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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. Who was the penman who, after the text of the Constitution had been agreed on, engrossed it prior to the signing?**

A. Jacob Shallus who, at the time, was assistant clerk of the Pennsylvania State Assembly, and whose office was in the same building in which the Convention was held.

**Q. Does his name appear on the document or in any of the papers pertaining to its preparation?**

A. No. In the financial memoranda there is an entry of \$30 for "clerks employed to transcribe & engross."

**Q. When and how was the identity of the engrosser determined?**

A. In 1937, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the Constitution. His identity was determined after a long and careful search of collateral public documents, and is here disclosed for the first time.

**Q. Where did Shallus do the engrossing?**

A. There is no record of this, but probably in Independence Hall.

**Q. Did he realize the importance of the work he had done?**

A. Probably not; when he died, in 1796, the Constitution had not yet come to be the firmly established set of governmental principles it since has become.

[http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/constitution\\_q\\_and\\_a.html](http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/constitution_q_and_a.html)

*Two prayerful reminders:*

1. *Increase the power of Mentor 9-12 prayer. Join our prayer group. Contact Barbara: barbarangy@aol.com*
2. *Ask for prayer when prayer is needed. Word the prayer request as you want it and send to above e-address.*



**Updates on Some Current Pending Legislation in Ohio**

**H. J. R. No. 2** Representatives Maag and Sears      **S. J. R. No. 1** 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 still waiting on vote from full House. Recommendation: If you are a constituent of Lorraine Fende, call or write her asking her to vote yes. SJR 1 is still in Committee

**H. B. 85** Sponsor: Reps Hackett and Sears *Is essentially the same thing as HJR 2.*      **Update:** In Committee

**H. B. No. 11** 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


**H.B. 125** 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 underprobable court 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 with substitute, or amended language.

**H.B. 63** Sponsor: **Rep. Young** *Abortion-pregnant minor-judicial consent* **Update:** Passed full House. Senate version in Committee.

**Not So Common Sense**

If you entered a dark room and had only one match and there was a kerosene lamp, an oil stove, and a cigarette, which would you light first?

Answer: The match of course.

<i>We Meet Next On ...</i>	
<b>Wednesday, May 18</b>	
<b>Why 9-12 Project?</b>	
<p><i>Tell us why you came to a 9-12 Project in Mentor OH meeting.</i></p> <p><i>Tell us why you joined on MeetUp.</i></p> <p><i>Tell us why you are involved.</i></p> <p><a href="mailto:lbmail2000-pol@yahoo.com">lbmail2000-pol@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><i>Let us know if we can use your name. Tx</i></p>	
 <p><b>\$2.00 room fee</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday</b>  <b>7:00 P.M.</b>                  Lakeland Community College                  7700 Clocktower Drive                  Room T-129</p> <p><b>17 and younger FREE with parent</b>  <b>College student with school ID FREE</b></p>
<b>Church Humor</b>	
<p><i>Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisors.</i></p> <p><i>People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.</i></p> <p><i>It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>And since truth is stranger than fiction ...</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>More from federal government employee performance evaluations.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. "When she opens her mouth, it seems that it is only to change feet.</li> <li>6. "This young lady has delusions of adequacy."</li> <li>7. "He sets low personal standards and then consistently fails to achieve them."</li> <li>8. "This employee is depriving a village somewhere of an idiot."</li> <li>9. "This employee should go far, and the sooner he starts, the better."</li> <li>10. "Got a full 6-pack, but lacks the plastic thingy to hold it all together."</li> </ol>	



## We the People Convention

**WE THE PEOPLE CONVENTION ANNOUNCES 25% OFF ON EARLY BIRD TICKETS UNTIL MAY 16, 2011**

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The We the People Convention today announced special “Early Bird” pricing for tickets to the Convention on July 1, 2011 and July 2, 2011 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Starting immediately, and ending on May 16, 2011, attendees can purchase the \$100 single day pass at a 25% discount and pay only \$75 for either Friday or Saturday including the luncheon and speaker for that day. Attendees can also get 25% off of the \$200 two day passes and pay only \$150 for both days including all breakout sessions and both luncheons with speakers. All tickets can be ordered on the website at [www.WethePeopleConvention.org](http://www.WethePeopleConvention.org).

The We the People Convention will consist of two days of educational breakout sessions, interspersed with major national figures speaking at luncheons and at two evening dinners being hosted by the Ohio Citizens PAC on Friday and Saturday night of the Convention. Nationally known political analyst Dick Morris will be the keynote speaker at the Friday, July 1, 2011 PAC Dinner. Candidates who declare their intention to run for President of the United States in 2012 are being invited and expected to attend the Saturday, July 2, 2011 PAC Dinner. Additional speakers will be announced as they are contracted.

“The purpose of this statewide convention shall be to recruit, educate, and motivate Ohio citizens at the grassroots level to perform their constitutionally defined role in the governance of their townships, municipalities, and counties, as well as in our state and nation, by providing opportunities, knowledge, and training to ensure limited constitutional governance.”

### Who is Thomas???

If you have not met Thomas, allow me to introduce you: <http://thomas.loc.gov/>

With a click you can learn an enormous amount about current U. S. legislation.

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**“What needs to be done?”**

**Why not me?**

**Why not now?”**

Rick Warren

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