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## Who Will Defend Oklahoma's Taxpayers?

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform applauds the following primary candidates for signing the Taxpayer Protection Pledge sponsored by ATR. By signing the pledge, a candidate commits “to oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.”

ATR asks all candidates for federal and state office to stand in solidarity with the taxpayers of their entire state, and district if applicable. President Bush has signed the Pledge, and in so doing he joined 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 Oklahoma, the following candidates have chosen to stand up for the taxpayers of Oklahoma and have signed the Pledge:**

### INCUMBENTS UP FOR REELECTION:

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Jonathan Nichols (S-15)   | 7. Wayne Pettigrew (H-39) | 13. Odilia Dank (H-85)   |
| 2. Kathleen Wilcoxson (S-45) | 8. Thad Balkman (H-45)    | 14. John G. Nance (H-90) |
| 3. Mike Wilt (H-11)          | 9. Doug Miller (H-46)     | 15. Kevin Calvey (H-94)  |
| 4. Sue Tibbs (H-23)          | 10. Fred Perry (H-69)     | 16. Lance Cargill (H-96) |
| 5. Todd Hiatt (H-29)         | 11. Dennis Adkins (H-75)  |                          |
| 6. Jim Newport (H-37)        | 12. Ron Peterson (H-80)   |                          |

### New Candidates:

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Allen M. Hart (S-23)  | 5. Darren Gantz (H-30)      | 9. John Whitmer (H-83)  |
| 2. Doug Barry (S-47)     | 6. Wayne M. Hlinicky (H-31) | 10. Karen Khoury (H-87) |
| 3. Garland Foster (H-16) | 7. Jason W. Murphy (H-31)   |                         |
| 4. Tom Stephens (H-20)   | 8. Randy Terrill (H-53)     |                         |

### The following incumbents who are not up for re-election this year have also signed the Pledge:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Lt. Gov. Mary Fallin  | 3. Glenn Coffee (S-30)  | 5. Scott Pruitt (S-36)   |
| 2. Stratton Taylor (S-2) | 4. Randy Brogdon (S-34) | 6. Cliff Aldridge (S-42) |

### In addition, the following incumbents who are not running again are signers of the Pledge:

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Charles R. Ford (S-25) | 5. Joe J. Hutchison (H-5)    | 9. Leonard E. Sullivan (H-82) |
| 2. Jim Dunlap (S-29)      | 6. Carolyn S. Coleman (H-53) | 10. Bill Graves (H-84)        |
| 3. Jerry L. Smith (S-39)  | 7. Joan Greenwood (H-54)     | 11. Robert D. Worthen (H-87)  |
| 4. Mike Fair (S-47)       | 8. Ron Kirby (H-64)          |                               |

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