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## **ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, CUYAHOGA COUNTY RESIDENTS DESERVE BETTER**

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Cleveland, OH – The nation’s unemployment level is near 10 percent, Ohio’s unemployment has surpassed 11 percent, and all the while, residents of Cuyahoga County have been nationally embarrassed by their crooked county officials.

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“It’s unfortunate that at this economically depressed time, my county officials have taken the “business as usual” policy to financially bully or shake their employees down for their own political gain,” said David Morris, Candidate for the 14<sup>th</sup> state House district. “I applaud State House Republican Leader William G. Batchelder who has worked tirelessly throughout the summer on legislation to prevent this heinous behavior.”

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Under his proposal, this legislation would prohibit contributions to be made from county employees to county official’s campaign committees. Another step, in correcting the problems is the county government reform measure that will be on the ballot in November.

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“Efficient and effective government is built on the foundation of transparent and accountable individuals. The on-going marriage of money and politics in Cuyahoga has plummeted the legitimacy of local government, consequently those affected have been financially abused and publicly embarrassed,” finished Morris.