



Bethel-Tate Tea Party ***Edition 10 May 2011***

Who We Are...

The **Bethel-Tate Tea Party** is a grassroots, non-partisan organization of private citizens united by our shared values. Our mission is to organize like-minded individuals, to educate and inform others based on our core values, to secure public policy consistent with those values, and to positively affect the outcome of elections.

For more information on Clermont groups, check the website at <http://teapartyclermont.org/>.

What We Believe...

We focus on three unifying core values: ***fiscal responsibility, limited government, and free markets***. These values derive from our shared heritage and a belief in a free person who exercises personal responsibility.

Our Goals...

It is our desire to educate citizens to these core values, unite like-minded individuals, and restore these core values as primary cultural and political ideology.

Upcoming Events...

May 3: Clermont County Tea Party

Bring a friend and meet at the Holiday Inn-Eastgate at 7 pm. Please bring any HealthCare Petitions you circulated at the polls to the meeting. For more information, check www.clermontteaparty.org.

May 10: Bethel-Tate Tea Party

This monthly meeting is at 7 pm at the Bethel Middle School cafeteria. Clermont County Chief Deputy Auditor, Chuck Tilbury, Jr., will speak on Clermont County Finances. (June-August meetings 1st Tuesdays at Eastgate Holiday Inn)

May 11: Anderson Township Tea Party

Meet at the Anderson High School cafeteria at 7 pm. For information, contact: Tim Kappers at Tim.kappers@communityteaparty.org.

May 12: Miami Township Tea Party

Meet at 7 pm in the Trustee's Room, Miami Township Civic Center, 6101 Meijer Drive.

May 12: Southern Hills Tea Party

Come to the Rambler Center (the old high school) in Russelville at 7 pm.

May 19: Jackson Township Tea Party

Meet at the Jackson Township Civic Center, 3263 U.S. 50, at 7 pm.

Looking Ahead...

WE THE PEOPLE CONVENTION SET FOR JULY 1-2 IN COLUMBUS

The first "We the People Convention" – a gathering of citizens interested in participating in the governing process as provided by the Ohio and US Constitutions – will be held in Columbus, Ohio on July 1-2, 2011, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center and will feature nationally known political analyst Dick Morris as a keynote speaker. Candidates who declare their intention to run for President of the United States in 2012 will also be invited and expected to attend the two-day event. 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 at www.WethePeopleConvention.org.

Reports & Updates...

At the Polls

On May 3, 30 of the 64 polling stations in Clermont County will be open for special elections. We need HealthCare Freedom Amendment Petition circulators to gather signatures. We have time-slots

available from 6:30 am – 10 am, 10 am – 1:30 pm, 1:30 pm – 4 pm, and 4 pm – 7:30 pm. If you can volunteer and/or there are better times for you to work, please email Jane Brandt at 513-947-8065 or jbrandt8@cinci.rr.com.

BAM Fest

Volunteers will be in the parking lot at Bethel United Methodist Church with HealthCare Petitions from 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday, May 7.

Did You Know...

PEV's (plug-in electric vehicles) require a \$20,000 battery that lasts from six to eight years. The battery's range of 80 or so miles is affected by hot and cold weather, and the recharge can take 8-10 hours. A home recharge unit can cost between \$900 and \$2,100. Since half the electricity in the U.S. is produced by coal, increasing PEV's will require upgrading the electricity infrastructure. An additional expense is the cost of federal tax credits to purchase the vehicles. PEV's could cost the taxpayers \$7.5 billion. (source: Margo Thorning, "Pull the Plug on Electric Car Subsidies," "Wall Street Journal," March 24, 2011)

Getting Involved...

A constant source of signatures for the HealthCare Freedom Amendment Petition is the Bureau of Motor Vehicles in downtown Batavia. A few volunteers have gone down and filled petition packets, but we haven't done anything on a daily basis. If we were more consistent with a schedule, this location could gain a large number of signatures in record time.

If you can volunteer to get signatures at the License Bureau, please contact Judith Kelch at jakelc4191@yahoo.com. Please reference "signature collection" in the subject line.

Best Book Picks...

For a quick read: The Ruling Class – How They Corrupted America and What We Can Do About It by Angelo M. Codevilla.

Local Tea Party Information...

Newsletter Locations

You can pick up a copy of the monthly newsletter at the following locations: **Bethel Ben Franklin, Bethel Floral Boutique, Bethel IGA, Bishop's Hardware, Smyth Auto, Sunoco, Village Hardware, and Wichard's**. A special "Thank You" to them for their support. Please make a point of patronizing these local businesses.

Tea Party Gear

If you'd like to purchase t-shirts, pins, literature, and other Tea Party items, call the **Bethel Floral Boutique** at 734-7007.

Tea Party Exchange

Don't forget we can bring Tea Party consumers and businesses together. Check out <http://www.teapartyexchange.org> for details.

Internet Links...

Stay informed on current issues:
<http://www.cincinnati912project.com/> and
<http://www.ohiolibertycouncil.org/>.

See how your elected officials vote:
<http://www.congress.org/congressorg/megavote/>.

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***"Those who refuse to participate in politics are condemned to be governed by their inferiors." Plato
(quoted by Rep. Alan West, R., Florida)***