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Dear Ohio Gun Owners,

I appreciate the hard work you have put forth over the last three and a half years. Working with you, we have made great strides to defend freedom. My commitment to Sportsmen's and gun owner's rights has been life-long and I believe that protecting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Rights is vital to ensuring our freedoms. I have signed legislation to make the Castle Doctrine the law of Ohio, reduced the restrictions on concealed carry license holders, clarified the rules on the transport of firearms, and I look forward to signing Restaurant Carry legislation.

Your support is critical to protect Ohio from becoming a state that is hostile to gun owner rights. During his time in Congress, my opponent received an "F" rating from the NRA and consistently supported bills that took away gun owners rights. He supported a bill that would outlaw private transactions between gun owners at gun shows. Gun owner advocates have claimed this bill would effectively put an end to gun shows across the country.

During my time in Congress, I unequivocally supported and protected your 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Rights, voted against the Brady Bill and the Clinton Gun Ban, and consistently earned an "A" rating by the National Rifle Association. As a son of rural southern Ohio, I know the right to bear arms is not only for protection, but, for many families, is also necessary to bring home dinner.

Your hard work and efforts have allowed me to make the progress I have during my first term as Governor, but the job is not finished and there is more work to be done. I am seeking my second term as Governor of Ohio, I ask for your support as you exercise your freedom and vote this November.

Your Friend,

Ted Strickland  
Governor