

## **Official Issue 1 Argument in Favor**

### **VOTE FOR JOBS! VOTE YES ON ISSUE 1**

A YES VOTE on ISSUE 1 will extend Ohio's highly successful Third Frontier program.

Issue 1 promotes economic growth and job development by supporting Ohio entrepreneurs, and research and development projects that boost the competitiveness of Ohio businesses, small and large.

The Issue 1 renewal of the Third Frontier means continued investment in technology and innovation that has already created 48,000 new jobs and hundreds of new and expanded companies.

Approval of Issue 1 will provide research and development leading to new jobs:

- That save lives through advances in medicine,
- Promote independence from foreign oil through green and advanced energy projects,
- Develop better and more innovative products for consumers through advanced materials design, and
- Support Ohio's farmers and food companies.

ISSUE 1 WILL NOT INCREASE TAXES. Rather, by expanding Ohio's job base, it will generate new revenues for state and local governments which will more than compensate for any debt incurred.

The investment in technology and innovation made possible by the Third Frontier has kept its promise to Ohio taxpayers. It has earned renewal so it can continue to provide technology advances and jobs, helping Ohio working men and women and strengthening Ohio businesses, small and large.

Independent evaluations of the Third Frontier confirm that the program works and has proven itself. Especially in these troubled times, we need proven, accountable jobs programs that produce results and produce the jobs that Ohioans need and want. By an overwhelming majority, Democrats and Republicans in the Ohio Legislature supported approval of Issue 1. Business, labor, academic and health care organizations, agriculture, nonprofit and local government leaders in Ohio are united in support of Issue 1.

Join them!

Vote YES to create jobs in Ohio.

Vote YES on Issue 1.

**Submitted by: Representatives Sandra Williams, Jay Goyal, and Ron Amstutz, and Senators Kirk Schuring, David Goodman, and Dale Miller**