

# COMMUNITIES OVER BILLIONAIRES:

 *Who we elect matters!*

Check your voter registration status and make your voting plan today at **VOTE.ORG**.  
Your vote can make life better in your community!



Our Catholic faith directs us to put the needs of working families over the interests of billionaires and corporations. This includes electing leaders who will make our health care, housing, and groceries more affordable.

## Compare your Candidates for Senate for Ohio



**Sherrod Brown**  
Democrat  
[sherrodbrown.com](http://sherrodbrown.com)

✓ As Senator, **voted to protect the Affordable Care Act** from Republican efforts to partially repeal it.

✓ **Voted to lower prescription drug costs** for people with Medicare.

✓ **Joined workers on a UAW picket line** to support their push for affordable health care in their contract.

✓ **Co-sponsored the PRO Act**, a bill to expand workers' rights to collectively bargain for better pay and working conditions.

✓ **Supported a \$17 minimum wage.**

✓ **Introduced the Yes in God's Back Yard Act** to help faith institutions build affordable housing, and championed bills to **create and preserve affordable housing**.

✓ Opposed cuts to **food assistance programs** that help families.

### Will your candidate work for...

#### Quality, affordable health care for all?

Catholic teaching affirms that health care is a universal right, not a privilege reserved for the wealthy. (*Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, #166)

#### Good-paying jobs with benefits and protections?

The Catholic Church affirms the dignity of work and workers, and calls for wages that let us "live a truly human life." (*Mater et Magistra*, #71)

#### Affordable food and housing for all?

Catholic teaching affirms that food and housing are universal rights, not privileges reserved for the wealthy. (*Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, #166)

**John Husted**  
Republican (incumbent)  
[jonhustedforsenate.com](http://jonhustedforsenate.com)



✗ **Voted to cut \$1 trillion from Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act (ACA)** to pay for tax cuts for the ultra-wealthy. As a result, average monthly healthcare **premiums have skyrocketed**, around **281,543 Ohioans** have lost Medicaid, and **161,385 fewer Ohioans** have ACA coverage.

✗ **Voted against an amendment to raise the federal minimum wage** to \$17 an hour over 5 years.

✗ **Voted to cut \$187 billion from our largest anti-hunger program to pay for tax cuts for the wealthy**. This has taken away food from **128,854 Ohioans** — including children, seniors, veterans, parents of teenagers, and former foster youth.



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✓ As Senator, voted against the 2017 tax breaks for the wealthy and corporations and advocated for expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit.

✓ Voted for \$1.2 trillion in infrastructure funding to create good-paying jobs.

✓ Voted for immigration reform, sponsored legislation to target fentanyl at the border, and supports a pathway to earned citizenship.

✓ Voted for the Bipartisan Safer Communities law, landmark federal gun safety legislation.

✓ Voted for infrastructure funding to replace lead pipes, improve water quality, and invest in clean public transit.

✓ Co-sponsored a bill to strengthen Voting Rights Act protections against discrimination in voting.

✓ Opposes creating unnecessary barriers to voting for eligible citizens.

## An economy that helps families over billionaires?

Catholic teaching calls for an economy that places people over profit and ensures that we all have what we need to thrive. (*Populorum Progressio*, #33)

## Safe and welcoming neighborhoods?

Catholic doctrine recognizes every person's intrinsic dignity, the right to live free of violence, and the right to migrate to seek a safe and good life for ourselves and our families. (*USCCB, Strangers No Longer*, #103)

## Affordable energy, safe drinking water, clean air?

Care for the earth is a requirement of the Catholic faith. (*Laudato Si'*, #8)

## Our right to vote?

The Catholic faith calls each of us to participate in public life, especially through voting, to serve the common good. (*Christifidelis Laici*, #42; *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #2240)

✗ Voted to give \$4.5 trillion in tax cuts, nearly all to the wealthiest Americans, averaging \$64,720 in tax cuts for the top 1%, paid for by taking away health care, food, home energy upgrades, and climate protections from our communities.

✗ Voted not once, but twice, to give ICE and border patrol \$240 billion for mass detention and deportations that separated families, brought violence to our neighborhoods, and resulted in the killing of American citizens.

✗ Voted to prematurely end \$543 billion in clean energy tax incentives that could have lowered costs for families, in order to line the pockets of wealthy oil and gas corporations.

✗ Supports efforts to make it harder for millions of eligible U.S. citizens to vote.

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