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Gloria C. Vaughn Signs ATR Pledge

-- Representative Gloria C. Vaughn of New Mexico Promises to Oppose Tax Increases --

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform applauds the pro-taxpayer platform of New Mexico Representative Gloria C. Vaughn. She represents the voters of the 51st House district.

“Representative Vaughn recommitted herself to the taxpayers of New Mexico by re-signing the Taxpayer Protection Pledge on April 3, 2004. By signing the pledge, Vaughn promises “to oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.”

As of today’s date, over 1220 state legislators have signed the Pledge. Nine governors, four Lieutenant Governors, two Attorneys General, four Secretaries of State, four Treasurers, 216 U.S. Representatives, 42 U.S. Senators, and President George W. Bush have signed similar versions of the Taxpayer Protection Pledge.

“Representative Vaughn is one of numerous lawmakers and candidates at the state and federal levels who have committed themselves to principles of limited government,” commented Grover Norquist, President of ATR. “She understands that the people have to live within their budgets, and that government should do the same.”

“I applaud Representative Vaughn for her commitment to the taxpayers of the 51st House district and all of the taxpayers of New Mexico. I extend the invitation to sign the pledge to every incumbent and candidate running for office, in the hopes that more elected officials will dedicate themselves to taxpayers, rather than tax-and-spending.”

ATR offers the Taxpayer Protection Pledge to all candidates seeking office at the state and federal levels, and also to sitting incumbents. To obtain a copy of the Pledge, or to learn more about it, please visit www.ATR.org or call Paul Proski at (202) 785-0266

Americans for Tax Reform is a non-partisan coalition of taxpayers and taxpayer groups who oppose all tax increases. For more information or to arrange an interview please contact Jonathan Collegio at (202) 785-0266 or by email at jcollegio@atr.org.