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### **ARMY VETERAN DR. BRAD WENSTRUP RECEIVES OHIO VETERANS UNITED ENDORSEMENT FOR MAYOR OF CINCINNATI**

**CINCINNATI – Oct. 15, 2009** – Ohio Veterans United today announced the endorsement of Dr. Brad Wenstrup for Mayor of Cincinnati. The announcement was made by Thomas Moe, honorary chair and founding member of Ohio Veterans United. "Ohio Veterans United is very proud to endorse our fellow Veteran, Major Brad Wenstrup," said Moe. "Veterans such as Dr. Wenstrup have a tremendous amount to offer in terms of virtuous leadership, integrity, professionalism, and service. He will use the experience he has to be an effective Mayor for the city of Cincinnati."

In Feb. 1998, Dr. Wenstrup accepted a commission with the U.S. Army Reserve and later served with the 344th Combat Support Hospital in Iraq as the Podiatrist and the Chief of Surgery as well as the Director of the Wound Care Clinic. Major Wenstrup was also the assistant to the Deputy Commander of Clinical Services. Today, he still serves as a member of the U.S. Army Reserve.

"I am honored and humbled to receive the endorsement and support of Ohio Veterans United," said Wenstrup. "With their help, we can and will make Cincinnati a better city. We will reduce violent crime, end wasteful spending at City Hall, and improve the quality of life for its citizens. And we will do it with transparency, integrity, and humility. As mayor, I will follow the example set for all of us by these great men and women who have worn our nation's uniforms, and will work every day to ensure that I remain worthy of the faith and trust they have placed in me today."

Colonel Tom Moe, USAF (Ret.), who made the announcement, is a Vietnam War veteran who spent more than five years in a Hanoi prison cell next to then-Navy Lt. Commander McCain and now U.S. Sen. John McCain of Arizona. Moe was Chair of Ohio Veterans for McCain.

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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, vice chair and founding member of Ohio Veterans United. “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. We believe that Major Wenstrup is someone who will serve the citizens Cincinnati well, but also work hard to support our mission. We thank Major Wenstrup for his service to our country.”

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, 214 McKenna Creek Dr, Gahanna, OH 43230 or call 614-397-2322. For information about the Wenstrup campaign go to: [www.BradWenstrup.com](http://www.BradWenstrup.com).

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