



Together We Can Keep Predatory Gambling out of the State of Ohio!

Your efforts count. We are convinced that the Slot Machine Proposal approved by the Ohio General Assembly and the Governor will never be implemented. We can keep slot machines and casinos out of Ohio. Here's what you can do.

1. Pray for our efforts.
2. Attend a press conference Bishop Ough will be leading.
 - 11 am Thursday October 1, 2009 in the Ladies' Parlor at the Ohio State House
3. Volunteer to help distribute yard signs during the month of October. We need help in every part of Ohio to make sure 5000 yard signs are displayed in church yards and in prominent places. [Email Dee Stickley-Miner to volunteer.](#)
4. Secure signatures on petitions to place the slot machine measure on the ballot in 2010. The Ohio Supreme Court ruled that the Slot Machine Plan is subject to a statewide vote of the people. In order to do this, around 260,000 valid signatures of registered voters must be collected through a petition drive. The group organizing this has 90 days. We will make sure all volunteers receive appropriate training for this measure. [Email Dee Stickley-Miner to volunteer](#)

You will receive information on a regular basis to assist you in helping others know why Issue 3 is bad for Ohio. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact [Dee Stickley-Miner](#). Remember, Video Slot Machines are the most addictive form of gambling. Casinos prey on people who become addicted and those who are poor. The Apostle Paul reminds us that we are not to create stumbling blocks for our neighbors. Thank you for your commitment to keep predatory gambling out of Ohio!

We will prevail once again because you are willing to make a difference!

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