

PETE WORTHINGTON ... PROVEN WORTHY

Kentucky needs more men like Pete Worthington. For the last 14 years he has served our Commonwealth as a member of our House of Representatives, often forgoing his own job. For nearly half of this tenure in the General Assembly he has served as the Speaker Pro-Tempore, the 2nd ranking member of this honorable body. Despite the daily strains of this position Worthington has served on the budget committee for 12 years. As a member of this committee Pete has garnered a keen understanding of government programs and their effect on our local counties and communities.

Throughout this time Pete has come to know each and every member of the legislature. He has won their respect and admiration for his hard work on behalf of all Kentuckians. Worthington has been a leader in building consensus to enact those programs necessary to make Kentucky the envy of our nation. Aren't these the qualities we seek in our leaders?

Pete Worthington knows Frankfort. Pete Worthington knows how to achieve results. His actions truly speak louder than his opponents' words. On his first day as your next Lt. Governor, Pete Worthington will hit the ground running and he won't stop... even long after his term is over. He's PROVEN WORTHY! Commitment to Kentucky... That's Pete Worthington!

WORTHINGTON "Fair Tax" Proposal

The present Ky. tax structure is driving retired Kentuckians away from our state & is certaining our economic development. Rep. Pete Worthington is proposing the following tax shifts to get our state moving forward...

- Restore Deductibility of Federal Income Tax
 - Eliminate Inheritance Tax
 - Reduce State Property Tax - 75%
 - Base automobile sales tax on actual price
 - Truck taxes
 - Eliminate weight distance
 - Rollback registration fees
- Replace these taxes with adjusted sales tax with an incremental luxury tax similar to the federal government.

REFORM PLAN

Lt. Gov. today does not have a job - just a position. Worthington has proposed a 3 point plan to reform the office of Lt. Gov. It's his desire to make this an effective office in Frankfort to serve all of Kentucky.

➤ Terminate the legislative duties of the Lt. Gov.'s office - utilize Lt. Gov. more effectively in the executive branch

➤ Require future Gov. & Lt. Gov. candidates to run as a team, then work as a team. The same as our President & Vice President

➤ Create new duties for the Lt. Governor so he won't just be running for Governor 4 years later

Worthington's plan also seeks other significant changes in the Lt. Governor office, such as:

- Return the state police assigned to the office at a savings of over \$250,000 to Ky. taxpayers
- Eliminate the "double salary" Lt. Gov. gets when the legislature is in session of the Gov. is out of Ky

WORTHINGTON VOTING PROFILE

ENVIRONMENT

Rep. Worthington has led the fight against efforts to make our Commonwealth the "Dumping Ground for the Nation. Pete's words are loudly & clearly supported by his actions as a state legislator. Pete has said on numerous occasions, "If we don't maintain a sound environment with clean air & drinking water... nothing else matters."

- Closed the gates of Masey Flats & all of Kentucky to the dumping of out-of-state nuclear waste
- Fought for local control to stop the dumping of hazardous waste near our homes & schools effectively prohibiting this dumping
- Leading the charge for safe residential garbage landfills to meet Kentucky's needs
- Strongly advocates public landfills to stop the flow of out-of-state garbage

AGRICULTURE

As a farmer, Pete knows the cash flow problems of the Ky. farmer. He has been a leader in our legislature to defend & protect family farms. He has fought against unfair property taxes, supports farm market assistance programs, advocates for a strong tobacco program & for government financing of new tobacco barns - Pete understands the Ky. farmer.

PRO-LIFE & PRO-FAMILY (Endorsed by Kentucky Right to Life)

Rep. Worthington attributes a lot of problems facing our society today to the "breakdown" of the family structure & community values.

- Strongly opposes abortion & believes the brutal killing of the innocent unborn must be stopped.
- Places a high value on the family... he's married 30 years with 3 children.
- Consistent votes for stricter laws to fight drugs, increased funding for counseling & rehabilitation & efforts to strengthen law enforcement to crack down on drug & alcohol abuse.
- Supports efforts to place the Ten Commandments & Prayer back in Kentucky classrooms.

EDUCATION

Rep. Worthington believes education is the key factor to the career success of an individual & the collective success of our Commonwealth. Pete has actively supported all worthy initiatives to propel Ky. & its educational system to the forefront of our nation. He continues to do so today.

Rep. Worthington got his start in public service as a member of the Fleming County School Board. While a member of this body he fought the consolidation of local schools & the further eradication of Ky's small rural communities.

CREATING JOBS

Pete thinks that we have to stop exporting our talented citizens to other states. "We must provide the employment opportunities for them to stay at home & be productive Kentuckians."

Rep. Worthington has provided leadership & support for the following programs which have provided in excess of 50,000 jobs for Kentucky:

- Kentucky Rural Economic Development Authority
- Kentucky Infrastructure Authority
- Kentucky Industrial Finance Development Authority
- Various Economic Development Bond issues
- Incentive Programs to entice Industrial Development

SENIOR CITIZENS

"We must preserve a quality of life to which our senior citizens are deserving. They have made our nation & our great state what it is today."

- Efforts to build senior citizen centers throughout Kentucky
- Supports improved Medicaid funding
- Supports senior citizen discount programs
- Vote for increased homestead exemption to assist needy senior citizens to maintain their homes

GUN CONTROL

Worthington strongly opposes gun control - Pete supports stiffer laws & penalties for improper use of guns.

TOURISM

Rep. Worthington believes that tourism offers the greatest potential for the development of Kentucky. As Lt. Governor, Pete wants to assume a leadership role in this development. He plans to improve & expand our tourism opportunities beginning with:

- Kentucky's forthcoming Bicentennial Celebration in 1992
- Recognition of Kentucky's contribution to country & bluegrass music

CAMPAIGN SPENDING

Rep. Worthington believes the most deplorable & fraudulent component of politics today is money - He supports measures to significantly limit campaign spending. The Kentucky voter is not for sale... political office & public service cannot & should not come with a price tag! His initiatives to reduce spending will maintain the kind of integrity we all expect in our elected officials & the electoral process.

KENTUCKY HERITAGE

Pete understands the value & strength in preserving our historical structures in Kentucky. He passed legislation to preserve Ky's few remaining covered bridges. He further supports funding for grants & tax incentives to rebuild Kentucky's inner cities & structures of historical significance. Kentucky's heritage is rich and one of our state's most coveted resources - worthy of preservation. Pete will work to maintain this resource for Kentucky's future generations.