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## California's Pledge Signers Sweep Primaries!

*California candidates and incumbents for federal offices sign the  
ATR Taxpayer Protection Pledge—and win.*

**WASHINGTON** – California candidates and incumbents are set in their ways: many of them vowed to protect their taxpayers and took the Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) Taxpayer Protection Pledge, in which they promise to “oppose any and all efforts to increase the marginal income tax rates for individuals and/or businesses...and oppose any net reduction or elimination of deductions and credits, unless matched dollar for dollar by further reducing taxes.”

**“These candidates have validated their position on fiscal responsibility to constituents by taking the Pledge,”** said Grover Norquist, taxpayer advocate and president of ATR. **“California needs sensible leadership to take control of spending, and people of the Golden State should be wary of those challengers and incumbents not willing to make the same promise.”**

ATR has offered the Pledge to all federal candidates since 1987. To date, President George W. Bush, 42 U.S. Senators and 216 members of the U.S. House of Representatives, as well as nine governors and over 1,190 state representatives have taken the ATR Pledge.

**“I applaud the commitment these Californians have made to their state and their responsible ideals when it comes to taxes,”** continued Norquist. **“California should be proud of their candidates and incumbents and join me in applauding their sensibility.”**

### CALIFORNIA PLEDGE SIGNERS:

Candidates: Bill Jones (Senate)

Mary Ose (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Thomas “Rico” Oller (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Richard Frankhuizen (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Dan Lungren (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Mark Stroberg (13<sup>th</sup>)

Brian Holz (14<sup>th</sup>)

Harry Scolinos (29<sup>th</sup>)

Dr. Alexandra Coronado (47<sup>th</sup>)

Bruce Cohen (48<sup>th</sup>)

Michael Giorgino (51<sup>st</sup>)

Incumbents: Wally Herger (2<sup>nd</sup>)

John Doolittle (4<sup>th</sup>)

Richard Pombo (11<sup>th</sup>)

George Radanovich (19<sup>th</sup>)

Devin Nunes (21<sup>st</sup>)

Elton Gallegly (24<sup>th</sup>)

Buck McKeon (25<sup>th</sup>)

David Dreier (26<sup>th</sup>)

Ed Royce (40<sup>th</sup>)

Jerry Lewis (41<sup>st</sup>)

Gary Miller (42<sup>nd</sup>)

Ken Calvert (44<sup>th</sup>)

Mary Bono (45<sup>th</sup>)

Dana Rhorabacher (46<sup>th</sup>)

Chris Cox (48<sup>th</sup>)

Darrell Issa (49<sup>th</sup>)

Duke Cunningham (50<sup>th</sup>)

Duncan Hunter (52<sup>nd</sup>)

Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) is a non-partisan coalition of taxpayers and taxpayer groups who oppose all federal, state and local tax increases. For more information or to arrange an interview, please contact Jonathan Collegio at (202) 785-0266 or at [jcollegio@atr.org](mailto:jcollegio@atr.org).