

## ARGUMENT

### Continue Clean Ohio VOTE YES for ISSUE 2

*Voting Yes for Issue 2 to continue Clean Ohio protects clean water, creates jobs, conserves natural habitat, preserves family farms and **DOES NOT RAISE TAXES.***

**Voting YES** for Issue 2 continues the Clean Ohio Fund – a highly successful conservation, preservation and revitalization effort critical to Ohio’s new job stimulus package. **ISSUE 2 WILL NOT RAISE TAXES.**

**Voting YES** for Issue 2 continues the good work Clean Ohio is doing. For example, Clean Ohio has helped Cincinnati clean up eight abandoned, polluted industrial sites....an effort that will create nearly 14,000 jobs and produce an economic impact of over \$1 billion when completed.

...and this is just one example. Clean Ohio has made a difference in nearly every county in Ohio.

Clean Ohio is creating tens-of-thousands of permanent jobs and generating millions in new revenues for communities across Ohio.

#### **Voting YES for Issue 2 will...**

- Keep our drinking water clean & safe
- Clean up and redevelop polluted abandoned industrial sites
- Protect our lakes, rivers and streams
- Conserve wildlife habitat
- Preserve working family farms
- Expand outdoor recreational opportunities
- Create new jobs and economic development
- Ensure that our children and grandchildren can enjoy Ohio’s land, water, and natural habitats – *now and for generations to come.*

**YES for Issue 2** has received broad bi-partisan support. Governor Strickland, Senators Voinovich and Brown, Senate President Harris, House Speaker Husted and elected officials and organizations across Ohio all urge a **YES** Vote on Issue 2.

Across the state, Clean Ohio is protecting our drinking water, wildlife habitat, creating jobs and improving the quality of life for all Ohioans...**WITHOUT RAISING TAXES.**

**Keep this critical program. Continue Clean Ohio.  
On Tuesday, November 4th VOTE YES for ISSUE 2.**

*For more information visit [www.CleanOhio.ORG](http://www.CleanOhio.ORG)*

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Submitted by: Ohio State Representative Barbara Sears, Ohio State Senators Mark Wagoner and Sue Morano, the group appointed by the Ohio General Assembly to prepare the argument for Issue 2