



**TED STRICKLAND**  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF OHIO

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Dear Community Leader –

There is a great debate underway in Washington, D.C. today, the result of which will have a tremendous impact on the future prosperity of Ohio – and I need your help.

Congressional leaders, including each member of our Ohio Delegation, are working to craft an economic recovery package that, if done right, promises millions of new jobs, desperately needed stimulus to our struggling economy, and critical aid to states.

For Ohio, this could mean as many as 150,000 (new or saved) jobs. This week I put forward a responsible budget proposal that, while austere, avoids many reductions to essential services such as education, health care and public safety. If federal resources for states are not included in the final recovery package, the State of Ohio will not be able to maintain the investments proposed in the executive budget, including historic support for education from early childhood to college affordability, tax relief for Ohioans and businesses, and children's healthcare.

So today I am asking you to reach out to members of our Congressional Delegation (listed below) in support of the federal economic recovery package, job-creating infrastructure investments and critical aid to states.

The truth is our national economy has taken a toll on Ohio. The nation has lost more jobs in 2008 than in any year since World War II. The stock market plummeted, eating away at the retirement savings of millions. Real wages of the average American worker are lower today than they were 30 years ago. The federal economic recovery package will be an important step to get our national economy, and our Ohio economy, back on track.

I hope you will join me in reaching out to our Congressional Delegation in support of this important recovery package.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ted Strickland". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ted Strickland  
Governor

## Members of the Ohio Congressional Delegation

District		Name	Ohio #	DC #
Senate	Senator	George V. Voinovich	(800) 205-6446	(202) 224-3353
Senate	Senator	Sherrod Brown	(888) 896-6446	(202) 224-2315
1st	Congressman	Steve Driehaus	(513) 684-2723	(202) 225-2216
2nd	Congresswoman	Jean Schmidt	(800) 784-6366	(202) 225-3164
3rd	Congressman	Michael Turner	(937) 225-2843	(202) 225-6465
4th	Congressman	Jim Jordan	(419) 522-5795	(202) 225-2676
5th	Congressman	Robert E. Latta	(800) 541-6446	(202) 225-6405
6th	Congressman	Charles A. Wilson	(888) 706-1833	(202) 225-5705
7th	Congressman	Steve Austria	(937) 325-0474	(202) 225-4324
8th	Congressman	John A. Boehner	(800) 582-1001	(202) 225-6205
9th	Congresswoman	Marcy Kaptur	(800) 964-4699	(202) 225-4146
10th	Congressman	Dennis J. Kucinich	(216) 228-8850	(202) 225-5871
11th	Congresswoman	Marcia L. Fudge	(216) 522-4900	(202) 225-7032
12th	Congressman	Patrick J. Tiberi	(614) 523-2555	(202) 225-5355
13th	Congresswoman	Betty Sutton	(866) 317-9980	(202) 225-3401
14th	Congressman	Steven C. LaTourette	(800) 447-0529	(202) 225-5731
15th	Congresswoman	Mary Jo Kilroy	(614) 545-7040	(202) 225-2015
16th	Congressman	John A. Boccieri	(330) 489-4414	(202) 225-3876
17th	Congressman	Tim Ryan	(800) 856-4152	(202) 225-5261
18th	Congressman	Zachary T. Space	(866) 910-7577	(202) 225-6265