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PENNSYLVANIA 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.

PENNSYLVANIA PLEDGE SIGNERS WHO WON THEIR ELECTIONS (Italics denote incumbents):

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| 1. Bob Regola (S-39) | 11. <i>Jess Stairs (H-59)</i> | 21. <i>Richard Grucela (H-137)</i> |
| 2. Brian Ellis (H-11) | 12. Jeff Pyle (H-60) | 22. <i>Matthew Wright (H-142)</i> |
| 3. <i>Daryl Metcalfe (H-12)</i> | 13. <i>Dave Reed (H-62)</i> | 23. <i>Katherine McDowell Watson (H-144)</i> |
| 4. <i>Rod E. Wilt (H-17)</i> | 14. <i>Bob Bastian (H-69)</i> | 24. <i>Stephen Barrar (H-160)</i> |
| 5. <i>Jeffrey Habay (H-30)</i> | 15. <i>Tom Yewcic (H-72)</i> | 25. <i>Kerry Benninghoff (H-171)</i> |
| 6. <i>Thomas Stevenson (H-42)</i> | 16. <i>Camille George (H-74)</i> | 26. <i>Kelly Lewis (H-189)</i> |
| 7. <i>Lawrence Roberts (H-51)</i> | 17. Rob Kauffman (H-89) | |
| 8. <i>James E. Shaner (H-52)</i> | 18. <i>Gibson C. Armstrong (H-100)</i> | |
| 9. <i>Joseph A. Petrarca (H-55)</i> | 19. <i>Samuel Rohrer (H-128)</i> | |
| 10. <i>James E. Casorio, Jr. (H-56)</i> | 20. <i>Dennis Leh (H-130)</i> | |

In addition, three state senators who are not up for election this year are Pledge signers:

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| 1. Joe Conti (S-10) | 3. Jane Orie (S-40) |
| 2. Lisa Boscola (S-18) | |

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