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Dear Ms. Fleming,

Thank you for contacting my campaign. While an increased level of interest in my campaign prevents individualized responses to all questionnaires, I know that this issue is important to many people across this state, and I am looking forward to bringing all parties to the table to ensure a proper balance of health and economic development in Ohio's communities. Right now Ohio has laws on the books, and they need to be appropriately enforced. Livestock production needs to remain an essential part of Ohio agriculture, while ensuring if someone violates the law, there will be appropriate actions taken to protect the welfare of all Ohioans.

I would like to share with you an overview of my plan for Ohio, which I believe provides a clear indication of my values and goals. The Strickland/Fisher vision, **Turnaround Ohio**, will create and keep jobs in Ohio by investing in Ohio's strengths such as energy production and entrepreneurship, while bringing us the jobs of the future by making sure that we have the most educated workforce possible. We know healthy, happy children are able to learn, that good learners in effective schools become ready to contribute as workers, and that able workers stay where there are worthy opportunities. We also know that when good jobs are performed well, for fair pay, we start a cycle of success that builds its own momentum, creating opportunities for investment, a growing tax base, and stable families — everything Ohio has been losing for nearly two decades.

Here are the key components of the **Turnaround Ohio** strategy to start that cycle of success:

1. Provide every child a fair start through access to high-quality early care and education.
2. Create schools that work for every child by giving teachers the tools and technology they need to stimulate creative, problem-solving students to power Ohio's 21st century economy.

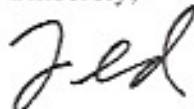
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3. Dramatically increase enrollment in Ohio's colleges and universities by broadening access and ensuring that those who attend succeed and graduate with a degree that counts.
4. Focus on Ohio's strengths by building on Ohio's regional economies and globally competitive industries, spurring small and mid-size business growth, supporting emerging entrepreneurs in our cities, fostering innovation and unleashing the potential of Ohio's great universities and investing in next generation energy as a job source as well as a resource.
5. Provide all Ohioans the opportunities to attain skills for high-quality jobs.
6. Stabilize health costs for government and businesses alike and advance the health of our citizens by increasing the number of Ohioans who have access to affordable, high-quality healthcare, preventing illnesses and injury and focusing on community-based services for children, families, older adults and persons with disabilities.
7. Retain, create and attract jobs worthy of Ohio workers by focusing on growing industry sectors which will spur our economy to generate wealth and prosperity for the future.

I encourage you to visit the Strickland/Fisher website at tedstrickland.com where you can review our specific policy proposals. Thank you for your interest in my campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ted". The letters are cursive and stylized, with the "T" and "d" being prominent.

Ted Strickland