

## ARGUMENT AND EXPLANATION AGAINST ISSUE 6

Ohioans have rejected casinos three times since 1990. Issue 6 is the worst gambling proposal Ohio voters have yet faced.

**Please vote NO on the Lakes Entertainment Gambling Amendment – ISSUE 6.**

Lakes Entertainment is an out-of-state casino operator trying to manipulate the Ohio Constitution to obtain a privately owned casino monopoly in Ohio.

Issue 6 will drain billions from Ohioans' wallets and send that money to Lake's Entertainment owners, who don't live in Ohio or pay taxes in Ohio.

Democrats, Republicans and Independents are voting NO on Issue 6 because:

- ❖ Issue 6 will drain billions from Ohio's economy and **cost jobs**.
- ❖ It creates a **private monopoly** for a single casino owner.
- ❖ Issue 6 does not guarantee even a minimum number of Ohio jobs or other amenities.  
**Developers are not held accountable.**
- ❖ There is **no money for the State's General Revenue Fund. Ohio gets nothing.**
- ❖ The language promising money to counties is **filled with loopholes. There is no guarantee that the counties will see any revenue** and could end up with nothing when another casino opens in Ohio.
- ❖ **Remember the Lottery?** It didn't save Ohio schools. Casinos won't save county budgets either. Passing Issue 6 could make levies for vital social services tougher to pass.
- ❖ Issue 6 will make Ohio a Class III gambling state, **making it easier for Indian casinos to open**, which will reduce or eliminate proposed funds to Ohio counties.
- ❖ Issue 6 will create **new gambling addicts**, ruining thousands of lives.
- ❖ Issue 6 **will not stop Ohioans from traveling to gamble.**
- ❖ This casino will **hurt honest businesses** in Clinton County and the people of Wilmington who voted overwhelmingly against casinos in 2006.

**Casinos cost jobs, ruin lives and destroy families. Please Vote NO on ISSUE 6.**

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