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## AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM

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## Who Will Protect Michigan's Taxpayers?

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 1290 state legislators.

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

### INCUMBENTS UP FOR REELECTION:

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| 1. Leon Drolet (H-33)      | 4. Matt Milosch (H-55)       | 7. Glenn Steil (H-72) |
| 2. John P. Garfield (H-45) | 5. Rick Shaffer (H-59)       |                       |
| 3. David Robertson (H-51)  | 6. Jacob W. Hoogendyk (H-61) |                       |

### CANDIDATES:

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Edith L. Floyd (H-2)      | 8. Alicia Ping (H-52)           | 15. Diane Carey (H-85)      |
| 2. Daryl Stasik (H-13)       | 9. Jeff Andring (H-56)          | 16. Mike Hewitt (H-89)      |
| 3. Robert Murphy (H-36)      | 10. Yann Iannucci (H-56)        | 17. Mariano Diaz (H-90)     |
| 4. William H. Largent (H-37) | 11. Beth Chandler (H-67)        | 18. Ron Sterling (H-100)    |
| 5. Roger D. Deaton (H-46)    | 12. Melissa Sue Robinson (H-68) | 19. John Ramsey (H-105)     |
| 6. Donald N. Wenk (H-48)     | 13. Amy Lynn Richey (H-73)      | 20. Craig M. Ryan (H-105)   |
| 7. Vern Shultz (H-51)        | 14. David Kredell (H-83)        | 21. Dave Kaltenbach (H-109) |

### The following senators (not up for election this year) have also pledged to protect taxpayers:

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| 1. Alan Sanborn (S-11)   | 3. Wayne Kuipers (S-30) | 5. Michael Goschka (S-32) |
| 2. Michael Bishop (S-12) | 4. Jim Barcia (S-31)    |                           |

In addition, these representatives who are not running for re-election or are seeking federal office have pledged to protect taxpayers:

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| 1. John Pappageorge (H-41) | 3. Gene DeRossett (H-52) | 5. Stephen Ehardt (H-83)      |
| 2. Ruth Johnson (H-46)     | 4. Clark Bisbee (H-64)   | 6. Kenneth Bradstreet (H-105) |

*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](mailto:jcollegio@atr.org).*