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Stick with Fisher and Strickland

If Ohioans want to see the state continue to make progress against this terrible national recession, then we must stick with Gov. Ted Strickland.

Strickland and Lee Fisher, lieutenant Governor and candidate for U. S. Senate, have been, for the past three years, instrumental in the expansion or creation of more capital projects in Ohio than any other state in the union and are on track to be No.1 again in 2010. As a result, Cleveland is now No. 1 in the nation for the creation of new manufacturing jobs and is fourth in the nation for new jobs of all kinds.

The Small Business and Entrepreneurship Council ranked Ohio 11th in the nation and first in the Midwest for overall business climate. And Ohio has seen a decline in our jobless rate for the past five consecutive months.

Gov. Strickland and Lt. Gov. Lee Fisher are turning Ohio around the good old-fashioned American way, through diligent, smart, hard work.

So why are so many people eager to overthrow the hard-working, sensible Democrats who are making headway against this national recession and throw themselves at the feet of the Republicans who created this recession in the first place?

The foolishness of it boggles the mind. Ohioans, don't be gullible. Don't be suckers for the con. The Republican flimflam that promised a free lunch – lowering taxes on the wealthy will reduce the debt and increase prosperity – is being peddled yet again.

Don't line up for another dose of that same snake-oil. Stick with the Democrats, who can only promise the real world of facts and the hard work needed to restore prosperity after our last disastrous go-round with flimflam.

We are paying a terrible price for swallowing that snake oil the first time. And we won't make progress by swallowing it again. We will only make progress through American-style hard work and perseverance that Gov. Strickland and Lt. Gov. Lee Fisher demonstrate every day.

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