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Who Will Defend Indiana's Taxpayers?

WASHINGTON, D.C. – 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.”**

Pledge signers 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 1280 state legislators.

In Indiana, the following candidates have chosen to stand up for the taxpayers of Indiana and signed the Pledge:

INCUMBENTS UP FOR REELECTION:

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| 1. Robert L. Meeks (S-13) | 9. Matt Whetstone (H-40) | 17. Eric Allen Koch (H-65) |
| 2. R. Michael Young (S-35) | 10. Timothy Brown (H-41) | 18. Winfield Moses (H-81) |
| 3. Craig Fry (H-5) | 11. Tim Neese (H-48) | 19. Jeff Espich (H-82) |
| 4. David Wolkins (H-18) | 12. Dennis Kruse (H-51) | 20. Robert Alderman (H-83) |
| 5. Jeb Bardon (H-25) | 13. Marlin A. Stutzman (H-52) | 21. Robert Behning (H-91) |
| 6. P. Eric Turner (H-32) | 14. Robert Cherry (H-53) | 22. David Frizzell (H-93) |
| 7. James R. Buck (H-38) | 15. Charles Burton (H-58) | |
| 8. Gerald P. Torr (H-39) | 16. John Frenz (H-64) | |

NEW CANDIDATES

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| 1. Daniel N. Fagen (H-12) | 4. Joe Wilson (H-50) | 7. Jim Tomes (H-76) |
| 2. John Smith (H-30) | 5. Paul Hager (H-60) | 8. Kevin Howell (H-80) |
| 3. Timothy W. Harris (H-31) | 6. Ryan J. Bergman (H-72) | 9. Mont Large (H-86) |

In addition, this incumbent who is not up for re-election has signed the Pledge and committed himself not to raise taxes:

1. Jeff Drozda (S-21)

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.