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WASHINGTON 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.

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

1. *Bob McCaslin (S-4)*
2. *Don Benton (S-17)*
3. *Joe Zarelli (S-18)*
4. *Val Stevens (S-39)*
5. *Larry Crouse (H-4, P-1)*
6. *Lynn Schindler (H-4, P-2)*
7. *Brad Benson (H-6, P-1)*
8. *John Abern (H-6, P2)*
9. *Ed Orcutt (H-18)*

The following incumbent Pledge signer was not up for re-election:

1. *Joyce Mulliken (S-13)*