## Statewide Conservatives issue a FACT CHECK on misinformation about Jim Renacci.

## Claims that Renacci supports transgender issues are FALSE AND LIBELOUS.

Too often when politicians cannot win on their own merit, background, or ability, they spread false statements or rumors, usually spun from false news articles that are baseless in facts. One false statement put out by opponents of Republican Jim Renacci, falsely claims Congressman Renacci voted for transgender bathrooms, allowing men in women's bathrooms, and that he would allow men to compete in women's sports.

The undersigned looked into these Claims and this is what we found:

- 1. There is no evidence by Renacci, while in Congress or any public statement, that supports any of these claims.
- 2. Renacci supported several amendments in Congress that stripped federal funding from being used to support transgender bathrooms.
- 3. Renacci signed onto an amicus brief with the Supreme Court in opposition to a decision requiring a Virginia school to open restrooms to members of the opposite sex.
- 4. During the eight years Renacci was in Congress, there was never any discussion of men playing in women's sports, nor were there any votes applicable to that issue.
- 5. Renacci has been a vocal advocate against transgender bathrooms and men playing in women's sports. Jim Renacci is the only candidate running for Governor who has stated his support in signing Ohio house bill 61, Save Women's Sports Act. This bill would prohibit biological men from competing against biological women in sports. Governor DeWine is not in support of this bill.

The facts are very clear. These claims are False. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THIS MALICIOUS AND LIBELOUS CLAIM. Signed Tom Zawistowski, Pastor JC Church Shannon Burns, We The People Convention Strongsville GOP John Stover, Mike Goldstein, Pastor Jim McComas eGeneration Gov Affairs Director Ohio Value Voters Melanie Lengahan Pastor Juan Carlos Vargas **GOP State Central Committee** Protect Ohio Children

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