

## AMERICA FIRST PARTY NATIONAL CONVENTION!

The national committee has called for another national convention to take place the first weekend of June, 2006. This is very exciting for all of us here in Ohio. The convention will be hosted in our backyard...almost. The convention will be held at the Drawbridge Inn, just off Interstate 71/75 near the Cincinnati International Airport in Covington, KY.

The Ohio AFP executive committee would like to invite every AFP member from Ohio to come to the national convention and represent our state with pride. We have an opportunity to make our efforts and goals felt, to make a real difference with our party. All of our members have done a great job spreading the ideals that we espouse and should be justly rewarded by sharing your voice and direction at the national convention.

Directions for the convention will be provided in the coming issues of this newsletter. For more information about the convention, or to volunteer your efforts to ensure a successful convention, please contact me (J.C. Schweingrouber, AFP Ohio Chair, P.O. Box 9847, Cincinnati, OH 45209; [jc@americafirstparty.org](mailto:jc@americafirstparty.org) or [grouber@yahoo.com](mailto:grouber@yahoo.com)) and I will provide you with contact information. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Again, let's show our national members the hospitality of Ohio and make our mark on the future of the AFP.

## WANT TO HELP OUT WITH THIS NEWSLETTER?

We would like to extend an invitation for all AFPOH members to share your thoughts and opinions with the rest of the party. Although we agree on many of the core principles that brought us together, we would like to ask that you share your thoughts and opinions with us.

There are many towns and cities in the great state of Ohio. Those of us that write for the newsletter can't keep up with everything. Do you have a news story or a commentary you'd like to share? Did we miss something?

Write to us at the above address: JC Schweingrouber, P.O. Box 9847, Cincinnati, OH 45209 or email [jc@americafirstparty.org](mailto:jc@americafirstparty.org).

Like all of us on the executive committee say: "We don't pay lip service." We will share your thoughts and ideas about the issues of the day, or your thoughts on where our party should focus its efforts. It is a team effort and you are the most vital part of our team. Thanks for sharing your thoughts!

**Samuel Adams, Founding Father & American Patriot:**  
**"... it does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush fires in people's minds ...."**



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### **45 Million and the Tragedy Continues . . .**

It has been almost 33 years since the Roe v. Wade ruling by the Supreme Court. Since that time abortion has been one of the most heated issues in American politics. But when we step back for a closer look at the issue we should all realize that it is an issue that hits a little closer to home. The statistics are frightening.

According to the National Right to Life website, in 2000:

- ◆ *There were nearly 3,600 abortions per day;*
- ◆ *151 abortions per hour;*
- ◆ *1 abortion every 24 seconds*

**There have been a total of 45,951,133 lives aborted since 1973.** That's 45 million! That is more deaths than the Revolutionary War (4,435), the Civil War (498,332), World Wars I and II (116,708 and 407,316 respectively), Korea (25,604) and Vietnam (58,168) combined.

Many of us in the America First Party were attracted to the AFP because of its strong stance against abortion. The GOP, although claiming to be pro-life and family oriented, have responded to this polarizing issue by dropping it from their platform in order to help build their current majority. They have done nothing in previous years to stand up for the lives of the unborn other than to pay the issue lip service from time to time just to avoid the internal fight that would cost them their majority in Congress. That equates to a lack of backbone to address one of our nations most terrible concerns.

The Democrats have done nothing to support the right to life. Instead, they've opted for the radical liberalism of Ted Kennedy, Nancy

Pelosi, and John Kerry. Their shame should be even greater.

The colluding parties have chosen to ignore the will of traditional conservatives, the family, their faith (since most profess to be religious) and the Constitution. So let's be clear about the AFP's position on this issue, and show voters that we don't pay lip service. We mean what we say. We expect action. The following is from the America First Party platform:

*"We affirm the principle espoused in the Declaration of Independence, that we are all endowed by our creator with certain unalienable rights, and among them is the right to life. The right to life is not superseded by any foreign or domestic law.*

*Since the United States Supreme Court decision in the case of Roe v. Wade legalized abortion, there have been 49 million unborn babies slaughtered, laying to waste an entire generation. It is time that we end the American Holocaust. We are committed to protecting the lives of the innocent persons.*

*The America First Party recognizes that life begins at conception and continues until natural death. We seek to remind medical practitioners that when treating a pregnant woman, a doctor in fact has two patients—the mother and the unborn baby. We support overturning Roe v. Wade and seek the passage and vigorous enforcement of legislation with protects the right to life, regardless of age or state of gestation."*

## ***Sustainable Development***

By Mike Flehary, Ohio Vice-Chair

Local governments have been using eminent domain recently as a way to remove Americans private property rights. This is a plan that comes for the United Nations by way of Agenda 21 and sustainable development.

Sustainable development was conceived at the 1987 United Nations Conference on environment and development and entered the world at the 1992 United Nations Conference on environment and development in the form of Agenda 21. Since then it has infested nearly 150 nations, including the United States.

When George H.W. Bush signed the Rio accords at the Earth Summit in Rio De Janeiro in 1992, he pledged the United States support for Agenda 21. A year later when President Clinton created the council for sustainable development by executive order with no congressional debate or involvement, he laid the foundation for a proliferation of intermediate and local stockholder councils that set out to reinvent the structure of U.S. government.

According to it's preamble, the developmental and environmental objectives of Agenda 21 will require a substantial flow of new and additional resources to so called "developing countries", clearly the redistribution of wealth. Agenda 21 is based on the principal that the government grants our rights and is the greatest threat to America that ever existed. Agenda 21 puts nature above man and is being implemented into our federally controlled education system.

The U.N. has become the world's land manager. It now dictates land use policies including water use globally. The land use elements of sustainable development calls for the

implementation of two action plans which are designed to eliminate private property altogether. The are: the *Wetlands Project* and *Smart Growth*. Upon implementation of these plans, all human action is subject to control.

Since all things ultimately come from natural resources on rural lands, the transfer of the landscape from citizens' control to government control will make it easy for the government and its partners-NGO's, certain foundations and certain corporations to control what we have, what we do and where we go. The transformation of free societies into collectivized societies through sustainable development ensures the presence of a ruling elite, which ultimately excludes all but a very select few.

The city of Cleveland has been starting a lot of sustainable development building projects and so has my city of North Royalton. I spoke out against this at our city council meeting. The Mayor sure didn't like what I had to say on this. She even tried to tell me that sustainable development had something to do with building sidewalks for the new downtown development and had nothing to do with the United Nations. Yeah right!

So while it may sound like a good thing on the outside, on the inside sustainable development through Agenda 21 is bad for America. We need to keep America free and do what we can to stop the U.N.'s plan for global control through Agenda 21 and sustainable development

For more information on this you can do a Google search for United Nations Agenda 21 and read it directly from their website. Also, see [www.freedom21santacruz.net](http://www.freedom21santacruz.net) or [www.amerikanexpose.com](http://www.amerikanexpose.com).

To make a long story short, I would very much doubt that even human waste used on field crops in Mexico, however unsavory, could have resulted in the illnesses experienced in Western Pennsylvania. Green onions are bundled and packed into crates and trucked in refrigerated trucks to distribution points. Chances are that there were many other vegetables in the same truck. Chances are at some point it was not completely full either. Many people on border areas are quite aware that hauling produce is much more profitable when you pick up human freight and haul them across the border. It is worth perhaps \$200 per person and that is cash. Let's say that 12 illegals were in a partially loaded produce truck and paid each 200 dollars. It doesn't take an accountant to realize that someone gets 2400 dollars.

So, at a point on the Mexican side, 12 illegals are put in a truck with vegetables and they wait in the darkness and chill, maybe hours before they reach a spot where they are dumped on the American side. Let's just say that there are no rest stops, I will let the reader imagine the graphic consequences of that. Now, bacteria can survive long spaces of time in a refrigerated condition. This would allow the farm to be clean, the producer to be clean and the restaurant to be clean and have dirty green onions in their salads because as we all know, you don't cook salad greens before they are served. Remember in the past gentlemen could expect some degree of decency in the production of goods and services.

Beside the lost wages and hospital bills incurred by upwards to 400 Americans, 12 jobs were lost to Chi-Chi's closing and almost 400 were lost in the closing of Coronet. Now you tell me: Who is to blame?

One might entertain the thought of suing the government for not enforcing its laws but who

pays the wages of the government but ordinary Americans much like the victims of the Chi-Chi poisoning. I thought it might be poetic justice to look at the voting record of every congressman and senator in the United States and sue them for their personal property. That certainly sounds sweet, though it would never happen. But, we could... vote them all out and replace them with people who put American and Americans first.

### **AFP OHIO ANNOUNCEMENTS** ***Ohio Platform!!!***

The state platform committee will begin serious meetings to begin putting together a proposed state platform for the America First Party of Ohio, to be submitted to the party membership for discussion and vote on different planks before final adoption. While a few may be working on preparing the proposals, to enable productive meetings, the state platform is a matter of serious concern for all party members.

We are trying to encourage every party member to submit their ideas and proposals. Suggested or proposed plans for the state platform should address state and local (not national) issues. Issues about which AFPOH candidates who may be elected to state or local offices can actually do something about. Some national issues can be revised for state or local application, eg., concern for "outsourcing" or exporting jobs under NAFTA/CAFTA could be addressed by such measures as prohibiting state and local government entities from doing business with companies which engage in such practices, as opposed to repeal of NAFTA/CAFTA, which only Congressmen and Senators can do. This is mention more as an example.

If you are afraid you won't be able to articulate your proposal, just give the general overall idea or proposal, which can be worked into a plank proposal by the committee—one of the purposes of the committee.

We ask every AFPOH member to submit their state platform proposals to the AFPOH state platform committee chairman, John W. Gerhardt, P.O. Box 713, Johnstown, OH 43031.

## ***The Curse of Illegal Immigration***

By Wayne Herrod, Ohio Secretary

Many people, when they think at all about illegals envision hard working migrant farm workers who just need a job to feed their families. While that image probably held some credence in the days of Grapes of Wrath and for sometime thereafter, today we see many other faces of trespass and invasion. It would take volumes to expand upon all of the problems associated with this flood but I will focus on only one small aspect of a very real local nightmare that unfolded in my immediate neighborhood.

In February of 2003 ordinary Americans from East Liverpool, Ohio, Beaver Pennsylvania and Chester West Virginia visited a Chi-Chi Mexican restaurant in the Beaver Valley Mall. They were truck drivers, steel workers and teachers and their families. Middle class and working people just enjoying a meal out of the home. Within a week, four would be dead, hundreds hospitalized some critically from food poisoning.

It didn't take long to trace the cause: contaminated green onions from a wholesale distributor in Wheeling named Coronet foods. It seems that they were contaminated with feces that carried hepatitis A bacteria. Within a month, Chi-Chi's staff members were cleared of any wrong doing, Coronet likewise was guilty only of buying through their supplier in Yuma Arizona green onions raised in Mexico. For some unknown reason, Mexico investigated and cleared their producer of wrong doing. In fact, there was a stink about "racist" accusations being leveled at Mexico.

The long and the short of it was that 340 Americans were sickened, 4 died and Chi-Chi's was forced into bankruptcy and laid off 12 people. Coronet was also forced into bankruptcy after being founded by Howard Long of Wheeling

nearly 40 years ago. The CDC ruled that neither Chi-Chi's or Coronet violated any rules but could be sued because they "under the law can be held liable because they supplied or prepared the food for human consumption". When Coronet began operations and through most of the years it operated, one could expect certain standards of cleanliness in food handlers-

certainly feces could not reasonably be expected to be part of a produce package. The same might be expected when Wendy's buys ground beef- it would be assumed by gentlemen that there would be no fingers in the meat.

There has been much speculation about where the feces came from and I will elaborate on one tack taken by the CDC. I will then add my own *speculation*. It has been speculated by some that "night soil" was used in the fertilization of Mexican crops which resulted in indignation by Mexican authorities. If you trust the investigatory integrity of the Mexican authorities that was ruled out.

I have raised food in gardens all my life. I even sold produce off of my farm for two years while unemployed in West Virginia. I often used animal manure as a fertilizer because I sought out an organic market for my small truck garden. I never had any problems because I fertilized early and by the time anything was harvested, no harbinger of bacteria existed. As anyone who works on any farm knows, the sun is a bright and powerful source of light and heat. It is also a source of ultra-violet radiation and this doesn't take long to kill most thin walled organisms. I would expect that is even more true in Mexico.

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## ***Who's Giving Away our Future?***

The lobbyist and corporate interests in Washington have escalated the decline in the American standard of living over the past decade. The extent with which the lobbyists go has been unprecedented. It has even gone so far that Congress has surrendered their authority and will only pass corporate-friendly and even corporate written, transportation, energy, and bankruptcy bills.

Lobbyists spent well over \$2 billion in 2004 lobbying congressional members and over two hundred federal agencies. In doing so, they are not doing what is in the best interests of America. Using the excuse of increasing corporate profits, and thereby strengthening their employees job security is only a tactic of smoke and mirrors. In reality, they are rushing the decline of the American worker, our standard of living, and future economic prosperity.

Our nation has lost over three million manufacturing jobs over the last five years. These vacancies are remaining unfilled, according to the National Association of Manufacturers. Our high paying manufacturing jobs have gone overseas due to outsourcing, mostly being replaced by low paying service sector jobs. This is not the way to build a strong, self-sufficient nation and our so-called leaders in Washington know this. It's just the further sell out of our nation by politicians and business leaders looking for a buck right now, and not investing in our future.

The following is a list of companies that engage in the outsourcing of American jobs. The full list can be found on Lou Dobbs website. These are only the companies that start with the letter "A".

*3Com*

*3M*

*A. Schulman, Inc.*

*Aalfs Manufacturing*

*Aavid Thermal Technologies*

*Abbot Laboratories*

*ABC-NACO*

*Accenture*

*Access Electronics*

*Accuride Corporation*

*Accuride International*

*Acme Packaging*

*Adaptec*

*ADC*

*Admanco*

*Adobe Air*

*Adobe Systems*

*Admanco*

*Advanced Energy Industries*

*Aei Acquisitions*

*Aetna*

*Affiliated Computer Services*

*AFS Technologies*

*A.G. Edwards*

*Agere Systems*

*Agilent Technologies*

*A.H. Schreiber Co.*

*AIG*

*Air Products & Chemicals E*

*Alamo Rent A Car*

*Albany International Corp.*

*Albertson's*

*Alcoa*

*Alcoa Fujikura*

*Allen-Edmonds Shoe Corporation*

*Allen Systems Group*

*Allflex USA*

*Alliance Fiber Optic Products, Inc.*

*Alliance Semiconductor*

*Allstate*

*Alpha Thought Global*

*Altek*

*Altria Group*

*Amazon.com*

*Ames True Temper*

*AMD*

*Americ Disc*

*American Dawn*

*American Express*

*American Fashion*

*American Greetings*

*American Household*

*American Management Systems*

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## ***Eminent Domain: Another Way Around the Constitution***

By J.C. Schweingrouber, Ohio Chair

American Standard  
American Tool  
American Uniform Company  
Applied Micro Circuits Corp.  
Amerigon Incorporated  
AMETEK  
AMI DODUCO  
Amloid Corporation  
Amphenol Corporation  
Analog Devices  
Anchor Glass Container  
Anchor Hocking  
ANDA Networks  
Anderson Electrical Products  
Andrew Corporation  
Angelica Corporation  
Anheuser-Busch  
Ansell Health Care  
Ansell Protective Products  
Anvil Knitwear  
AOL  
A.O. Smith  
Apex Systems  
Apparel Ventures, Inc.  
Apple  
Applied Materials  
Applied Micro Circuits Corp.  
Arimon Technologies, Inc.  
Arkansas General Industries  
Ark-Les Corporation  
Arlee Home Fashions  
Artix International  
Art Leather Manufacturing  
ArvinMeritor  
Asbury Carbons  
Asco Power Technologies  
Ashland  
AstenJohnson  
Asyst Technologies  
AT&T  
AT&T Wireless  
Atchison Products, Inc.  
A.T. Cross  
A.T. Kearney

ATMI-Ecosys Corporation  
Augusta Sportswear  
Aurafin-OroAmerican  
Authentic Fitness Corporation  
Automatic Data Processing  
Avande  
Avanex  
Avaya  
Avery Dennison  
Axiohm Transaction Solutions  
AXT, Inc.  
Azima Healthcare Services

### **What Can We Do About This?**

The first thing we need to do is change our spending habits. Now more than ever it is imperative that we put our money where our mouth is. We need to spend our money on American-made products and support the most productive, hardest working people in the world. You might be surprised how much we give to foreign owned companies just by a quick glance in your refrigerator. When we buy foreign owned products we give our hard-earned money to another nations' national defense, roads, schools, etc...

The second thing we need to do is to tell our politicians to support our nation! We cannot allow our people to be sold out, ***NOT ON OUR WATCH!***

They need to understand that we are more than willing to build this party the right way and run them out of town. It's time to put up or shut up, and they certainly don't deliver.

Eminent domain has been a recent issue that has fanned the flames for those fighting for property rights in our nation. Who would have thought that American's would be forced into wasteful litigation just to protect their own property from being confiscated by governments? But regardless of our proud heritage for property rights and the freedom to do with our personal property as we deem appropriate, Americans are finding themselves in court battles all around the country to protect the right that our Constitution guarantees.

Eminent domain refers to the powers of the state to control all property within its boundaries. However, eminent domain is supposed to be used to take control of lands that will be used for the public use. Examples would be to seize land to lay phone lines, power lines, water and gas lines, etc... The land owners, according to the Fifth Amendment, would be provided fair compensation for their sacrifice.

That was until the *Kelo* case. Many of you already know the details of this case, but allow me to provide a brief summary. The case of *Kelo v. New London, CT* was argued before the U.S. Supreme Court on February 22, 2005. The case came about when the city of New London, which was going through economically hard times, was attempting to lure Pfizer to their city in order to provide for more economic development. The city offered to buy one hundred-fifteen commercial and residential lots, totaling about ninety acres.

Fifteen of the property owners chose not to sell to New London for various reasons. As a result of their refusal to sell, the New London Development Corporation (a private entity controlled by the New London government) used eminent domain as their rule and condemned the fifteen owners' lots. This obviously would have a negative impact on their property values.

The owners sued the city for abuse of their eminent domain rights until the case finally ended up in the U.S. Supreme Court. Despite the Fifth Amendment (which states that "private property [shall not] be taken for public use, without just compensation") and the Fourteenth Amendment (which puts the same limitations on the state and local governments) the court ruled against *Kelo*. It didn't seem to matter that economic development, which was the city's stated goal, did not qualify as public use. It was truly a situation where the government stole from the one person to provide for the rich. The city of New London will now receive much more in tax revenue than before, all at the expense of the Constitution.

This is very relevant to all of us here in Ohio. Recently, Toledo seized a privately owned truck repair shop from Kim and Herman Blankenship, citing the *Kelo* case, to pave the way for a Jeep factory. After the Supreme Court ruled in favor of Toledo, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor was quoted as saying [the decision] "***is to was out any distinction between private and public use of property-and thereby effectively to delete the words 'for public use' from the...Fifth Amendment. The founders cannot have intended this perverse result.***" Our so-called leaders in government have chosen to give more power to corporations while eroding it from the people. Homeowners beware!