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Idaho's Taxpayer Friendly Candidates

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) asks all candidates for federal and state office to sign the Taxpayer Protection Pledge and thus demonstrate their solidarity with the taxpayers of their entire state, and district if applicable. **By signing the pledge, a candidate commits “to oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.”**

Signers of the Pledge are in good company: President Bush has signed the Pledge, and in so doing he joins 42 U.S. Senators, 217 Members of the U.S. House of Representatives, eight Governors, four Lieutenant Governors, two Attorneys General, four Secretaries of State, four Treasurers, and more than 1270 state legislators.

In Idaho, the following pro-taxpayer candidates for November have sided with the taxpayers of their state and have signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge:

INCUMBENTS UP FOR REELECTION:

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| 1. John Andreason (S-15) | 5. Jim Clark (H-3A) | 9. Eulalie Langford (H-31B) |
| 2. Gerry Sweet (S-20) | 6. Shirley McKague (H-20B) | 10. Joan E. Wood (H-35A) |
| 3. Jack Noble (S-21) | 7. William T. Sali (H-21A) | 11. Lenore Hardy Barrett (H-35B) |
| 4. Mel Richardson (S-32) | 8. Peter Nielsen (H-22B) | |

NEW CANDIDATES:

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| 1. Mike Jorgenson (S-3) | 5. Phil Hart (H-3B) | 9. Ted Dunlap (H-13B) |
| 2. Paul Smith (S-7) | 6. Ron Vieselmeyer (H-5A) | 10. Kevin J. Wink (H-19A) |
| 3. Harry Lear (S-18) | 7. Marvin Richardson (H-11A) | 11. Timothy A. Raty (H-34A) |
| 4. Gary Alan Schulte (H-2A) | 8. Earl Marvin Day (H-13B) | |

In addition, the following incumbents have signed the Pledge and committed themselves not to raise taxes:

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| 1. Cecil Ingram (S-16) | 2. John Campbell (H-1A) |
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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.