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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. Did Washington receive the unanimous vote of the electors in his first election as President?**

A. Yes, of all who voted. Four, two in Virginia and two in Maryland, did not vote; and the eight votes to which New York was entitled were not cast because the legislature could come to no agreement upon how the electors should be appointed. There should have been 81 votes; he received 69.

**Q. How did the first inauguration proceed**

A. The Senate Journal narrates it as follows: "The House of Representatives, preceded by their Speaker, came into the Senate Chamber, and took the seats assigned them; and the joint Committee, preceded by their Chairman, agreeably to order, introduced the President of the United States to the Senate Chamber, where he was received by the Vice President, who conducted him to the Chair; when the Vice President informed him, that "The Senate and House of Representatives were ready to attend him to take the oath required by the Constitution, and that it would be administered by the Chancellor of the State of New-York"--To which the President replied, he was ready to proceed:--and being attended to the gallery in front of the Senate Chamber, by the Vice President and Senators, the Speaker and Representatives, and the other public characters present, the oath was administered.--After which the Chancellor proclaimed, 'Long live George Washington, President of the United States.' The President having returned to his seat, after a short pause, arose and addressed the Senate and House of Representatives . . . **The President, the Vice President, the Senate and House of Representatives, &c. then proceeded to St. Paul's Chapel, where divine service was performed by the Chaplain of Congress, after which the President was conducted to his house, by the Committee appointed for that purpose.**"



## **Healthcare Freedom Amendment**

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

**Know the Facts    Share With Confidence    YES on Issue 3**

The Ohio Health Care Freedom Amendment, which will appear on the November 2011 ballot, would amend the Ohio Constitution by adding Section 21 to Article I, Ohio's Bill of Rights, "to preserve the freedom of Ohioans to choose their health care and health care coverage." It is the intentions of the Amendment's drafter (the 1851 Center for Constitutional Law) and proponents (Ohioans for Health Care Freedom, the Ohio Project, the Ohio Liberty Council, and others) that the Amendment provide the greatest possible protections against, separately and distinctly, federal, state, and local efforts to preserve and protect Ohioans' freedom to make their own health care and health insurance decisions. The following is a summary of the Amendment's necessary, plausible, and conceivable effects, as well as observations regarding what the Amendment does not do.



**Passage of the Ohio Health Care Freedom Amendment necessarily provides protections that will be effective as against state and local government.**

This means that Ohio and its local governments would be prohibited from enacting health care and health insurance mandates, a single-payer system, or any regulatory provisions equivalent to health care systems in Massachusetts, Vermont, Canada, or the United Kingdom. Moreover, even in the face of a valid federal health insurance mandate, Ohio governments would be prohibited from enacting regulations above and beyond the federal baseline.

Finally, the Amendment prohibits Ohio state and local governments from enacting any regulation that has the effect of significantly impeding health care or health care insurance choices, or significantly raising costs of health care or health care insurance.

**Passage of the Ohio Health Care Freedom Amendment has the capacity to protect Ohioans from the requirements of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.**

By placing health care freedom in the Ohio Constitution's Bill of Rights, the Ohio Health Care Freedom Amendment creates a fundamental constitutional right that Ohioans can use to defend themselves from invasive health care regulations, including the PPACA

**Passage of the Ohio Health Care Freedom Amendment has the capacity to contribute to the invalidity of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.**

The mandate is less "proper" under the Necessary and Proper Clause and the Tenth Amendment if it conflicts with state constitutional rights. Separately, by creating a state constitutional right, passage of the Amendment greatly enhances the likelihood that an individual rights claim against the PPACA minimum essential coverage mandate will succeed. It is acknowledged by opponents and proponents of the mandate alike that all health care and health insurance provisions of the PPACA collapse in the absence of a mandate.



Passage of the Ohio Health Care Freedom Amendment assists the pending litigation challenging the constitutionality of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

The Amendment's passage will allow for additional claims against the PPACA, and will assist current claims by casting further doubt on the legitimacy of the mandate, as against principles of federalism and enumerated powers.

Passage of the Ohio Health Care Freedom Amendment could be influenced by outcomes in pending litigation challenging the constitutionality of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

If the mandate, or entire bill, is found unconstitutional, the Ohio Health Care Freedom Amendment, upon passage, would be viable in all respects. If the mandate is found to be a valid exercise of the Commerce Clause, Necessary and Proper Clause, or taxing power, litigation will ensue under the Ohio Health Care Freedom Amendment to determine whether Ohioans have a fundamental right to be free from the strictures of health care mandates. Important protections in the Ohio Health Care Freedom Amendment, other than those related to the mandating of health insurance are not affected by current PPACA litigation.

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.

<http://ohioansforhealthcarefreedom.com/wp->

### Summary: Issue 3 should pass because it will provide...

1. Protection from mandate by state and local government
2. Protection from mandate in the new federal health care law
3. Help in proving the invalidity of the federal health care law
4. Help in legal challenge to the constitutionality of the federal health care law

### Stories You May Have Missed

Note: These articles of interest will be dated when read here, but should still be relevant.

@ [www.lifesitenews.com/](http://www.lifesitenews.com/) 8/24/11 *Radical animal-rights group PETA launching x-rated porn site*

Combining pornographic images with mutilated animals

@ [www.politico.com/news/stories/0811/62057.html](http://www.politico.com/news/stories/0811/62057.html) 8/25/11 *AFL-CIO head: Labor to ditch Democrats*

Disappointed, unions forming own pac

@ [www.nationalreview.com/articles/275586/biden-s-moral-obtuseness-mona-charen](http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/275586/biden-s-moral-obtuseness-mona-charen) 8/26/11 *Biden's Moral Obtuseness*

"The Chinese Communist government, ... remains one of the most vicious on the planet. It is deeply shameful that the vice president needed to be reminded of that."

@ <http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4118220,00.html> 9/5/11 *Senior IDF officer warns of 'radical Islamic winter' that may lead to regional war, could prompt use of WMDs; Terrorists were found with more lethal weapons in Gaza.*

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**“What needs to be done?”**

**Why not me?**

**Why not now?”**

Rick Warren



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