pierce the corporate veil](#) that separates individuals (and personal liability) from their corporate selves (and corporate liability)? There goes the corporate neighborhood. Flashback to the sixties, and the [Supreme Court dismissed as 'frivolous'](#) a lawsuit claiming constraint on religious freedom as a reason to disregard law. [Guantanamo detainees invoke Hobby Lobby](#) decision. More repercussions, [aftershocks](#) and fallout.

"Union Is Strength" YouTube [commercials](#) are brief, effective and funny.

Money: Too Big To Fail: Republicans mantra is really [Control The Fed](#), not end it.

Money & Influence: Ezra Klein in 3 minutes: [Are republicans and big business about to fall out?](#) Export-Import bank loans program continuation on the line as conservative test.

Money & Economic Inequality: Cost of living is really just about [housing and paying the rent](#) where you live. Maps it out.

.01%er says what we've been saying about trickle down economics: it's BS, and [we'd better do something about it!](#)

So, you want to get out of poverty? There's "*Papa*" Paul Ryan's *paternalism plan*, where your lifecoach helps you set your [lifeskills goals, benchmarks, and penalties](#) for failure of the economy to change.

Rand Paul stated that the "[shade of his ideology](#)" get teabaggers/libertarians feel the SAME discrimination as others. Of a darker shade.

Right to Privacy:

Separation of Church & State:

Taxes: "The idea of "**single sales factor apportionment**" is to tax corporations based on **where sales are made, not where profits are reported**. So the share of a corporation's total profit that the US would tax would be based solely on the share of the corporation's worldwide sales that occur in the US. If a company shows 10 percent of its sales occur in the US, then the US taxes the company on 10 percent of its worldwide profits." From Bill Moyer, [explained by Udell's report](#). A fair way to tax corporate profits.

Technology: "[The value of investment \(in science\) by the US Government cannot be overstated.](#)"  
Senate testimony from Scientific American.

Voting:

AG Holder steps [into Ohio's early voting lawsuit](#). Not on Kasick's side, sides with ACLU, NAACP, LWV, and Democratic candidates.

Why the average American votes republican: [underinformed, and misinformed if they get it from Fox](#).  
Good historical examples.

College students join NAACP and others claiming [photo ids discriminate in voting](#).

Workforce: Is the price of progress [a jobless future](#)? This reiterates a post I had earlier this year, making pretty much the same argument: tech changes everything, and we need a different workforce of the future.

President Obama: Equipping workers with [skills employers need now, and in the future](#).

## **STATE**

What did you think when you read the headline "FitzGerald Explains Woman In Car"? That was the setup Daily Record headline that makes you think something was wrong before you even read the article to find out what happened. Rather the same a push-polling. See: Fox Excuse For News.

Ohio is now [#4 in the nation when it comes to home foreclosures](#). Thanks Kasick! Coming in now at [#8 for Worst States To Live In](#) - Ohio! Ranking 44th out of 50 with 88 of 300 points for Quality of Life. Thanks again Kasick! Gaps exist in Ohio between [growing #s of people on SNAP and stores](#) that accept it. Ohio [one of 14 states](#) where death by guns needlessly outnumber death by cars. Thanks Kasick! Is Ohio the [poster child for mindless global self-destruction](#)?

So, tell me about JobsOhio. Can't, it's secret. [FitzGerald calls for ethics probe](#). Salon quotes [research article calling Kasick 'sleazy'](#) because of it, by [citizens for responsibility in government](#).

FitzGerald blasts Kasick for [sleaze politics](#). DR front page continues job. You can tell Kasick it has no place in politics by [clicking here](#). I told the DR what I thought through a letter to the editor.

Ohio Firefighters will fight to [layoff Kasick](#). OH Sp Ct race: [not recommended vs not recommended](#) by state bar association.

Dayton Daily News picks Mike DeWine as economic winner in [Pay to Play](#). Qualifications don't count. FOP endorses Dems, [DeWine uses fake cops](#) to show police support.

Ohio's [changing demographics changes the political landscape](#). Described as finely balanced thin margins, you have to work all sectors.

Economy: Ohio PUCO saves Mahoning Valley jobs, [Kasick "laughed" at Ormet workers](#) who lost theirs. Not a paraphrase, a quote from a worker.

Education: [Why poor schools fail at standardized testing](#) is an upsetting must-read. As Kasick, Amstutz, and LaRose gut our education system, it's easy to see our future here. If a school wants to do well on the standardized tests, it has to buy new textbooks each year for each class, ones published by the company that does the testing. There is no way our textbook/student allotment covers what we need.

OH Dept of Education threatens [Charter School whistleblower](#) teachers. Because that's what republicans do to protect businesses.

Environment:

The FitzGerald plan for Ohio's [New Energy Future](#) .

Toledo editorial: toxic water an [indictment of state of state failure](#). Marcy Kaptur [demanding Ohio EPA and EPA transparency](#), because evidently it's been bad for a while.

Clean Energy [ballot language approved](#), now needs signatures for \$13 billion in bonds over 10 years for renewable energy, including biomass, geothermal, solar and battery technology.

Ohio fracking water re-use is questioned in Col Dispatch: [Wooster company operates without city knowledge](#). Surprise.

*Toledo Blade* blasts Kasich, OH Legislature (Amstutz & LaRose) for ["energy mess."](#)

Farming:

Health Care: Kasich's new [health director alters resume](#) to show 'healthcare' background, appointed Ohio Health Director.

DeWine says there's no resources for our heroin epidemic, but there are for him to defend other state's social conservative interests. [David Pepper has a better plan](#) that's [challenging DeWine](#), says Toledo Blade. Watch the [new commercial](#).

Labor: Dept of Labor [fines 3 Ohio companies](#) over \$900,000 for multiple health hazards and false documentation.

Voting Rights:

Women's Rights: Ed FitzGerald on Melissa Harris Perry about [the closing of Ohio's women's health care clinics](#).

**LOCAL**: [Doctor questions Renacci](#) on support of/from "60 Plus" group.

**VOTES:** Renacci wanted Obama to delay implementation of the big business phase of the PPACA; Obama actually does that; Renacci votes to sue Obama for delaying implementation of big business phase of the PPACA because Obama thwarted the will of Congress (Renacci) in doing his job of actually carrying out the law.

**Humor** Weird Al Yankovic parodies "Blurred Lines" with "[Word Crimes](#)," and it goes viral with the literate set. That means us.

Rep John Dingell MI-12 has [the best twitter feed in Congress](#). At 88, he is not the oldest, but he is the longest serving member. "Staff has now informed me of what a Kardashian is. I'm only left with more questions." Check the article, then read the feed.

## **SOAPBOX**

### **LINKS**

[Ashland Co. Dem Party](#) –

Holmes Co Dem Party [facebook](#) page –

[Medina Co. Dem Party](#) –

[Stark Co. Dem Party](#) –

[Wayne Co. Dem Party](#)

[Ohio Democratic County Chairs](#)

[President Obama](#), [Senator Sherrod Brown](#), "[The Road We've Traveled](#)"

[William M. O'Neill](#) Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court.

The growing, long list of [Obama's accomplishments](#) to date, annotated.

## **2014 Candidates**

**Ed Fitzgerald Governor** [www.edfitzgeraldforohio.com](http://www.edfitzgeraldforohio.com)

**David Pepper, Attorney General** [Campaign Website](#)

**John Patrick** [Carney for State Auditor](#)

**Connie Pillich, Treasurer** [pillichcampaign@gmail.com](mailto:pillichcampaign@gmail.com) [Campaign Website](#)

**Nina Turner, Secretary of State** [info@ninaturner.org](mailto:info@ninaturner.org) [Campaign Website](#)

Dr. **Pete Crossland**, candidate for OH-16

**George Rusiska, Dist 27 State Senate** candidate

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You can find a list of events anywhere [Benefits.Ohio.gov](http://Benefits.Ohio.gov), for Ohio Medicaid enrollment.

## **Wayne County Sustainable Energy Network**

At [Accountable Congress](#), searchable by location or event.

[Scalable District Map](#), showing the bisecting of streets, cities, counties, etcetera. Easy to backspace and find other districts as well.

Wayne Co. Precinct voting location changes - [new locations](#).

[Ohio Fracking Map](#), showing producing, permitted, drilled, and drilling sites. The Ohio chapter of the Sierra Club released this.

Kasick-Amstutz [tax shift calculator](#). How well did you do against the 1%?

City of Wooster [Comprehensive Plan Review](#) Wooster Envisioned, Creating a Blueprint for the Future. You must sign up to participate.

Keep Wooster Beautiful blogspot [questions the facts](#) the city administration are presenting. Nice counter-points.

Wayne Co will lose an extra \$100 thousand in school funding, it's going to for profit companies. [Follow the links](#). Check out any county or district.

[Comprehensive list](#) of columnists and their political leanings, their readership numbers in people and #of papers that carry them, state breakdowns, rural vs city.

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Supreme Court [Slip Opinions](#). In case you want to read them for yourself. [SCOTUSblog](#) breaks down daily happenings and cases.

[www.healthcare.gov](#) Or, for complete cost estimate of ACA exchange plans, check out [ValuePenguin.com](#) SLATE's [chart](#) that puts coverage changes in perspective.

[www.thehealthsherpa.com](#) will also guide you through the plans. Politifact has the [Top 16 Myths about the ACA](#). If someone you know is having trouble accessing the government site, here are [7 Alternatives](#) for access that can be tried. Here's the [ObamaCare Facts page](#), dispelling the myths. There's 10 standards health insurance has to meet now. Here's the list and an explanation for [PPACA Section 1302](#). This American Cancer Society PPACA [implementation timeline chart for exchange and non-exchange, group and non-group plans](#) is very useful. Especially if you want to limit deductibles, go with the exchange!

Graphic [charts](#): 10 Corporations control almost everything you buy. 6 Media companies own 90% of all media. Through 4 banks. (See the timeline of bank ownership) . Here's what some of our [Founding Fathers said about corporations](#). I'll add the Adam Smith's [Wealth of Nations](#) admonished us to watch out for businesses as a threat to politics, and regulate them.

[Science staggers](#) on due to fed budget cutbacks.

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