



How Many Lies Could You Tell Using Only 14 Words?

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John Kasich can tell three!

He's running web ads (love seeing him waste them on progressive websites!) that say, "Governor Kasich may be tough but he listens and Ohio is on the rise."

Can you spot the lies?

1. "Governor Kasich may be tough"

He isn't. Anyone who makes a habit of trying to sneak through policies he knows a majority will hate isn't tough — he's a coward. He signed away women's rights late on a Sunday evening, and refused to respond to people questioning him about his stance.

We all remember how much he said about labor during the 2010 campaign — nothing. And we all remember that SB 5 was the first thing he did after getting elected. Now when asked about right to work, this coward refuses to own up to it, saying he's not thinking about the future. Of course he is.

2. "but he listens"

If Kasich is known for anything, it's talking AT people and not listening to what they have to say. I've heard this repeatedly from people who have tried to have a discussion with him. He's got the facts, he's made up his mind, and he doesn't want to hear what YOU have to say. Unless you have a large check for him, of course.

3. Ohio is on the rise

This is the biggest lie of all. Ohio is struggling to get back to its feet and keeps getting knocked back down by Kasich's policies — his cuts to local governments and public schools, his onerous tax increases that fall mostly on working people, his secretive and apparently ineffective — since Ohio has one of the worst job creation records of any state — JobsOhio. And what jobs have been created have all been low wage. Maybe Kasich got confused and meant that POVERTY was "on the rise" in Ohio.

Not that you need to hear anymore about exactly how much Ohio is NOT on the rise, since most of you are feeling it, but Dale Butland over at Columbus-based progressive think tank Innovation Ohio has written an excellent piece dismantling Kasich's cynical claim to having produced an economic miracle in Ohio. Read it here:

<http://innovationohio.org/2014/08/20/ohios-low-wage-recovery/>

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