

Gale Joy



Constitution Party of Ohio

Gale is a 20+ year IT professional. In his career he has worked as a field engineer for several DOD contractors. He has held positions at many levels of IT, including management and as owner of a systems integration firm. In his present position he helps to support a site of approximately 400 people for a multi-billion dollar international company.

Gale was educated in the areas of liberty, the US Constitution, and the founding fathers long before he realized it mattered. Growing up in rural eastern Ohio, Gale was introduced to many of the issues that we are faced with, by his parents and immediate family. As a young child, Gale can remember going to meetings on Constitutional and Economic Government and many others with his family. Some of these groups, at the time, seemed trivial. However, as time progressed these same issues are at the forefront of the news today.

Gale enlisted in the Army in the late 80's. He was stationed in Germany and when his enlistment ended he became employed with a DOD contractor and traveled to DOD and NATO installations throughout Europe repairing computer equipment until the mid 90's.

Gale was appointed to be a Council Member in his local municipality and has since been elected to the same position. Although he will tell you that he hates being the thorn in the other council members' side, he admits that someone must take a stand against the constant onslaught of government intervention on our daily lives and interject common sense and constitutional principles in government.

In 2009, Gale was asked and accepted a position helping a friend in a US Senate run as a Constitution Party candidate. The first outing that they attended was at a TEA Party in Brookville Ohio. Over the next 16 months, they travelled the entire state attending a multitude of TEA Party events and talking to everyone they could. As things progressed and the TEA Party grew, it became very obvious that neither of the major parties wanted the TEA Party members or the minor parties to succeed.

"As we spoke to the various people and groups across Ohio, people kept asking us why we were running on the Constitution Party ticket and why we were willing to split the conservative vote. My answer then and my answer now is the same, for a conservative vote to be split there must be more than one conservative candidate. Over and over, we have seen our elected representatives tell us one thing and then do the polar opposite. These same representatives have voted to increase the size and scope of government, increase the debt, enact liberal policies, and restrict our liberties. It's time that we look to create a political voice where principles, ethics, and morals matter. The Constitution Party meets the criteria and it is the only political party that is willing to stand firm on moral convictions.

I believe that if we can't find people of principle to run then we must be the catalyst to get it started. We need to end the epidemic of apathy that people have at every level of government. We must take responsibility for ourselves, then our local community, then our State. Until we take up the torch we can't expect others to follow. We must teach our family, friends and neighbors that we must stop holding our hands out to the government."