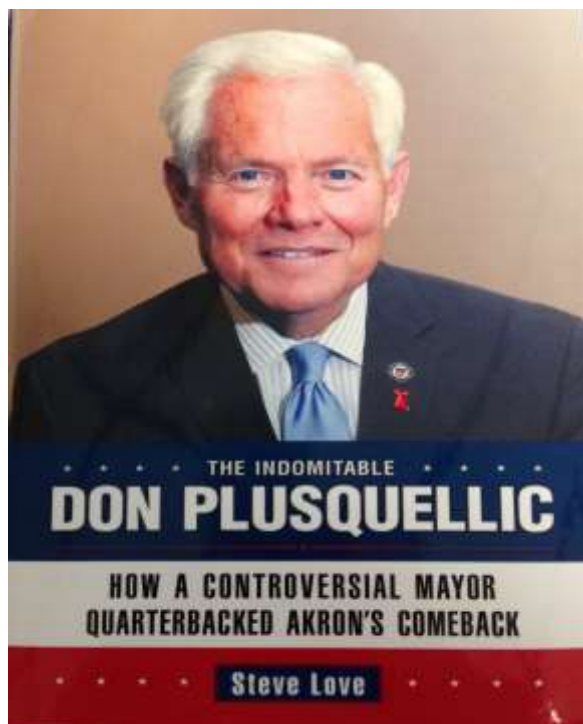
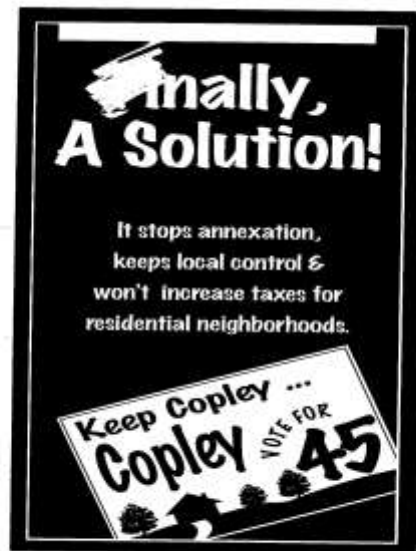


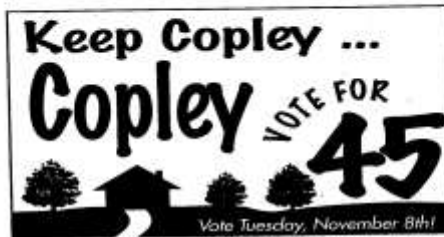
JEDD IMPLEMENTATIONS

Traveling a twisty road



- Initial legislation, Am. H.B. 174, passed December 1990, enacted April 1991
- HB 481 enacted December 1992, eff. March 15, 1993, repealing and replacing O.R.C. 715.70
- JEDDs applied only to municipalities and townships within a county that had adopted a charter, and to an airport owned by a municipal corporation and located entirely beyond the municipal corporation's corporate boundary
- Municipalities within a quarter mile of the proposed JEDD but not yet a party to the JEDD must be afforded the opportunity to become a party to the JEDD
- JEDDs could not exceed 2,000 acres, and could not surround territory that would not be included in the JEDD
- JEDDs could include residents (no number or percentage restriction)
- Board of Directors (Am HB 174) were 3 township trustees and 3 municipal council members; HB 481 changed that to at least 2 members from each contracting party selected from elected legislative authorities and/or chief executive officers
- Income tax could be imposed equal to the rate of the municipality, limited to 1% if there were no electors in the district; [Akron JEDDs voted on by all township residents]





COPLEY Vote for Issue 45

If you don't live or work in the shaded (JEDD) areas, then you don't pay any additional income taxes.

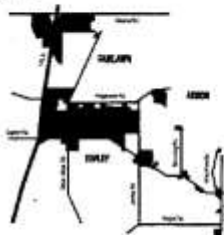
With issue 45 Copley wins!



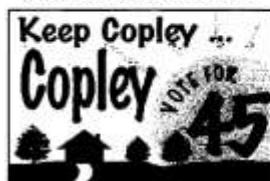
For more information about Issue 45 or this map, please contact your township trustee, OGA #0023.

Art by the Copley 4599 Party - 10000 N. Woodland Road, Akron, OH 44312

There's ~~NO~~ tax on residents!
(You only pay if you work in the JEDD area.)



Shaded areas represent the JEDD areas.



ANNEXATION: IT STOPS FOR 99 YEARS

- With Issue 45, Copley is protected against annexation by Akron for 99 years.
- Without Issue 45, there's no protection from annexation and its perilous pattern of helter skelter development and land grabbing.

TAXES: NOT ON RESIDENTS

- Nobody who just lives in the JEDD will be taxed; only people who work in the JEDD. And more good news. Our real estate taxes stay here. Townships can't collect income tax, so we lose nothing.
- Without Issue 45, Akron can annex land here, and Copley residents would end up paying income and property taxes to Akron.

LOCAL CONTROL: WE'LL CONTROL ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT

- With Issue 45, we control zoning and future development and can maintain the rural, residential character of our community.

OUR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY: KEEP COPLEY ... COPLEY

- With Issue 45, we protect our borders, our schools and our community's character and real estate tax base. We keep our own fire, emergency, police and road maintenance services too.
- Without Issue 45, there's no protection against annexation and loss of control.

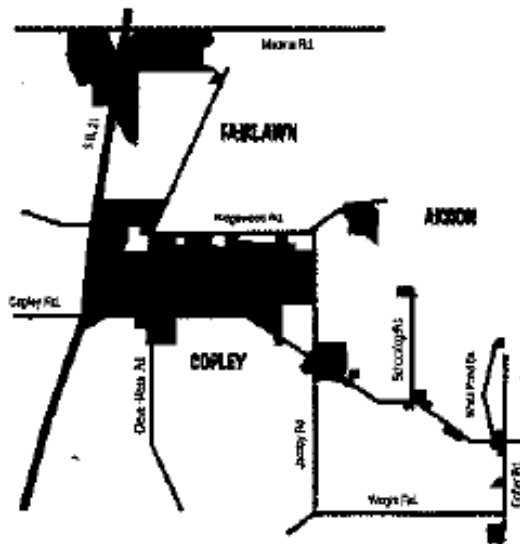
CLEAN WATER AND SEWER: IT'S THE ONLY INSURANCE POLICY WE HAVE

- Akron sewer and water service lines will be extended to the JEDD, and ONLY TO residential neighborhoods that want them. The cost for service is reasonable - at Akron's rate plus a small surcharge. You only pay if you use the service.
- Without the JEDD, we have no access to Akron water. And no reliable access to any clean water down the road. That puts our future at risk.

Patrick J. Paul

Dele Penovich

William Edlow



If You Want to Control Development Then Vote For Issue 54

With Issue 54, Springfield voters can control their own local development and zoning decisions. Because the political climate in Akron, Issue 54:

- Stops Akron Annexation
- Keeps the local school in the district
- Keeps the library, fire, police, etc.
- Keeps the school and industrial character of the township

It can help keep the township's development in line with what's best for the township. And it can help you to "keep Springfield... Springfield."

2011 Public Act
AKRON, OH 44312

Keep Akron
RMSD
Akron, OH
44312

Springfield Citizens

Stop Akron Annexation. Control Zoning Locally. Keep Our Schools Strong!

Keep Springfield ... Springfield AKRON FOR **54**

Don't JEDD on me

Copley Twp. businesses angry about tax pact

By **KEN ZAPINSKI**
The Plain Dealer

Copley Township found itself on the losing end of a growing feud against Akron's tax sharing agreement with its suburban neighbors last night.

More than 100 people packed the Town Hall to protest Copley's Joint Economic Development District agreement, or JEDD, which allows Akron to impose its income tax on businesses and voters in the township.

"Taxation without representation - that's tyranny. That's what I learned in the history books," said Randy Stiglbay of Belcock & Wilcock Construction Inc.

The size of the crowd and its angry shouts prompted the trustees to shut most of the people out of the meeting. Several protests were organized at yesterday's board meeting in Copley and Springfield townships, which have similar tax-sharing agreements with Akron.

Protests are mounting against the JEDD agreements that went into effect on Jan. 1 after they were approved by voters in the three townships.

Akron is the only city in the state with JEDD agreements, but other Ohio communities are signing to have their own. Copley business owner Bob

Ratal said, "They are how Akron has been able to rig the money off to the rural areas," he said.

"It has to be stopped now," said Russ, owner of Emerson Dry, a maker of rubber mats in Copley.

Issue 43 inspires angry debate

• Plain Dealer editor, Plusquellic irate about Bath group's brochure

Plain Dealer exposes Issue 43!

Akron Mayor Don Plusquellic confesses to Issue 43 cover-up

AKRON - Akron Mayor Don Plusquellic confessed to an organized cover-up of important bond information on Issue 43 in yesterday's Plain Dealer article on Bath Township. Plusquellic denied Bath Mayor Frank Dier is related to his opponent, but the newspaper says otherwise. Plus and the City of Akron are making it a priority to ensure that voters have accurate knowledge on Issue 43.

Plusquellic's confession that the City of Akron has withheld information that voters need to know to make an informed decision on Issue 43 is a major scandal.

Plusquellic's proposal to place Issue 43 before voters appears to be a ploy to keep the city's bond issues off the ballot.

Barberton Councilman calls Issue 43 "The Greatest Swindle of the Century"

BARBERTON - Also appearing in the Plain Dealer's article on Issue 43 is a letter from Barberton City Councilman Tom Korman calling the issue "The greatest swindle of the century" and demanding Akron's city council not support it.

Barberton Councilman Tom Korman has written a letter to Akron Mayor Don Plusquellic demanding that the city not support Issue 43. Korman's letter is a major scandal and a major blow to the city's bond issues.

MONDAY
OCTOBER 24, 1994 **B**

Tax pact: a good deal or swindle?

Akron, township agreement
draws love-hate reaction

(b). Needed to have businesses identified by end of November so they could be informed in early December, but not all responded to questionnaires.

(c). Design forms for mailing in February; mailed even if business hadn't responded.

(d). Many corrections to addresses.

(e). Businesses operating in more than one JEDD needed individual accounts.

(f). Educating out-of-state payroll offices [exam.: Morton Salt understood city tax, but JEDDs?].

- (a). Some businesses, voluntarily w/h for Akron, added JEDD *without* dropping voluntary w/h.
- (b). A few interpreted w/h as only on Akron residents working in JEDDs.
- (c). Out-of-area payroll office never informed by local office.
- (d). Checks made out to Akron, not to JEDD.
- (e). Two or more accounts combined into one.
- (f). Some using a payroll service never passed along the info.
- (g). Confusion between Springfield Township JEDDs and City of Springfield.

April 22, 1995

TO ALL JEDD VICTIMS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES:

By now you have had a chance to grasp the effects of the Joint Economic Development Districts. I hope you have received and reviewed my letter explaining the essence of the unconstitutionality of the JEDDs. Many of those who were pro-JEDD have advised me they realize now that they have been misled as well.

This letter is to formally invite you and all your employees to an important informational meeting to be held Monday May 1st, 1995 at 7:00 PM at the Chetco Bruno Hall located at 2262 South Arlington Road in Crowsfoot Township. I encourage your attendance. Find out about what is being done so far and how each and every one can help in our efforts to repeal the most unconstitutional and discriminatory tax legislation in the history of our area.



April 27, 1995

Dear Coventry-Akron JEDD,

I'm not sure what the citizens of Summit County can do to fight this outrageous situation, but I want you to know that this payment is being paid to you UNDER PROTEST, WITHOUT PREJUDICE and with RESERVATION OF RIGHT.

This letter is your notification that I, Inc. is prepared to use any and every legal means at it's disposal to abolish this unconstitutional tax and expose the tyrants that forced it upon us.

If you think that I'm sad, you have underestimated the situation. I would be happy to discuss the matter with you in the near future.



FORM JW-8 COVENTRY-ACKEN JEDD PAID IN PROTEST

1995 FOR THE PERIOD 1/1/95 TO 12/31/95

1. WAGES SUBJECT TO JEDD TAX

2. 5% OF LINE 1

3. ADJUSTMENTS FROM PRIOR RETURNS

4. TOTAL TAX DEDUCTIBLE

5. TAX CREDIT

6. TAX CREDIT PAID

COVENTRY-ACKEN JEDD

1000 MAIN STREET, SUITE 100, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH RETURNS FOR ANNUAL PAYMENTS. USE 2000-00-0000

INCONSTITUTIONAL TAX

APRIL 27, 2005

Committee on Revenue and Finance

House of Representatives

Society - PAID IN PROTEST

ITEMS of NOTE re: H.B. 269:

- Effective November 15, 1995
- Creates 715.72 thru 715.81
- Municipal corporations in same or adjacent counties can create JEDDs
- County legislative authority can disapprove creation of JEDDs
- No electors may reside within the area and no part may be zoned for residential use
- A stated percentage of income tax levied must be set aside for long-term maintenance of the JEDD
- Mish-mash for creating a Board of Directors
- JEDD tax credits

- Merged sections 715.72 – 715.81 into 715.82
- Added “redevelopment” as a lawful JEDD purpose
- Prohibits JEDD boundaries where electors reside, with exception of “mixed-use development”
- Parcels surrounded by a JEDD can be excluded
- An economic development plan must be included as part of the JEDD contract
- JEDD contract must include a reference to statutory prohibition against municipal; annexation of unincorporated JEDD territory
- Numerous changes to rules for circulating petitions
- County does not need to receive notice regarding a JEDD contract
- Includes procedures for applying for a business exemption from the JEDD income tax (might this conflict with ORC 718?)

THAT'S ALL, FOLKS !!!