



Voting to renew Clean Ohio will...

- Help keep our drinking water safe
- Protect our great lakes and local waterways – keeping our lakes, rivers and streams clean
- Clean up and redevelop polluted abandoned industrial properties, protecting neighborhoods and enhancing communities
- Strengthen Ohio's working farms that have provided a way of life for generations of family farmers
- Create thousands of new jobs and provide economic stimulus throughout Ohio
- Increase natural areas and add miles of trails
- Ensure that our children and grandchildren can enjoy Ohio's land, water, and natural habitats – *now and for generations to come*

Clean Ohio is NOT a tax increase. It renews a \$400 million bond issue that voters approved several years ago.

In 2000, an overwhelming 57% of voters supported the Clean Ohio program and it has exceeded all expectations. Today, it serves as a model for similar programs across the country. Since it began, Clean Ohio has:

- Cleaned up 173 abandoned, polluted sites.
- Preserved over 26,000 acres of natural areas.
- Protected over 20,000 acres of family farms.
- Created over 216 miles of new recreational trails.
- Resulted in the projected creation of over 14,750 permanent jobs.
- Holds polluters accountable, while strengthening area businesses.
- Resulted in a total economic impact of nearly \$2.6 BILLION in public and private investments.
- Creating tens of thousands of new jobs and generating millions in new tax revenues for schools and communities with redevelopment project spin-offs across Ohio.

Keeping Clean Ohio is a sensible choice for all of us...

- An important component of the Governor and legislature's jobs package, Clean Ohio is the result of a bipartisan effort to create jobs, protect our natural resources and preserve our family farms.
- Clean Ohio is endorsed by Governor Ted Strickland, Senators Sherrod Brown and George Voinovich, Senate President Bill Harris, House Speaker Jon Husted and received overwhelming support in Ohio's General Assembly.
- The campaign committee is a bipartisan coalition of farmers, scientists, sportsmen, conservationists, business, labor and community leaders.

Clean Ohio has proven what we can accomplish when we work together...but in order to keep this critical program *we must vote for Clean Ohio this November.*

Recent polling shows that once voters know how important Clean Ohio is they *overwhelmingly support its renewal.*

Help us *keep* our drinking water safe. Help us *protect* our lakes, rivers and streams. Help us *revitalize* our downtown areas. Help us *strengthen* our economy with thousands of new jobs. Help us *spread* the word about Clean Ohio.

On Tuesday, November 4th VOTE YES for a Clean Ohio!