

Key IHTP Accomplishments (2009-2010)

(As of January 1, 2011)

Development of IHTP and CTP organizations

- IHTP now has over 500 members
- Identified key functions and recruited volunteers
 - Meeting arrangements
 - Tea Party store
 - Candidate support
 - Candidate's nights
 - Web masters for Web site
 - Planning
 - Neighborhood organizing
 - Finance
 - Guest speakers
 - Member records and communications
 - Project Vote
- Developed Web site
- Developed key principles
- Developed written strategy with short- and long-term goals
- Communicated regularly with membership through blast emails
- Developed Robo-call system and used it to announce candidate's nights and urgent requests for help
- Collected about \$6,000 from IHTP members to cover general expenses
- Participated in Cincinnati Tea Party fundraising efforts (several members)
- Participated in leadership meetings of Cincinnati Tea Party and Ohio Liberty Council
- Raised money for April 15 rally (\$4,000 from four members)

Education

- Raised funds for CTP energy conference in December 2009 (cancelled due to snow)
- Promoted Hillsdale College seminar on the Constitution
- Developed paper on tax policy (Issues Committee)
- Conveyed Tea Party principles through speeches and op-eds
- Distributed Tea Party Grapevine with interesting information
- Helped man a Tea Party booth at Taste of Blue Ash
- Sponsored Madeira bike race
- Participated in Indian Hill July 4 parade
- Sponsored event featuring the Chairmen of Hamilton County Republican and Democratic parties

Advocacy concerning public policy

- Participated in Washington rallies (several members)
 - September 2009
 - August 2010 (Glenn Beck rally)
 - September 2010
- Participated in “We Surround You” protest against Obamacare (several members)
- Participated in “Read the Bill” protest against Obamacare (one member)
- Protested Nancy Pelosi visit (50 members)
- Contacted federal Representatives and Senators to oppose Obamacare
- Collected Healthcare Freedom Amendment petition signatures
- Collected Ohio estate tax repeal petition signatures
- Used Web site to post information on public policy issues
- Attended Kasich pre-election rally (several members)

Participation in the political process

- Recruited people to run as precinct executives for all six Indian Hill precincts
- Elected IHTP members as precinct executives for all six Indian Hill precincts
- Participated in and promoted precinct organizing seminars by Voices of America
- Attended Hamilton County Republican Party precinct executive training (several IHTP precinct executives)
- Developed neighborhood organizing effort in Indian Hill
- Developed and implemented comprehensive Project Vote effort (considered best in Hamilton County by Chairman of Hamilton County Republican Party)
 - Registered voters – friends and neighbors; new residents; door-to-door
 - Contacted absentee ballot voters
 - Developed candidate questionnaires
 - Developed door hangers
 - Distributed yard signs
 - Promoted candidates – door-to-door; yard signs
 - Went door-to-door in Indian Hill to get out the vote (over 65 IHTP members did this)
 - Participated in Republican Party and Ohio Liberty Council phone banks
 - Staffed the polls on Election Day (over 50 IHTP members did this)
 - Implemented “flush the vote” effort on Election Day
- Sponsored candidate’s nights
 - All Second Congressional District candidates
 - Husted and Yost
 - Monzel and Brinkman
- Provided volunteers for Board of Election Sunday voting (October 2010)
- Developed precinct executive handbook
- Developed Project Vote handbook
- Posted Project Vote materials on Web site (used by other Tea Party groups)

- Provided Project Vote materials to CTP for posting on its Web site.
- Met with several other area precinct executives and shared materials, resources and ideas
- Had Amy Searcy (Hamilton County Board of Elections) and Blake Dowlin (Hamilton County Republican Party) speak at IHTP meetings
- Worked with Hamilton County Commissioner on policy issues
- IHTP members organized fundraisers for Mike Wilson (\$7,000) and Steve Chabot (\$5,000)
- IHTP members raised additional money for Mike Wilson's campaign (\$15,000 contributed by five third party donors)
- Contributed volunteers to the Wilson campaign (door-to-door canvassing; post-election vote count matters)
- Provided volunteers to Chabot campaign (door-to-door canvassing)
- Several representatives on Kasich for Governor Campaign Leadership Team
- Have one IHTP member on the Executive Committee of the Hamilton County Republican Party
- Called Massachusetts voters for Scott Brown (one member)
- Promoted Hamilton County Republican Party early voting effort
- Encouraged State Representative Ron Maag and State Senator Shannon Jones to attend Buckeye Institute public policy session