

# Ohio Democratic Party

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## THE KASICH/TAYLOR RECORD VS. THE STRICKLAND/BROWN RECORD

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<b>FIXING OHIO SCHOOLS</b>	
<p><b>Kasich And Taylor Opposed Improving Schools.</b> Kasich voted against teacher training and smaller class sizes, and his income tax plan cuts millions from education. Taylor let charter school board members keep money received from overbilling schools, even after calling the practice abusive. [Cong. Votes, <a href="#">AP 8/15/07</a>, <a href="#">1/14/10</a>; Plain Dealer 8/15/07]</p>	<p><b>Strickland Passed Landmark Education Reform.</b> Strickland passed education reform to give students the skills they need to get good jobs. The plan expands all-day kindergarten, rewards the best teachers, directs resources to needy districts and expands professional development. [H.B. 1]</p>
<b>SENSIBLE TAX POLICY</b>	
<p><b>Kasich Raised Taxes On Workers, Cut For Rich.</b> Kasich voted to reduce the Earned Income Tax Credit, and to cut capital gains and estate taxes. [Cong. Votes]</p>	<p><b>Strickland Lowered Taxes For Ohio's Seniors,</b> lowering property taxes for every senior citizen homeowner in Ohio and saving the typical senior homeowner \$400 a year. [H.B.119]</p>
<b>KEEPING OHIOANS HEALTHY</b>	
<p><b>Kasich Voted To Cut Health Care While Protecting Health Insurance Companies.</b> Kasich voted to cut Medicare, Medicaid, and other programs, while voting to make it easier for insurance policies to deny care. [Cong. Votes]</p>	<p><b>Strickland Passed Legislation Expanding Health Care Access to Ohio's Uninsured,</b> passing legislation guaranteeing access to affordable health care for every child in Ohio and expanding access to an additional 109,000 Ohio Adults. [H.B. 119; H.B. 1]</p>
<b>JOB CREATION</b>	
<p><b>Kasich Voted Against Job Creation,</b> voting to eliminate the Economic Development Administration, which provides assistance to economically distressed areas to create and retain jobs. [Cong. Votes, <a href="#">EDA website</a>]</p>	<p><b>Strickland Signed Stimulus Bill To Create 50,000 New Jobs,</b> investing \$1 billion into rebuilding Ohio's infrastructure. [H.B. 554]</p>
<b>KEEPING COLLEGE AFFORDABLE</b>	
<p><b>Kasich And Taylor Voted Against Keeping College Affordable.</b> Kasich voted against affordable student loans and scholarships. Taylor voted to reduce funding for universities. [Cong. Votes, H.B. 66]</p>	<p><b>Strickland Kept Tuition Costs Down,</b> making Ohio the only state to freeze tuition for two straight years for all public colleges and universities. [H.B. 119; 2009 State of the State]</p>
<b>NEW SCHOOLS FOR OHIO STUDENTS</b>	
<p><b>Kasich And Taylor Ignored Student Safety.</b> Kasich voted against repairing schools, while a Taylor audit sought to double the distance Cincinnati students walked to school. [Cong. Votes, <a href="#">Dispatch 6/26/96</a>, <a href="#">Enquirer 10/15/08</a>]</p>	<p><b>Strickland Created 12,500 Jobs Building 332 New Schools,</b> setting aside \$4 billion to build 332 new schools, including 250 "green" schools, creating over 12,500 high-paying jobs. [Ohio School Facilities Commission]</p>

