



JOHN KASICH & MARY TAYLOR

A New Way, A New Day

John Kasich Supports Americans' Constitutional Right to Keep and Bear Arms

John Kasich is a gun owner and believes that the right of Americans to keep and bear arms to protect our homes, our families and to hunt is a fundamental part of the freedoms protected by the Constitution.

"I am strongly for the Second Amendment. People have the right to keep and bear arms. I'm a weapons owner myself. I own a hand gun and the bottom line is everyone should be relaxed on the second amendment – I am not interested in eroding it. I think the vote I cast in 1994 did not make things better at all and I don't want to be passing laws that clutter up the books and get in the way of people's having their rights."

- John Kasich on the *Mike Trivisonno Show, WTAM 1100, 9/30/2010*

John Kasich Has a History of NRA Support

As a member of Congress John received three "A" level ratings, was endorsed by the NRA three times, and received campaign contributions from the NRA six times. This year John Kasich received a "B" level rating from the NRA, while running mate Mary Taylor received an "A". Like John, Mary and her family are gun owners and she enjoys trap shooting.

John believes that efforts by the government to infringe on Americans' Second Amendment rights are wrong and doomed to fail. As John has said about the 1994 Assault Weapons Ban, "I voted for that provision because I thought it might do good. I was wrong. It didn't have any impact." Also on the '94 vote he said, "Banning guns and trying to pass laws isn't going to fix violent crime."

Instead of trying to take away the rights of Americans, John Kasich believes government should be focused on requiring more personal responsibility and holding criminals responsible for their actions.

Ted Strickland's Commitment to the Second Amendment Continues to be in Doubt

Going back to the beginning of Ted Strickland's political career, gun owners have questioned the sincerity of his support for Second Amendment rights. In fact, the *Dayton Daily News* reported that in 1976, as Ted Strickland was preparing again to run for Congress he said, "I personally do not like guns and do not own a gun." [*Dayton Daily News*, "Ted Strickland a Gun Guy?," May 17, 2006.]

Perhaps that explains why Ted Strickland has twice chosen lieutenant governor running mates who are opposed to the Second Amendment. His current lieutenant governor, Lee Fisher, was a board member of Handgun Control, Inc., whose mission was to undermine the Second Amendment. Thanks to Ted Strickland's support, Lee Fisher is now running for the U.S. Senate, where he could do real damage to gun owners' rights and cancel out Ted Strickland's gun views.

Ted Strickland betrayed gun owners again this year by selecting as his running mate the former liberal Franklin County Juvenile Court Judge Yvette McGee Brown, who admitted to not sharing Ted Strickland's gun views: "The governor and I do not agree completely on his stand on guns." [*Columbus Dispatch*, "Governor looks to reunite his party; McGee Brown may help solidify blacks, liberals," January 20, 2010.]

Given that Ohio's lieutenant governors often move on to higher office, as have Dick Celeste, Mike DeWine, Jeanette Bradley and George Voinovich, do gun owners really want supposed allies like Ted Strickland encouraging the political careers of anti-gun opponents?

John Kasich and Mary Taylor are the only sincere and unified choice for those who believe in the right to keep and bear arms.