

ARGUMENT

ISSUE 6 will allow a \$600 million first class gambling and entertainment destination casino resort to be built in southwest Ohio at Interstate 71 and State Route 73 near Wilmington, Dayton, Cincinnati and Columbus.

ISSUE 6 will create up to 5,000 new jobs in Ohio with average projected salaries of \$34,000 – Jobs that cannot be outsourced.

ISSUE 6 will generate thousands of new construction jobs required to develop and construct the casino, hotel, restaurants, golf course, live theater and other amenities one finds at a first class casino resort.

ISSUE 6 will annually generate an estimated \$200 million dollars from a special tax that only the casino operator will pay. The vast majority of this tax will be distributed to every Ohio county government based on the county's population. Additionally, the casino operator will also pay taxed that other businesses pay, including property and income taxes.

ISSUE 6 will allow Ohio to compete with the 38 other states that currently allow casino gambling. Not only will it stop the flow of money from Ohio to other states (including our neighbor states of Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania), it will also be an economic stimulus for Ohio as a result of the out of state customers spending money at the casino resort.

ISSUE 6 is about jobs... **OHIO JOBS.**

VOTE YES ON ISSUE 6.

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