

2010 Voter Guide

Ohio — U.S. Senate

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*Incumbent Senator George Voinovich (R) decided to retire and not seek re-election to another term

Issues Comparison		Lee Fisher	Rob Portman
Energy	1. Allow offshore ocean drilling for oil	Opposes ¹	Supports ¹
	2. Oil exploration in Alaska's National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR)		Supports ²
	3. Passage of Cap-and-Trade Energy Legislation	Supports ¹	Opposes ¹
Immigration	4. Granting some form of amnesty to illegal immigrants	Supports ⁵	Supports ³
	5. Continued funding of sanctuary cities	Unclear ³	Mixed Record ³
	6. Full implementation of current border security laws	Unclear ³	Supports ³
Life	7. Giving legal protection to unborn children	Opposes ¹	Supports ¹
	8. Public funding for abortion (including Planned Parenthood)	Supports ²	Opposes ¹
	9. Federal funding of Embryonic Stem Cell Research	Supports	Opposes
Marriage & Homosexuality	10. Federal Defense of Marriage Act (a law since 1996)	Opposes ¹	Supports ¹
	11. Federal Marriage Amendment	Opposes ¹	Supports ¹
	12. Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA)	Supports ¹	
Education & School Choice	13. Giving parents tax credits or vouchers to use in the school of their choice	Opposes ¹	Supports ²
	14. Less federal and more state / local control of education	Opposes ¹	Supports ²
Taxes & Spending	15. Keep the tax cuts implemented under President George W. Bush in place	Opposes ¹	Supports ²
	16. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the stimulus bill)	Supports ¹	Opposed ¹
	17. Funding of Health Care Reform Act (Obama Health Care)	Supports ¹	Opposes ¹
Military	18. Set a timetable for withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan	Unclear ⁴	Opposes ⁴
	19. Allow homosexuals to serve openly in U.S. military	Supports ¹	
Judicial Appointments	20. Appoint judges who are strict constructionists, ones that will not legislate from the bench	Opposes	Supports

Sources: 1. Campaign websites listed above; 2, OnTheIssues.org, 3. NumbersUSA.com, 4. The Progressive Electorate. 5. Ohio Action Circle.