

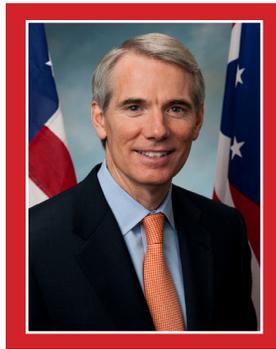
WHERE CANDIDATES STAND

U.S. SENATE: OHIO

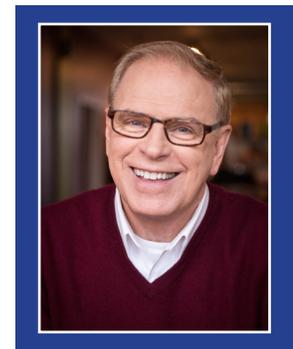
Quick Facts About Ohio

- 5th hungriest state
- 1 in 7 lives below the poverty line
- 1 in 5 children lives in poverty

Early voting: October 12-November 7
Election Day: November 8



Rob Portman, Republican
Incumbent



Ted Strickland, Democrat
Challenger, former Ohio governor

Issues

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| 1. Wages/jobs | Opposed raising the minimum wage ¹ | Supports raising the minimum wage ² |
| 2. Criminal justice reform | Sponsored the Second Chance Re-Authorization Act, which helps returning citizens who have completed their prison/jail sentences successfully return to society ³ | Passed comprehensive criminal justice reform for the state of Ohio ⁴ |
| 3. Poverty | Opposed making permanent improvements to refundable tax credits for low-income working families (EITC and CTC) ⁵ | Created Ohio's Anti-Poverty Task Force, which "develops short- and long-term recommendations for the Governor's administration to consider in its ongoing effort to reduce poverty in Ohio" ⁶ |

Where does Bread stand?

Bread for the World supports effective policies that promote help and opportunity for people who struggle with hunger and poverty. In 2017, Congress must do its part to put our nation and the world on track to end hunger by 2030. This means:

1. Raising the minimum wage and expanding job benefits, such as paid sick and family leave
2. Reforming our criminal justice system by reducing the number of incarcerated people, ensuring access to effective prison and re-entry services, and giving people who have paid their debt to society a chance to get a job
3. Improving refundable tax credits for low-income working families (earned income and child tax credits)

For more information on Bread's Election Platform, visit www.votingrecord.org

¹ Voted "Nay" on S. 2223 the Minimum Wage Fairness Act

² www.tedstrickland.com/act/fair-minimum-wage

³ <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1513>

⁴ www.innocenceproject.org/governor-strickland-signs-groundbreaking-reform-package-on-wrongful-convictions-making-ohio-a-national-model/

⁵ Voted "Nay" on the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2016 and the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015

⁶ www.wmcap.org/news2009/02feb2009.html; www.lclifeline.org/OAPTF_Final_Report.pdf

**Third party candidates considered if polling at 15% or higher