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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

**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 party names were given to those who favored ratification and to those who opposed it?**

A. Those who favored ratification were called Federalists; those who opposed, Antifederalists.

**Q. In ratifying the Constitution, did the people vote directly?**

A. No. Ratification was by special State conventions (Art. VII).

**Q. The vote of how many States was necessary to ratify the Constitution?**

A. Nine (Art. VII).

**Q. In what order did the States ratify the Constitution?**

A. In the following order: Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia, and New York. After Washington had been inaugurated, North Carolina and Rhode Island ratified.

**Q. After the Constitution was submitted for ratification, where did the greatest contests occur?**

A. In Massachusetts, Virginia, and New York.

**Q. In each instance what was the vote?**

A. New York ratified the Constitution by a majority of three votes 30 to 27; Massachusetts by 187 to 168; and Virginia by 89 to 79.



## Ohio Healthcare Freedom Amendment

*Protecting Our Health Care. Preserving Ohioans' Freedom.*

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### *Know the Facts    Share what You Know*

**Q:** Does the Health Care Freedom Amendment override the entire federal health care reform bill?

**A:** The Health Care Freedom Amendment only addresses the individual mandate component of the health care reform bill. However the individual mandate is the cornerstone of the health care reform bill and if enough states resist the individual mandate the bill is most likely unenforceable.

**Q:** Aren't states prohibited from contradicting federal law because federal law is supreme?

**A:** This is not necessarily true and the courts can go either way on this question. Constitutionally the federal government is supreme when it comes to its enumerated powers. In areas such as health care policy, individual states have reserved the right to enact their own reforms. Currently most federal regulation is justified under the commerce clause of the US Constitution. However, the health care reform bill is the first time the federal government will force all Americans to buy a commercial product, making the mere act of being alive an act of commerce.

**Q:** If this amendment passes, will I be able to purchase, in Ohio, health insurance from Blue Cross, for example, if I don't want to participate in the federal pool?

**A:** Our Amendment does nothing to prohibit anyone from purchasing any type of health insurance that they want. The Amendment does nothing to limit choice. It is impossible to predict how any particular insurance company would respond to the amendment, but businesses are eager to sell products to those who are willing to buy them.

**Q:** How do I get more information about the Amendment?

**A:** For more information, see [www.OhioConstitution.org](http://www.OhioConstitution.org), or contact Maurice A. Thompson, Director of the 1851 Center for Constitutional Law at (614) 340-9817. More next month.

**YES on Issue 9**



## Quotables

“So he is losing a battle in which he had superior forces—the presidency, the U.S. Senate. In the process he revealed that his foes have given him too much mystique. He is not a devil, an alien, a socialist. He is a loser. And this is America, where nobody loves a loser.”

Peggy Noonan

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424053111904800304576474620336602248.html>

“I also have only been here for seven months which means I haven’t been here long enough to think any of the stuff that is going on is normal. And I certainly don’t think that any of the stuff that goes on around here, [the Senate] too often, is normal.”

Sen. Marco Rubio from the floor of the Senate concerning the debt limit fight

July 30, 2011

“Although framed as compassion, determining end-of-life procedures by evaluating “quality of life” merely discourages vulnerable persons, making them more likely to submit to a hastened death. When we start evaluating the quality of somebody else’s life, that means we’re asking them to pull up the hearse. Get the hearse ready.

“So often people want to die because as they see what’s going on around them they see everybody as rather anxious for the hearse, and they figure maybe I’d better get out of everybody’s way.

“If every human person has irreducible, unrepeatable human dignity, then no human life could ever be a burden.”

Catholic Bishop Robert Morino Madison, VA

July 29, 2011 [LifeSiteNews.com](http://LifeSiteNews.com)

***Have you helped a patriot register to vote today? Never leave home without a registration form. Tip: If he hasn’t voted for seven plus years, he is no longer registered. Forms available applicable to all Ohio counties. Ask Lindy or at the library or the BMV or the Board of Elections office.***

## *Next Meeting*

### Restoring Courage Viewing Event



Restoring Courage is an opportunity to demonstrate to the world that Israel does not stand alone. Three events will take place as part of Restoring Courage to unite people around the world from all walks of life in standing with Israel, reminding us of the need to have faith, honor and courage in our own lives.

We will offer an opportunity to watch the main Restoring Courage event which will be held on August 24, 2011. It will begin around sundown, Israel time, which is 12 Noon our time. This will be broadcast on GBTV only but you can watch it on the projection TV in the meeting room. **We will be offering a lunch.**

***Be There!***

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**“What needs to be done?”**

**Why not me?**

**Why not now?”**

Rick Warren



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