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WENSTRUP AND MORGAN NAMED STATE CO-CHAIRS OF OHIO VETERANS UNITED

CINCINNATI, OH – March 12, 2010 – Brad Wenstrup and Tom Morgan have been named State Co-Chairs of Ohio Veterans United (OVU), 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.

Dr. Wenstrup is a lifetime resident of Cincinnati. He became a full partner with Wellington Orthopedic and Sports Medicine in June, 2000. In addition to running his own practice for several years, he is on the Executive Committee of Wellington Orthopedics where he serves as Operations Chairman. Dr. Wenstrup is Board certified with American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons and serves as an official spokesman for the ACFAS.

In Feb. 1998, Dr. Wenstrup accepted a commission with the U.S. Army Reserve and deployed to Iraq with Task Force 344 Med Unit where Major Wenstrup served as the Podiatrist and the Chief of Surgery as well as the Director of the Wound Care Clinic. Major Wenstrup was awarded the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Combat Action Badge and the Bronze Star Medal. Dr. Wenstrup was the Republican candidate for Mayor of Cincinnati in 2009 and was endorsed by Ohio Veterans United. He is still a member of the US Army Reserves.

Morgan, from Sylvania Ohio, is retired Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer. Morgan entered the United States Navy on January 16, 1983 and entered the Fleet Reserve, 31 January 2003. After completing basic training and Quartermaster "A" school, he was assigned to the USS William V. Pratt (DDG-44), U.S Naval Academy, USS Arleigh Burke (DDG-51), Plankowner, Commander, US. Pacific Fleet, USS Simon Lake (AS-33), USS Yorktown (CG-48), Craftmaster (TWR-6), and Commander Pacific Command.

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Senior Chief Morgan holds the distinction of the first enlisted to qualify Officer of the Deck underway on the Arleigh Burke class Aegis destroyers, and continued to re-qualify and stood that watch in hostile waters while participating in offensive operations while deployed in the Adriatic, Mediterranean, Red Seas and the Arabian Gulf. Senior Chief Morgan is the recipient of the Kuwait Liberation Medal, United Nations Medal, Navy Overseas Ribbon(2), Sea Service Deployment(5), Armed Forces Service Medal(2), Southwest Asia Service Medal (2) Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal , National defense Service Medal (2), Battle "E"(5), Meritorious Unit Commendation (3), Navy Unit Commendation (2), Navy and Marine Corp Achievement Medal(3), Navy and Marine Corp Commendation Medal (5), and the Meritorious Service Medal (2).

Other officers and executive committee members for 2010 include: Col. Tom Moe (USAF retired), Honorary Chair; Richard Stobbs, 1st vice chair and endorsements chair; Pete LuPiba, 2nd vice chair and communications director; Dan Cecil, recording secretary and Jennifer LuPiba, IT director. Harry Prestanski is executive director of the organization. There are a network of Congressional District and county chairs that work with volunteers of Ohio Veterans United to support candidates and legislation important to the organization.

“Ohio Veterans United supports a strong military and has the goal of defending traditional American Values,” says Prestanski, OVU executive director. “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. We support limited government, lower taxes, personal freedom with responsibility, elimination of government waste, responsible spending of taxpayer dollars, free-market enterprise, and the enforcement of Law and Order.”

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