



Making a **FREE** Political Contribution to the Pro-Choice Candidate of Your Choice!

Ohio law allows a state income tax credit for financial contributions made to statewide or legislative candidates up to an annual limit of \$50 for single filers and \$100 for joint filers (ORC 5747.29).

If you contribute to any of the qualifying statewide or legislative campaigns*, your state taxes will be reduced, dollar for dollar, by as much as \$100 or your refund will be increased by as much as \$100. You must file an Ohio Form IT-1040 (the “long form”) in order to claim the credit.

This is a credit, not a deduction. A credit is more valuable than a deduction because it represents a dollar for dollar reduction in your Ohio income tax.

Would you rather give money to the tax collector or to the candidate of your choice?

To make a contribution qualifying for the Ohio Political Contributions Tax Credit:

- 1) You must make your contribution with a personal check. The use of a corporate check will not qualify for the tax credit.
- 2) Make your personal check payable to “Committee to Elect _____” (fill in with the name of the candidate of your choice)
 - *Planned Parenthood Affiliates of Ohio can suggest a list of targeted candidates who are supportive of reproductive rights and family planning.*
- 3) Make a copy of your check and file it with your 2006 tax materials.
- 4) Send your check c/o PPAO, 35 East Gay Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215 and it will be hand delivered to the candidate.
- 5) When you prepare your 2006 Ohio income tax return, claim the credit in Schedule B on the back of Form IT-1040.

* Contributions to the following campaigns qualify for the Ohio Political Contributions Tax Credit:

Governor / Lt. Governor	Secretary of State	Treasurer of State
Ohio Senate	Auditor of State	Ohio Supreme Court
Ohio House of Representatives	Attorney General	Ohio Board of Education