

## Argument and Explanation in Opposition to Issue 2

VOTE **NO** ON ISSUE 2, REPEAL SB 5

UNSAFE, UNFAIR AND HURTS OHIO'S MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES

### UNSAFE

- \* Issue 2 puts all our families' safety at risk—making it harder for emergency responders, police and firefighters to negotiate for critical safety equipment and training that protects us all.
- \* Issue 2 will make our nursing shortage worse. It makes it illegal for nurses, hospital and clinic workers to demand reasonable safe staffing levels—so nurses will juggle more patients while their salaries and benefits are cut.

**Ohio Alliance for Retired Americans Educational Fund,  
Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio,  
Ohio Association of Professional Firefighters  
say NO on Issue 2**

### UNFAIR

- \* The same Columbus politicians who call for “shared sacrifice” exploited a loophole, giving a special exception to politicians and upper management.
- \* Ohio's public employees have already sacrificed—saving Ohio taxpayers over \$350 million through concessions, including pay freezes and unpaid furlough days.
- \* It's not Ohio values to let firefighters, police and teachers lose their rights and see wages and benefits gutted, while insiders, politicians and people at the top sacrifice nothing.

### HURTS US ALL

- \* Instead of creating jobs to fix our economy, politicians like Governor Kasich gave away hundreds of millions in corporate tax breaks—draining our state budget while Ohio continues to lose jobs—and passed flawed laws like SB 5 to pay back their campaign donors.
- \* Teachers, nurses, firefighters are not the reason Ohio's budget is in trouble. Big corporations, their high-paid lobbyists and the politicians they fund are blaming middle class Ohioans for a problem they caused.

**Issue 2: Another example of the politicians turning their backs on Ohio's middle class.**

**Send Them a Message—  
Stop Working for the Special Interests,  
Start Working for We the People.**

**VOTE NO ON ISSUE 2**