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MONTANA WINNERS

* List of Candidates Who Signed Pledge to Taxpayers *

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The following candidates have signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge and have won their general elections. By signing the Pledge, a candidate/incumbent promises “to oppose (and vote against/veto) any and all efforts to increase taxes.” This list was compiled using unofficial results for the 11/2/04 election.

As of November 1, 1332 incumbent state legislators, 8 Governors, 218 Members of the U.S. House, 42 Senators, and President George W. Bush signed the Pledge. Over 1150 candidates signed the Pledge during the 2004 elections cycle.

MONTANA PLEDGE SIGNERS WHO WON THEIR ELECTION (italics denote incumbents):

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| 1. <i>Jerry O'Neil (S-3)</i> | 10. <i>Penny Morgan (H-57)</i> |
| 2. <i>Joe Bayeat (S-34/ curr. H-32)</i> | 11. <i>Pat Wagman (H-62)</i> |
| 3. <i>Edward Butcher (S-47/ curr. H-29)</i> | 12. <i>John Sinrud (H-67)</i> |
| 4. <i>Rick Maedje (H-2)</i> | 13. <i>Scott Sales (H-68)</i> |
| 5. <i>George Everett (H-5)</i> | 14. <i>Jack M. Wells (H-69)</i> |
| 6. <i>Verdell Jackson (H-6)</i> | 15. <i>Roger Koopman (H-70)</i> |
| 7. <i>Rick Jore (H-12)</i> | 16. <i>Scott Mendenhall (H-77)</i> |
| 8. <i>Dave Kasten (H-30)</i> | 17. <i>Bob Lake (H-88)</i> |
| 9. <i>Don Roberts (H-56)</i> | |

In addition, the following Pledge signing Senator was not up for election this year:

1. *Rick Laible (S-30)*

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 Chris Butler at (202) 785-0266 or by email at cbutler@atr.org

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