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DEBATE FACT CHECK: CONSERVATIVE ECONOMIC PLAN VS TAX & SPEND FLIP-FLOPPERS

“Frank LaRose is the only candidate in the race with a clear plan to reverse Biden/Brown economy. Unlike his corporate elite opponents, he actually experiences raising his family in Biden’s economy and has a proven record on cutting taxes and supporting Ohio energy,” said Ben Kindel, spokesman for LaRose for Senate

Frank LaRose's Plan to Restore Our Economy: (Click to learn more)

- [Reduce Government Spending and Burdensome Regulation](#)
- [Restore American Energy Dominance](#)
- [Reduce Inflation and Burdensome Taxes](#)

Green Energy Bernie Moreno:

- Bernie Moreno, in yet another flip-flip, recently supported government mandates for green energy so much that he authored an op-ed.
 - Read his recent op-ed [here](#).
- *"Around the same time, Moreno’s company supported the Equality Act, a proposed state bill that would make it illegal to discriminate against gay people, and penned an op-ed defending Ohio’s green-*

energy mandates in the face of an ultimately successful effort to repeal them."

- [\(Cleveland.com, Oct. 15, 2023\)](#)

Matt Dolan's Tax-and-Spend Record:

- In 2005, Dolan voted for both the State House and final versions of the state budget.
 - [\(HB66, Motion To Pass As Amended Adopted 54-45: 4/12/05, Dolan Voted Yea; House Journal, 4/12/05, p. 394-673; HB66, Motion To Pass As Amended Adopted 53-46: 6/21/05, Dolan Voted Yea; House Journal, 6/21/05, p. 1382\)](#)
- The Dolan-backed House budget included the second-largest tax increase in state history.
 - (John Byczkowski, "Taft Tax Plan Approved Amid Debate Whether It's Cut Or Hike," *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, 4/13/05)
- The Dolan-backed final budget imposed a commercial activity tax, a state sales tax hike, and it increased taxes on cigarettes, beer and electricity. The budget also increased dozens of fees on Ohioans.
 - (Jim Siegel, "Governor Gets Way On Taxes In New Budget," *The Columbus Dispatch*, 6/22/05)
- In 2009, Dolan was 1 of just 2 State House Republicans who voted for a Strickland-signed scheme to delay a 4.2 percent state income tax cut to generate \$850 million.
 - [\(Ohio Call & Post, 10/28/09\)](#)
- In 2019, Dolan backed a state budget deal that included a 10.5-cent gas tax hike and a 19-cent diesel tax hike estimated to generate \$865 million per year.
 - [\(Dayton Daily News, 4/2/19\)](#)
- In 2019, Dolan supported increasing the tax on e-cigarettes and vapor products by 17 percent.
 - [\(Toledo Blade, 6/13/19\)](#)
- In 2020, Dolan voted against legislation to improve oversight of local governments trying to increase property taxes on homeowners.
 - [\(American Conservative Union's Center For Legislative Accountability\)](#)
- In 2022, Dolan voted against legislation to allow tax proposals on ballot initiatives to include revenue information to better inform voters.
 - [\(American Conservative Union's Center For Legislative Accountability\)](#)

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