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## **OHIO VETERANS UNITED ENDORSES JUSTIN WOODEN FOR U. S. CONGRESS**

**CINCINNATI, OH – April 30, 2010** – Ohio Veterans United today announced the endorsement of Justin Wooden for U. S. Congress 13th Congressional District of Ohio. The announcement was made by Col. Thomas Moe, honorary chair and founding member of Ohio Veterans United. “Following a thorough review of candidates’ backgrounds, experiences, and positions on issues, especially concerning Veteran’s issues, we believe that Justin Wooden shares our core values, including being a staunch and effective supporter of Veterans,” says Moe. “As a U.S. Navy veteran you have served this country with honor,” says Moe, “including active duty with the Navy serving from 1993-1997.”

After qualifying for Navy Nuclear Power School, Wooden transferred to fleet and received Top Secret Clearance. He was honorably discharged upon completion of active duty leaving the service as a Quarter Master 3rd Class (E4), with electronics technician qualifications.

“As the grandson of a Marine and a Navy veteran I feel a great sense of pride and awe towards our men and women in uniform,” says Wooden, “and I am honored to receive the endorsement of Ohio Veterans United and promise to do all I can to benefit those who have served our country.”

Making the announcement was Col. Moe, a retired United States Air Force pilot who fought in Vietnam and spent five years in captivity as a POW. Some of that time was spent at the Hanoi Hilton, where Col. Moe got to know U.S. Senator John McCain. In 2008, Col. Moe campaigned for Sen. McCain during his run for U.S. President.

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“Our mission is to educate citizens on the need to maintain a strong military and to help elect qualified veterans and like-minded non-veterans to office,” says Harry Prestanski, executive director and founding member of Ohio Veterans United. “We are strong advocates of legislation that fully supports our troops, military families and Veterans and we work to ensure that every military absentee ballot is counted in every election.”

Ohio Veterans United is a voluntary unincorporated, non-profit organization, which is registered as a Political Action Committee with the state of Ohio Election Law Enforcement Commission. It is operated as a federal non-connected, multi-candidate political committee, as defined by the publication "Campaign Guide for Non-connected Committees" of the Federal Election Commission.

For more information go to [www.ohioveteransunited.org](http://www.ohioveteransunited.org) or contact: Ohio Veterans United, 6896 Windwood Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45241 or call 513-207-5101.

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