

LCVVF - Mobilization Scripts

10/10/24

“Election Season” 30s - 74 words

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<p>B-roll of woman scrolling phone or watching the news</p>	<p>It's election season. Which means you're hearing a lot of talk.</p>	
<p>B-roll of Sherrod with women</p> <p>GFX: Sherrod Brown is getting things done.</p>	<p>But Sherrod Brown is the one actually getting things done.</p>	<p>Sherrod Brown has a “long record” of getting things done for Ohio “workers and the middle class.” He “has successfully helped push to in block the passage of several more proposed trade agreements, including the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) and the trade pillar of the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF),” and as “both former President Donald Trump and President Joe Biden have moved ideologically closer to Brown on free trade [...] Brown also sponsored laws like the CHIPS Act to bring manufacturing jobs back to Rust Belt states like Ohio.”</p> <p>“Sen. Sherrod Brown runs on his long record in a state that has shifted away from his party [...] Brown touts his legislative record to demonstrate his commitment to workers and the middle class, the main focus of his campaign [...] From the day he arrived in Congress in January 1993, Brown focused much of his efforts on protecting manufacturing jobs [...] Though Brown was unable to stop passage of several more international trade agreements over the years, such as the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) of 1994 and the Agreement between the United States of America, Mexico, and Canada (USMCA) of 2020, he has successfully helped push to in block the passage of several more proposed trade agreements, including the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) and the trade pillar of the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF). In recent years, both former President Donald Trump and President Joe Biden have moved ideologically closer to Brown on free trade, toward a more protectionist view of U.S. manufacturing. Brown also sponsored laws like the CHIPS Act to bring manufacturing jobs back to Rust Belt states like Ohio. Brown often wears a pin depicting a canary inside a birdcage, alluding to the dangerous conditions coal miners once faced. He has long campaigned on maintaining ‘the dignity of work,’ a stance that has earned him strong support from unions. At a campaign stop in Niles, Ohio in August, members of United Steel Workers Local 2155 spoke in support of the Butch Lewis Act, a bill Brown sponsored that became law in 2021 as part of the American Rescue Plan. The law, which is named in honor of an Ohio Teamster who died in 2015, provides a</p>

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<p>B-roll of Sherrod</p> <p>GFX: Sen. Sherrod Brown seeks crackdown on</p>	<p>He’s fighting to lower the cost of everyday essentials like housing and utilities, so families have more money in</p>	<p>In 2023, Sherrod Brown introduced legislation to “Crack Down on Big Corporate Investors that Buy Up Local Homes, Drive Up Housing Prices,” by “restrict[ing] tax breaks for big corporate investors that buy up homes” “from deducting interest or depreciation on those properties,” as their behavior “often [is] driving up local housing prices and rents.”</p> <p>“Brown, Colleagues Introduce Bill to Crack Down on Big Corporate Investors that Buy Up Local Homes, Drive Up Housing Prices Legislation Would Restrict Tax Breaks for Private Equity Firms and Other Large Outside Investors that Buy Up Thousands of Homes in Local Communities [...]</p>

<p>predatory institutional landlords Cleveland.com 7/11/23</p>	<p>their pockets..</p>	<p>Today, U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH), Chair of the Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee, along with Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR), Chair of the Senate Finance Committee, and Senators Tina Smith (D-MN), Jeff Merkley (D-OR), Jack Reed (D-RI), John Fetterman (D-PA), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) and Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) introduced a new bill to restrict tax breaks for big corporate investors that buy up homes, often driving up local housing prices and rents. The Stop Predatory Investing Act would prohibit an investor who acquires 50 or more single-family rental homes from deducting interest or depreciation on those properties. Right now, two big investors own more than 12,000 homes in just three Ohio markets, and other large investors don't report how many homes they own." (Sherrod Brown, 07/11/23)</p> <p>"Harris will also call on Congress to pass the Stop Predatory Investing Act, a bill introduced by Sen. Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio, and several other Democratic senators. The bill is designed to stop communities from being taken advantage of by Wall Street investors and distant landlords. The bill would curtail those practices by removing key tax benefits for major investors who acquire large numbers of single-family rental homes." (NBC News, 08/15/24)</p> <p>Headline: "U.S. Sen. Sherrod Brown seeks crackdown on predatory institutional landlords" (Cleveland.com, 07/11/23)</p> <p>Sherrod Brown voted to pass the Inflation Reduction Act, which raised taxes on big oil and gas "corporations and the rich," to "help pay for the tax cuts for low- to middle-income families and to reduce the deficit," and included climate "climate initiatives" that "would save the average household \$1,800 per year on energy bills," to "help Americans in every zip code in the country reduce their energy bills."</p> <p>On August 7, 2022, Sherrod Brown voted to pass the Inflation Reduction Act. (U.S Senate Roll Call, 08/07/24)</p> <p>"President Joe Biden's proposed 2025 budget includes some perks for millions of families and low-income workers as well as senior citizens, including reviving a program that lifted millions of children out of poverty during the pandemic. The budget, released Tuesday, aims to pay for those tax breaks by raising taxes on corporations and the rich. One proposal, for instance, would completely reverse one of the cuts implemented by former President Donald Trump, whose 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act mostly eased the tax burdens on businesses and the nation's highest earners. The proposals to provide new tax breaks for low- and middle-income Americans come as many people continue to struggle with the higher cost of living. About 1 in 3 households say</p>
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	<p>U.S. Senate nomination, Bernie Moreno argued for national legislation banning abortion after 15 weeks of pregnancy, and previously has described himself as ‘100% pro-life without exceptions.’ A Moreno campaign spokesperson said Tuesday that Moreno’s views are unchanged even as former President Donald Trump said Monday that Republicans should defer to the states when it comes to the issue.” [Plain Dealer, 4/9/24]</p> <p><i>Moreno Supported A National Abortion Ban, Even After Ohioans Voted To Enshrine The Right To Abortion Access In The State’s Constitution</i></p> <p>November 2023: Ohio Voters Enshrined The Right To Access Abortion Care In The State Constitution. “Ohio voters have added the right to access abortion care to the state’s constitution, NBC News projects — another major political victory for abortion-rights advocates in the nearly 17 months since the Supreme Court struck down Roe v. Wade.” [NBC News, 11/7/23]</p> <p>Associated Press HEADLINE: “Ohio Voters Enshrine Abortion Access In Constitution In Latest Statewide Win For Reproductive Rights.” [Associated Press, 11/7/23]</p> <p>CBS News HEADLINE: “Ohio Voters Approve Amendment To Establish Right To Abortion In State Constitution, CBS News Projects.” [CBS News, 11/8/23]</p> <p>Heartland Signal HEADLINE: “Bernie Moreno Tells Reporters He Still Backs National Abortion Ban.” [Heartland Signal, 7/12/24]</p> <p>NBC News HEADLINE: “Ohio GOP Senate Candidates Pitch Federal Abortion Bans Even After Voters Protected Reproductive Rights.” [NBC News, 2/23/24]</p> <p>January 2024: Moreno Defended His Support Of A 15-Week Federal Abortion Ban. MORENO: “I think we can work towards consensus around not having federal funding for abortion and getting to a point where we can have a 15-week floor where there’s commonsense restrictions after 15 weeks. The reality is the left has gotten so radical, so extreme on abortion that they believe abortion should be allowed passed way past the moment of viability well into 25, 30, 35 weeks. They’re the absolute extremists on abortion. Sherrod Brown used to have that position. That’s how far left he’s gone. And he even voted against the Infant Born Alive Protection Act that says in a botched abortion, that babies that die in a cold metal table. I don’t think that’s where the hearts and minds of Ohioans are. HOST: A quick follow up to 30 seconds. Why is this now a federal issue? It was returned to the states. Why should it be a federal issue? 30 seconds. MORENO: Because it puts us in line with even the most left leaning European countries that have a 15 week or even some cases 12-week floor the U.S. is the outlier. We’re the only ones that even conceive of having an abortion.” [Nextstar GOP Debate, 1/22/24]</p> <p>February 2024, NBC News: “Businessman Bernie Moreno Favors A Federal Ban At 15-Weeks.” “Ohioans voted decisively last year to enshrine abortion rights in the state’s constitution, but all three of the Republicans competing in a</p>
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	<p>tough U.S. Senate primary here say they are open to overruling them and supporting federal restrictions [...] Businessman Bernie Moreno favors a federal ban at 15 weeks.” [NBC News, 2/23/24]</p> <p>March 2024: Moreno Continued To Support A 15-Week Abortion Ban Following His Primary Victory. (46:30) MORENO: “Well, Dobbs move this issue predominately to the states. I think what we've got to focus on is where we have consensus on this issue, Bill. I think we can have consensus, a consensus around no federal funding for abortion, meaning no money for Planned Parenthood. We can fund pregnancy centers that help women before, during and after birth. We can make certain that adoption is more available. We have to make certain that we have the economic conditions that have women make the decision to have a baby, which means it's less expensive to have the child that's expensive to raise the child and make sure women have equal access to contraception, have access to good health care. But I do think there can be a federal standard where after 15 weeks, there are some commonsense restrictions. So, we do not have elective late term abortions as a national standard that would put us in line with even the most left-wing European nations.” [Bill Cunningham Show, 3/20/24]</p> <p>July 2024: Moreno Reiterated His Support For A 15-Week National Abortion Ban. Andrew Tobias tweeted, “Moreno also fielded questions on abortion. Trump has pushed the GOP platform toward making it a state issue. But Moreno said he still believes in national legislation. ‘I think we can get to a place where after 15 weeks, there's just some common-sense restrictions.’” [Twitter, @AndrewJTobias, 7/10/24]</p> <p><i>In July 2024, Moreno Called The GOP Platform “The Greatest Platform” In His Lifetime; The Platform Called For Personhood, Which Would Ban Abortion With No Exceptions</i></p> <p>Moreno Said The 2024 RNC Platform Was The “Greatest Platform In My Lifetime.” (1:39:30) MORENO: “It's the greatest platform in my lifetime. I'm very proud to go to the convention as a delegate, both for President Trump and for that platform. I think it's absolutely fantastic.” [Always Right Radio With Bob Frantz, 7/9/24]</p> <p>WBNS HEADLINE: Ohio U.S. Senate Candidate Moreno Supports Republican Platform Abortion Policy. [WBNS, 7/10/24]</p> <p>The 19th HEADLINE: RNC Approves Platform That Would Give Rights To Fetuses, Endangering Abortion, IVF. [19th News, 7/8/24]</p> <p>The 2024 Republican Party Platform Supported Establishing Fetal Personhood. “The Republican Party on Monday adopted a ‘Make America Great Again!’ policy platform ahead of its national convention that does not call for a federal ban on abortion, but supports states establishing fetal personhood through the Constitution’s 14th Amendment, which grants equal protection under the law to all American citizens.” [19th News, 7/8/24]</p>
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<p>B-roll of Sherrod Brown with women</p> <p>TOS: Sherrod Brown Protects Our Rights</p>	<p>Sherrod Brown is protecting our rights.</p>	<p>Brown Was An Original Cosponsor Of The Women’s Health Protection Act, Which Would Codify Abortion Rights Into Federal Law</p> <p>2023: Brown Was An Original Cosponsor Of The Women’s Health Protection Act. [S. 701, Cosponsors, Accessed 8/9/23]</p> <p>2022: Brown Was An Original Cosponsor Of The Women’s Health Protection Act. [S. 1975, Cosponsors, Accessed 3/11/22]</p> <p>The Women’s Health Protection Act Would Codify Abortion Rights Into Federal Law. “Yesterday, U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH) joined 48 members of the Senate Democratic caucus in introducing the Women’s Health Protection Act of 2023, federal legislation to guarantee abortion access throughout the country and restore comprehensive reproductive health care rights for millions of Americans. The bill’s introduction follows the Supreme Court’s misguided Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization decision that repealed Roe v. Wade. The Dobbs decision has stripped access to abortion care for millions of Americans and denied individuals the freedom to make their own health care decisions. Since the Dobbs decision, 14 states have implemented near-total abortion bans, leaving 1 in 3 American women without access to safe, legal abortion care. Additionally, state legislatures across the country have introduced hundreds of bills to include medically unnecessary restrictions that limit access to abortion care. The Women’s Health Protection Act will create federal rights for patients and providers to protect abortion access and also establish federal protections barring medically- unnecessary restrictions that undermine Americans’ access to health care and intrude upon personal decision-making.” [Office Of Sen. Sherrod Brown, Press Release, 3/9/23]</p>

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	<p>April 2024, Plain Dealer: “A Moreno Campaign Spokesperson Said Tuesday That Moreno’s Views Are Unchanged.” “While competing for the Republican U.S. Senate nomination, Bernie Moreno argued for national legislation banning abortion after 15 weeks of pregnancy, and previously has described himself as ‘100% pro-life without exceptions.’ A Moreno campaign spokesperson said Tuesday that Moreno’s views are unchanged even as former President Donald Trump said Monday that Republicans should defer to the states when it comes to the issue.” [Plain Dealer, 4/9/24]</p> <p><i>Moreno Supported A National Abortion Ban, Even After Ohioans Voted To Enshrine The Right To Abortion Access In The State’s Constitution</i></p> <p>November 2023: Ohio Voters Enshrined The Right To Access Abortion Care In The State Constitution. “Ohio voters have added the right to access abortion care to the state’s constitution, NBC News projects — another major political victory for abortion-rights advocates in the nearly 17 months since the Supreme Court struck down Roe v. Wade.” [NBC News, 11/7/23]</p> <p>Associated Press HEADLINE: “Ohio Voters Enshrine Abortion Access In Constitution In Latest Statewide Win For Reproductive Rights.” [Associated Press, 11/7/23]</p> <p>CBS News HEADLINE: “Ohio Voters Approve Amendment To Establish Right To Abortion In State Constitution, CBS News Projects.” [CBS News, 11/8/23]</p> <p>Heartland Signal HEADLINE: “Bernie Moreno Tells Reporters He Still Backs National Abortion Ban.” [Heartland Signal, 7/12/24]</p> <p>NBC News HEADLINE: “Ohio GOP Senate Candidates Pitch Federal Abortion Bans Even After Voters Protected Reproductive Rights.” [NBC News, 2/23/24]</p> <p>January 2024: Moreno Defended His Support Of A 15-Week Federal Abortion Ban. MORENO: “I think we can work towards consensus around not having federal funding for abortion and getting to a point where we can have a 15-week floor where there’s commonsense restrictions after 15 weeks. The reality is the left has gotten so radical, so extreme on abortion that they believe abortion should be allowed passed way past the moment of viability well into 25, 30, 35 weeks. They’re the absolute extremists on abortion. Sherrod Brown used to have that position. That’s how far left he’s gone. And he even voted against the Infant Born Alive Protection Act that says in a botched abortion, that babies that die in a cold metal table. I don’t think that’s where the hearts and minds of Ohioans are. HOST: A quick follow up to 30 seconds. Why is this now a federal issue? It was returned to the states. Why should it be a federal issue? 30 seconds. MORENO: Because it puts us in line with even the most left leaning European countries that have a 15 week or even some cases 12-week floor the U.S. is the outlier. We’re the only ones that even conceive of having an abortion.” [Nextstar GOP Debate, 1/22/24]</p> <p>February 2024, NBC News: “Businessman Bernie Moreno Favors A Federal Ban At 15-Weeks.” “Ohioans voted decisively last year to enshrine abortion</p>
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<p>B-roll of Sherrod with voters</p> <p>TOS: Sherrod Brown Protects Our Rights</p>	<p>Sherrod Brown is protecting our rights.</p>	<p>Brown Was An Original Cosponsor Of The Women’s Health Protection Act, Which Would Codify Abortion Rights Into Federal Law</p> <p>2023: Brown Was An Original Cosponsor Of The Women’s Health Protection Act. [S. 701, Cosponsors, Accessed 8/9/23]</p> <p>2022: Brown Was An Original Cosponsor Of The Women’s Health Protection Act. [S. 1975, Cosponsors, Accessed 3/11/22]</p> <p>The Women’s Health Protection Act Would Codify Abortion Rights Into Federal Law. “Yesterday, U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH) joined 48 members of the Senate Democratic caucus in introducing the Women’s Health Protection Act of 2023, federal legislation to guarantee abortion access throughout the country and restore comprehensive reproductive health care rights for millions of Americans. The bill’s introduction follows the Supreme Court’s misguided Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization decision that repealed Roe v. Wade. The Dobbs decision has stripped access to abortion care for millions of Americans and denied individuals the freedom to make their own health care decisions. Since the Dobbs decision, 14 states have implemented near-total abortion bans, leaving 1 in 3 American women without access to safe, legal abortion care. Additionally, state legislatures across the country have introduced hundreds of bills to include medically unnecessary restrictions that limit access to abortion care. The Women’s Health Protection Act will create federal rights for patients and providers to protect abortion access and also establish federal protections barring medically- unnecessary restrictions that undermine Americans’ access to health care and intrude upon personal decision-making.” [Office Of Sen. Sherrod Brown, Press Release, 3/9/23]</p>

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<p>B-roll of Sherrod GFX: Sen. Sherrod Brown seeks crackdown on predatory institutional landlords Cleveland.com 7/11/23</p>	<p>And fighting to lower our housing costs.</p>	<p>In 2023, Sherrod Brown introduced legislation to “Crack Down on Big Corporate Investors that Buy Up Local Homes, Drive Up Housing Prices,” by “restrict[ing] tax breaks for big corporate investors that buy up homes” “from deducting interest or depreciation on those properties,” as their behavior “often [is] driving up local housing prices and rents.”</p> <p>“Brown, Colleagues Introduce Bill to Crack Down on Big Corporate Investors that Buy Up Local Homes, Drive Up Housing Prices Legislation Would Restrict Tax Breaks for Private Equity Firms and Other Large Outside Investors that Buy Up Thousands of Homes in Local Communities [...] Today, U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH), Chair of the Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee, along with Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR), Chair of the Senate Finance Committee, and Senators Tina Smith (D-MN), Jeff Merkley (D-OR), Jack Reed (D-RI), John Fetterman (D-PA), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) and Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) introduced a new bill to restrict tax breaks for big corporate investors that buy up homes, often driving up local housing prices and rents. The Stop Predatory Investing Act would prohibit an investor who acquires 50 or more single-family rental homes from deducting interest or depreciation on those properties. Right now, two big investors own more than 12,000 homes in just three Ohio markets, and other large investors don’t report how many homes they own.” (Sherrod Brown, 07/11/23)</p> <p>“Harris will also call on Congress to pass the Stop Predatory Investing Act, a bill introduced by Sen. Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio, and several other Democratic senators. The bill is designed to stop communities from being taken advantage of by Wall Street investors and distant landlords. The bill would curtail those practices by removing key tax benefits for major investors who acquire large numbers of single-family rental homes.” (<i>NBC News</i>, 08/15/24)</p>

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