



WHERE THEY STAND

The next Governor of Ohio will have great influence on the direction of policy on retiree and senior issues. We have examined the words and actions of the major candidates. We share this with you because an informed voter will choose what is best for your future.

Issue	 Richard Cordray	 Mike DeWine
Social Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund Future Benefits - Lift the Cap on Earnings • Expand Benefits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain the cap on funding • Privatize Social Security
Medicare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility at 65 or younger • Negotiate drug prices • More preventive care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise eligibility age • Increase privatization • No negotiating drug prices
Medicaid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports expanded Medicaid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaigned <u>against</u> Medicaid • Now for Medicaid with work requirements, and Block Grant
Drug Prices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control Drug Prices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Regulations
Voting Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges voter suppression laws • Works to increase voting rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports state laws on identity proof and shorter voting time
Taxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fair Taxes for working families • Close Tax Loopholes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports Policies that favor the wealthy
Immigration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass Immigration Reform • Embrace Human Dignity to All 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a wall and deport all “illegals”
Minimum Wage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports \$15/hourly minimum wage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No minimum wage
Labor Unions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the rights of workers to form or join a Union 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restrictions on union rights • Supports so-called “Right-to-Work”
Family Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equal pay for equal work • Paid Family Leave • Supports Women’s Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No position on equal pay or Family Leave • Restrict Women’s Health Issues
Criminal Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove racial and economic bias in the criminal justice system and policing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandatory minimum sentencing

What They've Done



Cordray as Franklin County Treasurer

- Created a Bankruptcy Taskforce and pursued corporations in bankruptcy to pay up on

delinquent taxes owed to our schools American City and County 07/01/2005

Cordray as Ohio Attorney General

- Pursued employers that misclassified workers as contractors. So employer paid their fair share to Social Security and Medicare as well as state and local taxes Employer Law Report 04/21/2009
- Won 725 million dollars for Ohio's pension funds from AIG for accounting fraud, stock manipulation and bid-rigging. NewYork Times 07/16/2010
- Fought for fairness in housing and mortgage foreclosures CNN Money 11/05/10
- Instituted the lawsuit against Bank of Americans and Merrill Lynch that exposed securities fraud and eventually returned 2.4 billion dollars to Ohio's pension funds Cleveland.com 09/28/09 and 09/28/12

Cordray as head of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Instituted mortgage protections against big bank frauds,

- Instituted limits on payday and auto loan lenders preying on active and retired US military folk,
- Instituted a rule preventing forced arbitration and allowing consumer class action lawsuits
- Fought for the fiduciary rule to protect retirement savings and 401K accounts against securities fraud and advisor self dealing
- Recovered 11 billion dollars for families, workers and retirees being defrauded by the financial industry
- Cracked down on aggressive and fraudulent debt collectors
- Created free online "Planning Retirement" tool The Hill 11/19/2017 CNBC 11/15/2017, USA Today 11/18/2015

Cordray as Governor Candidate

- Chose Betty Sutton as the Lieutenant Governor who has a 100% Alliance Congressional Vote Record on Retirement Security Issues



DeWine as US Senator

- Worked against lowering Rx drug prices, by opposing drug re-importation, bulk purchasing, limits on drug patent extensions, S. 812, Roll Call No. 179, 182, 187, 201 7/ 17, 23, 31/02. S. Con. Res. 18, Roll Call No. 60, 3/17/05, H.R. 5441, Roll Call No. 191, July 11, 2006.

- Created the Medicare Rx Drug insurance plans with the donut hole,
- Prevented Medicare from negotiating Rx drugs prices on the volume purchase
- Gave away the Medicare Hospital Trust Fund to private for-profit insurance companies to run privatized Medicare plans at 14% higher cost
- Prevented the regulation of insurance agents selling Medicare "advantage" plans by the states S. 1, Roll Call No. 236, 241, 262 6/24/03. H.R. 1, Roll Call No. 459, 11/25/03.
- Supported defunding of vital systems, programs and supports for retirees and Older Americans by voting for budget cuts and tax giveaways to the wealthiest individuals and corporations H. Con. Res. 83, 4/6/01, H.R. 1836, Roll Call No. 144, 5/22/01, S. Con. Res. 95, Roll Call No. 34, 38, 40, 58 3/9/04. H.R. 4297, Roll Call No. 118, 5/11/06, H.R. 8, Roll Call No. 164, 6/8/06
- Opposed the Social Security/Medicare Lockbox proposal S. 420, Roll Call No. 22, 3/13/01.
- Supported privatized individual accounts from the Social Security Trust we built to pay for the boomer generation retirements, S. Con. Res. 83, Roll Call No. 68, 3/16/06
- Opposed protection of retiree pensions in corporate bankruptcy S. 420, Roll Call No. 22, 3/13/01.
- Opposed retiree health benefits protection S. 1, Roll Call No. 233, 241 6/24/03.

DeWine as Ohio Attorney General

- Proudly opposes the Affordable Care Act in its entirety in multiple lawsuits meaning he is against refunding the Medicare Trust Fund, free preventative screenings and closure of the Rx drug donut hole Cleveland.com 1/7/16

DeWine as Governor Candidate

- Chose Jon Husted who has purged hundreds of thousands of citizen from the voter rolls