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**The 9 Principles**

1. America Is Good.
2. I believe in God and He is the Center of my Life.
3. I must always try to be a more honest person than I was yesterday.
4. The family is sacred. My spouse and I are the ultimate authority, not the government.
5. If you break the law you pay the penalty. Justice is blind and no one is above it.
6. I have a right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, but there is no guarantee of equal results.
7. I work hard for what I have and I will share it with who I want to. Government cannot force me to be charitable.
8. It is not un-American for me to disagree with authority or to share my personal opinion.
9. The government works for me. I do not answer to them, they answer to me.

**The 12 Values**

- Honesty
- Reverence
- Hope
- Thrift
- Humility
- Charity
- Sincerity
- Moderation
- Hard Work
- Courage
- Personal Responsibility
- Gratitude

# The 9-12 Project in Mentor, OH



*Our Mission*

*is to Inspire, Educate, and Empower and Encourage to Action, the citizens of this Republic regarding the noble Principles and Values on which the United States of America was founded.*

**We believe in the principles and values of the 9-12 Project**

**If these describe you and if you agree with 7 out of the 9 principles, then we have something in common. Please consider joining us.**

## A continuation of trivia about the United States Constitution

**Q. What was the Connecticut Compromise?**

A. This was the first great compromise of the Constitutional Convention, whereby it was agreed that in the Senate each State should have two members, and that in the House the number of Representatives was to be based upon population. Thus the rights of the small States were safeguarded, and the majority of the population was to be fairly represented.

**Q. Did some of the deputies to the Constitutional Convention refuse to sign the Constitution?**

A. Only thirty-nine signed. Fourteen deputies had departed for their homes, and three--Randolph and Mason, of Virginia, and Gerry, of Massachusetts--refused to sign. One of the signatures is that of an absent deputy, John Dickinson, of Delaware, added at his request by George Read, who also was from Delaware.

**Q. How can it be said that the signing of the Constitution was unanimous, when the deputies of only twelve States signed and some delegates refused to sign?**

A. The signatures attest the "Unanimous Consent of the States present." The voting was by States, and the vote of each State that of a majority of its deputies. Hamilton signed this attestation for New York, though as he was the only deputy of the State present he had not been able to cast the vote of his State for the consent, only eleven States voting on the final question. There is an even greater discrepancy about the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. Some seven or eight members present on July 4 never signed; seven Signers, including Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia, who proposed the resolution of independence, were not present on the day; and eight other Signers were not members of Congress until after July 4.

**Q. Did George Washington sign the Declaration of Independence?**

A. No. He had been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army more than a year before and was at the time with the army in New York City.



Updates on Current Pending Legislation in Ohio

H. J. R. No. 2 A Joint Resolution proposing to enact Section 21 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to preserve the freedom of Ohio-ans to choose their health care and health care coverage. Sponsors: Representatives Maag and Sears

S. J. R. No. 1 A Joint Resolution proposing to enact Section 21 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to preserve the freedom of Ohio-ans to choose their health care and health care coverage. Sponsor: Senator Grendell

The above Resolutions must be passed by 3/5 majority in each house.. It will then go to ballot in November. The language is almost identical to that of the Health Care Freedom Amendment initiative, at this time.

Update: HJR 2 passed out of Health & Aging Committee without amendments. Next step, vote of full house.

Recommendation: If you are a constituent of Lorraine Fende, call or write her asking her to vote yes.

SJR 1 is in Committee

H. B. 85 A bill to enact section 3901.711 of the Revised Code to prohibit requiring an individual to obtain or maintain health insurance. Sponsor: Reps Hackett and Sears Is essentially the same thing as HJR 2.

Update: In Committee

H. B. No. 11 A bill to enact section 3901.711 of the Revised Code to prohibit state departments and agencies from implementing or enforcing a provision of the federal Patient Protection and AffordableCare Act without meeting certain conditions. Sponsors: Reps. Maag and Sears Unlike the above Joint Resolutions in that it pertains to just one provision of health care law

Update: In Committee

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When Next We Meet on ...

Wednesday, April 20

Molly Reed

Gross Domestic Product and National Income Accounting ~ Understanding the "Government" vs. "Free Market"

Our speaker will be Molly Reed. Molly has an Economics and Political Science degree from Shepherd University in Shepherdstown, WV.

She will be giving a talk on GDP and National Income Accounting. It is an important concept in the understanding of the "Government" VS "Free Market" way of approaching policy. To understand this, is to understand the mindset and the tools of progressive thinking.

The most crippling disease .....Excuses
The most powerful force in life.....Love
The most dangerous pariah.....A gossip
The world's most incredible computer.....The brain
The worst thing to be without.....Hope
The deadliest weapon.....The tongue
The greatest asset.....Faith
The most worthless emotion.....Self-pity
The most prized possession.....Integrity
The most beautiful attire..... A smile!
The most powerful channel of communication....Prayer
The most contagious spirit.....Enthusiasm
The most important thing in life.....GOD

And since truth is stranger than fiction ...

From federal government employee performance evaluations.

- 1. "Since my last report, this employee has reached rock-bottom and has started to dig."
2. "I would not allow this employee to breed."
3. "This employee is really not so much of a has-been, but more of a definite won't be."
4. "Works well when under constant supervision and cornered like a rat in a trap."

Wednesday

7:00 P.M.

Lakeland Community College
7700 Clocktower Drive
Room T-129

17 and younger FREE with parent
College student with school ID FREE

\$2.00 room fee





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**H.B. 125** To amend sections 2305.11, 2307.52, and 2919.16, to enact new sections 2919.17 and 2919.18, and to repeal sections 2919.17 and 2919.18 of the Revised Code to revise the criminal laws governing post-viability abortions. Sponsor: Rep. Wachtmann Informally called "*Heartbeat Bill*", it will ensure that all Ohio babies with detectable beating hearts are protected by law.

**Update:** This bill has had controversy among pro-life folk. Some think it will stand under court probable rulings and bring a landmark change to the issue of abortion. Others fear it will be defeated in the courts and allow the anti-life forces a major win. Reported out of Committee Substitute.

**H.B. 63** To amend section 2919.121 of the Revised Code to revise the procedures governing a hearing by which a court may permit a pregnant minor to consent to an abortion or by which a court may give judicial consent for a pregnant minor to have an abortion and to require a court to make its findings with respect to such a hearing by clear and convincing evidence. **Sponsor: Rep. Young**

**Update:** Passed full House. Senate version in Committee.

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## “A Decision That Would Have Changed World History”

By Liberty Rose

Peter A. Lilliback, in *George Washington's Sacred Fire*, tells of the day the decision of one woman and the obedience of one son prevented our history from having been drastically different.

By age 14 young George had developed a yen for life as a sailor due in part to the influence of his older stepbrother, Lawrence, who had served as a Captain in the British navy, and Lawrence's father-in-law, Colonel William Fairfax, a military officer of high nobility. George's mother, Mary, questioned the wisdom of this move but was encouraged by the family doctor to consider the British Navy as a good career choice and acquiesced..

Lawrence attained a midshipman's warrant for his young brother. George was so close to leaving that his luggage had been stowed on the ship on which he'd have left. With incredible timing a letter arrived for Mary Washington from her brother in England, Joseph Ball, which advised against the idea. He said the life of a common sailor would be hard and demeaning and that life as a gentleman Virginia landowner would provide greater financial benefit and social standing.

It was all Mary needed to affirm her own beliefs; she firmly discouraged George about leaving. With a character trait abundantly evident throughout his life, George accepted higher authority, this of his beloved mother, and did not sail.

Benson J. Lossing, said by Lilliback to be “... of an earlier generation of American Washington scholars” wrote,

He was destined by Heaven for a far [more] noble career than man had conceived for him. This incident illustrates the truth of the familiar apothegm. “Man proposes but God disposes.” “

With all due respect to the Providence of God, I would add another maxim. Always listen to your mother.

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**Senator Rob Portman:** .... That's why I believe we ought to repeal the health care law that passed last year, start over, and replace it with proposals that actually reduce costs and increase competition. Such proposals include eliminating the barriers to allow small businesses, associations, and other organizations to band together and offer health insurance at lower costs, increasing competition by allowing companies to sell health insurance across the state lines, and reducing the mounting cost of defensive medicine by enacting sensible legal reforms and better health information to stop the frivolous lawsuits.

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*Do you read and enjoy this newsletter? If so please send a note to lbmail2000-pol@yahoo.com. The newsletter has a reason to exist only if members derive something positive from it.*

*Thank you, The Editor*

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**“What needs to be done?”**

**Why not me?**

**Why not now?”**

Rick Warren

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