



# Richard D. Brown

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## OH Legislative Scorecard 2024

Based on the Principles of the U.S. Constitution

★ Constitutional    ✗ Unconstitutional    ? Did not Vote    **Vote**

**1. HB258 Increased Penalties for the "Tobacco 21" Prohibition** (passed 83 to 8 on 1/10/2024). Increases the fines imposed, in addition to any jail term or other sanctions, for repeated violations of the federal prohibition against selling tobacco products to persons under the age of 21. **YES**  
✗

**2. HB1 Ban on Non-Citizen Campaign Contributions** (passed 64 to 31 on 5/30/2024). Bans all foreign nationals, including permanent U.S. resident "green card" holders, from making contributions or expenditures regarding ballot issues or candidates. **NO**  
✗

**3. SB104 Single-Sex Restrooms in Schools** (passed 60 to 31 on 6/26/2024). Requires that public schools and institutions of higher education shall not permit a person to use a restroom, locker room, changing room, or shower room that is designated for the opposite sex. **NO**  
✗

**4. HR469 Halting the EPA's "Final Rule" on Carbon Emissions** (adopted 69 to 28 on 6/26/2024). Urges Congress to prevent the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency from implementing its April 2024 "Final Rule" limiting carbon emissions for coal and natural gas-fired power plants. **NO**  
✗

**5. SB58 Second Amendment Financial Privacy Act** (passed 63 to 27 on 12/11/2024). Forbids financial institutions from using a merchant category code to identify firearms retailers and prevents government entities from keeping any list of privately owned firearms or firearms owners. **NO**  
✗

**6. SB75 Tax-Funded Joint Economic Development Districts** (failed 40 to 55 on 12/18/2024). Would create Joint Economic Development Districts (JEDD) comprised of multiple local governments with the power to extend and levy an income tax. **NO**  
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