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Maine'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.”**

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 Maine, the following candidates have chosen to side with the taxpayers of their state and have signed the Pledge: (There has been redistricting in Maine. The first district number given denotes the district seat for which the candidate is running, the second denotes the current seat.)

INCUMBENTS UP FOR RE-ELECTION AND NEW CANDIDATES (Bold font denotes incumbents):

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| 1. Ronald Drouin (S-4) | 20. James Annis (H-26/H112) | 39. Edward W. Handsbee (H-83) |
| 2. Peter P. Throumoulos (S-5) | 21. Winola Burke (H-31) | 40. Stanly Moody (H-83/H-83) |
| 3. Carolyn Gilman (S-6/S-29) | 22. Charles Berhalter (H-36) | 41. Roger M. Lampert (H-90) |
| 4. Alfred Austin (S-10) | 23. Robert Crosthwaite (H-38/H-127) | 42. Gordon A. Fuller, Sr. (H-99) |
| 5. Karl Turner (S-11/S-26) | 24. Brian Duprey (H-39/H-114) | 43. Philip Cressey, Jr. (H-99/H-47) |
| 6. Lois Snowe-Mello (S-15) | 25. R. Kenneth Lindell (H-41) | 44. Richard M. Cebra (H-101) |
| 7. Dana L. Dow (S-20) | 26. Jeff Kaelin (H-42/H-107) | 45. Robert Berube (H-104/H-84) |
| 8. Christine Savage (S-22/S-78) | 27. Stephan Bowen (H-46/H-63) | 46. Michael Vaughan (H-105/H-85) |
| 9. Bruce A. Stafford (S-25) | 28. Wesley E. Richardson (H-49) | 47. Gerald Davis (H-112/H-40) |
| 10. John D. Linnehan Jr. (S-28) | 29. David Trahan (H-50/H-59) | 48. David Elowitch (H-113) |
| 11. Edward Youngblood (S-31/S-6) | 30. Jonathan McKane (H-51) | 49. Kimberly Diamond (H-115) |
| 12. Debra D. Plowman (S-33) | 31. Kenneth Fletcher (H-54/H-102) | 50. John H. Linscott (H-116) |
| 13. Cathy Bauchard Martin (S-35) | 32. Billie Willard (H-53) | 51. Harold Clough (H-128/H-22) |
| 14. Rudolph St. Peter (H-2) | 33. Neil Farrington (H-55) | 52. Linda Smit (H-133) |
| 15. Peter Edgecomb (H-4) | 34. R. Daniel King (H-60) | 53. Lawrence E. Jacobsen (H-139/H-12) |
| 16. Henry L. Joy (H-9/H-141) | 35. Andrea Murillo (H-66) | 54. Jeffrey E. McCulloh (H-141) |
| 17. Tina M. Stimpson (H-16) | 36. Thomas F. Shields (H-68/H-72) | 55. David Bowles (H-142/H-9) |
| 18. Douglas Thomas (H-24) | 37. Scott E. Lansley (H-75) | |
| 19. Earl Richardson (H-27/H-111) | 38. Randall A. Greenwood (H-80) | |

The following incumbents who are not running this year have signed the Pledge and committed themselves not to raise taxes:

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| 1. Thomas Murphy (H-8) | 4. James H. Tobin (H-126) |
| 2. Kenneth Honey (H-58) | 5. Eugene Churchill (H-128) |
| 3. Donald Berry, Sr. (H-109) | |

In addition, the following incumbent has signed the Pledge for her current tenure in the House, but has not yet signed for her candidacy for the Senate:

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.

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1. Anita Peavey Haskell (S-30/H-141)