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## **Nearly 100 Candidates to Participate in Rally and Press Conference**

**Cincinnati, OH, February 24, 2010.** At this writing, 99 political candidates have registered to participate in a rally and press conference sponsored by the Cincinnati Tea Party and Cincinnati 9/12 Project. The event is Wednesday, February 24 from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. at the Lakota Freshman Campus Auditorium in West Chester. Registered candidates from any party who are running for office—from precinct executive to senator—will be recognized. No candidates will be endorsed. Participants in the rally will be required to commit to basic ethical standards and the Tea Party's core values: limited government, fiscal responsibility, and free markets. All agreements will be notarized and published on the Cincinnati Tea Party and Cincinnati 9/12 Project websites. Following is the text of the agreement.

*I pledge to support the following core values and code of ethics:*

*Core Values*

*Free Markets*

*Fiscal Responsibility*

*Limited Government*

*Code of Ethics*

*Show personal and professional integrity in my actions*

*Work within the law*

*Communicate the core values in a positive manner*

*Engage the opposition in a civil and respectful manner*

*Stay informed on issues*

*Lead by example*

*Avoid conflicts of interest*

*Act with transparency and responsibility*

Registered candidates who wanted their names in this press release are:

Jose Alvarez, Bryan Ashenbaum, Carol Austin, Tim Bateson, Cynthia J. Bieghler, Jennifer Bond, Jane Brandt, Tom Brinkman, Jr., George Brunemann, Jack Bullock, Cindy Carpenter, Gary Cates, Thomas Chanteloup, Steve Christopher, Dan Clark, Glenna Coffey, Bill Coley, Rich Collins, Bob Considine, Margaret Cook, ClyDean Cook-Weber, Christa Criddle, Ted Day, Margaret Del Favero, Greg Delev, Janet Eicher, Bill Enderle, Arnie Engel, Kevin Farrar, Catherine Fiorelli, Jim Fitch, Robert Galbraith, Judy Guju, Sue Hardenbergh, Shannon Hartkemeyer, Richard L. Heller, Tina Hollaender, Barbara Holwadel, Maribeth Hueber, Richard Inman, William Ivers, Pamela Jones, Mary Keltner, Joanne Kemmerer, John Kerr, C. Michael Kilburn, Chris Koch, William Koch, Ken Korn, Tresa Louderback, Bea Lyons, Ron Maag, Angela Meehan, William Menz, Frank Miller, Chris Monzel, George Nafziger, John Niebauer, Nick Noel, Bob Notton, Tom O'Brien, Paul Odioso, Mitch Oliver, Chris Osterhues, Marie Pfierman, Rosalie Pietras, Sharon Poe, Bobbi Radeck, Wes Retherford, Richard Riffle, Mike Robison, Dennis Roth, Carl Rullmann, Carl Sanker, Michelle Schneider, Debbie Seiler, Thea Shoemake, Edward Skelly, Annette Sperry, Randy Stanifer, Jim Stith, Naomi Stock, Kenneth Stothfang, Debe Terhar, Brian "Sonny" Thomas, Evan Thomas, Juanita Thomas, Don Tobergte, Johnny Van Styn, Lori Viars, Ken Walton, Russell Weatherly, Tom Weidman, Michael Wendth, Richard Wheeler, Mike Wilson

The rally/press conference precedes the West Chester Community Tea Party meeting, which will screen the movie, *Not Evil, Just Wrong*. This feature-length documentary challenges Al Gore's *An Inconvenient Truth* by depicting the true cost of the global warming hysteria. The public is invited to this screening.

**Location**

Lakota Freshman Campus Auditorium  
5050 Tylersville Road  
West Chester, OH 45069

Candidates and media are asked to arrive by 5:30 p.m.

**About the Cincinnati Tea Party**

The Cincinnati Tea Party, a grassroots nonpartisan group opposed to wasteful government spending, strives to achieve the core values of limited government, fiscal responsibility, and free markets. We encourage our members to become active in government by supporting like-minded candidates or running for office. Our goals include influencing elections for the betterment of America, promoting state sovereignty (Federalism), and compelling our elected officials to comply with the Constitution as written by our Founders. To accomplish our goals, the Cincinnati Tea Party:

- Fosters the **Voice** of Americans to be heard through rallies, forums, and town halls
- Supports the **Education** of Americans for a better understanding of our Declaration of Independence, our Constitution, our Bill of Rights, and the authority granted to our government by the People
- Impacts the **Elections** in America by encouraging virtuous American citizens to run for office at the local, county, and state levels so that the conservative American voice may be heard

The Cincinnati Tea Party was founded by a group of lifelong Cincinnatians in February 2009. In April 2009, Community Tea Parties were launched to allow local leaders to spread the core values at the neighborhood level.

**About the Cincinnati 9/12 Project**

The Cincinnati 9/12 Project's mission is to take back our country by shifting power from Washington politicians to the people whom they represent. The intent is to restore the balance of power among municipalities, states, and the federal government as originally envisioned by our Founding Fathers and as originally captured in the Constitution.

The organization was founded in February 2009 as part of a national initiative to unite all Americans—regardless of political orientation—in pursuing events and actions that drive our politicians to follow Constitutional principles and values.

**For Additional Information**

Cincinnati Tea Party: <http://www.cincinnatiateaparty.org>  
Cincinnati 9/12 Project: <http://www.cincinnati912project.com>

**View Our Founding Documents**

Declaration of Independence: [http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/declaration\\_transcript.html](http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/declaration_transcript.html)  
Constitution: [http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/constitution\\_transcript.html](http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/constitution_transcript.html)  
Bill of Rights: [http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/bill\\_of\\_rights\\_transcript.html](http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/bill_of_rights_transcript.html)

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