

Why we should forever **End the Ohio Estate Tax**

Ohio is one of 20 states that grab your money after you die. Taxed when you earn it, taxed again when you die. It's the ultimate double-taxation of the same money.

The insatiable appetite of government uses this dubious method to tax the same money twice, stealing wealth from families, quashing their ability to pass their full heritage on to their posterity.

Ohio's Estate Tax collects on all assets, cash and non-cash alike. If you are asset-rich and cash-poor, your heirs must sell the family house, family property or family farm to pay this unjust tax. Heritages are lost. Parents have less to pass on to their children.

For years, tax advisors and estate planners have counseled clients, "Don't die in Ohio." This has caused an exodus of both citizens and wealth, as they take their spending power elsewhere in their golden years.

Ohio's low exemption of \$338,000 makes it by far the worst Estate Tax in the country. Other states exempt the first \$1 Million or \$2 Million.

In only 30 years, Ohio has declined from the 5th lowest tax burden to the 7th highest tax burden in the USA.

In 15 years between 1993 and 2008, Ohio lost 231,000 taxpayers, along with the spending power of their families. During this same period, state spending more than doubled from \$31.6 Billion to \$67 Billion dollars. It's time to remind government who serves whom!

It's government that needs to shrink, not the estates of Ohio's hard-working citizens.

The Estate Tax contributes to Ohio's unfriendly tax environment, causing businesses and jobs to leave Ohio, or choose to not come here in the first place.

Ohio's Estate tax is another government siphon, taking cash from the private sector, preventing the rightful owners the ability to spend and invest back into the economy.

Some argue an Estate Tax is an unconstitutional violation of private property rights, because if you have to pay taxes to keep it, did you ever really own it?!

This effort is long overdue, as the last 30 years have seen Ohio slip from the fifth most tax-friendly state (read: business friendly) to the fourth worst, superseded only by California, New York and New Jersey.



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