

# Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility



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We the people of Bedford Township, homeowners, taxpayers, and voters have come together to promote more efficient and accountable government. A recent school bond issue brought about a grass roots resistance by individuals who personally funded their own campaign against the ill-conceived \$70 million dollar bond issue. These once fragmented individuals have now united to form a Political Action Committee (PAC), which is now registered with the Monroe County Clerk. The PAC's official name is "CITIZENS FOR FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY". Our statement of organization is as follows: We are a PAC whose main objective is to ensure that public officials are good stewards of taxpayer's money.

It was clearly the unselfish efforts of many that brought awareness to the voters which led to the largest turnout at the polls in Bedford's history and an overwhelming defeat of the recent school bond issue. We recognize that great strength is found in numbers and highly motivated grass roots opposition. When evaluating future tax proposals this grass roots involvement will give us the ability to defeat those elements such as special interest groups, those with private or personal agendas, organized labor efforts, and monies donated from outside our community with questionable agendas.

Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility consists of a very dedicated group of people, most of whom have supported bond issues and other tax proposals in the past. If interested please contact us from the information below. We welcome additional members.

Your Neighbors,

Steve Lennex, Chairman  
Mike Jacobs, Treasurer  
Scott Ruetz, Secretary

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