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## MEDIA ALERT: These California Candidates Have Signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge

WASHINGTON, D.C. – 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 taxpayers. **By signing the pledge, a candidate commits “to oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.”**

### INCUMBENTS:

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| 1. Bob Dutton (S-31/curr. H-63)    | 9. David Cogdill (H-25)    | 17. Ray Haynes (H-66)     |
| 2. Dick Ackerman (S-33)            | 10. Greg Aghazarian (H-26) | 18. Tom Harman (H-67)     |
| 3. John Campbell (S-35/curr. H-60) | 11. Kevin McCarthy (H-32)  | 19. Todd Spitzer (H-71)   |
| 4. Jim Battin (S-37)               | 12. Bill Maze (H-34)       | 20. Mark Wyland (H-74)    |
| 5. Doug LaMalfa (H-2)              | 13. Sharon Runner (H-36)   | 21. George Plescia (H-75) |
| 6. Rick Keene (H-3)                | 14. Tony Strickland (H-37) | 22. Jay La Suer (H-77)    |
| 7. Alan Nakanishi (H-10)           | 15. Dennis Mountjoy (H-59) | 23. Bonnie Garcia (H-80)  |
| 8. Guy S. Houston (H-15)           | 16. Russ Bogh (H-65)       |                           |

### CANDIDATES:

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| 1. Gary Podesto (S-5)       | 12. Ray Tyrone (H-1)         | 23. Audra Strickland (H-37)       |
| 2. Patty Deutsche (S-9)     | 13. F. Aaron Smith (H-7)     | 24. Ely Dea Cruz Avao (H-39)      |
| 3. Joe Zellhoefer (S-11)    | 14. Cullene Lang (H-10)      | 25. Sandor J. Woren (H-43)        |
| 4. George Runner (S-17)     | 15. Paul Santiago (H-11)     | 26. Lynn Gabriel (H-44)           |
| 5. John S. Ballard (S-17)   | 16. Chirs Maden (H-12)       | 27. Oscar Gutierrez (H-45)        |
| 6. Dale F. Ogden (S-25)     | 17. Nellie McGarry (H-17)    | 28. Peter “Pedro” De Baets (H-47) |
| 7. Cesar Castellanos (S-27) | 18. Ronald J. Colfer (H-18)  | 29. Dale Everett (H-47)           |
| 8. Dan Fernandes (S-29)     | 19. Cesar Castellanos (H-27) | 30. Laura Brown (H49)             |
| 9. Timothy Johnson (S-35)   | 20. Mike Villines (H-29)     | 31. Gladys O. Miller (H-50)       |
| 10. John Campbell (S-35)    | 21. Sam Blakeslee (H-33)     | 32. Daniel R. Sherman (H-51)      |
| 11. Larry Stirling (S-39)   | 22. Gary L. Kirkland (H-33)  | 33. Greg Hill (H-53)              |

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| 34. Ethan Boivie (H-53)         | 40. Fritz Ward (H-59)    | 46. Andrew Favor (H-73)       |
| 35. Steve Kuykendall (H-54)     | 41. Alan Warner (H-61)   | 47. Richard J. Senecal (H-75) |
| 36. John H. Sterne (H-54)       | 42. Norm Westwell (H-67) | 48. Jennifer Osborne (H-76)   |
| 37. Margherita Underhill (H-55) | 43. Al Snook (H-68)      | 49. Tricia Hunter (H-76)      |
| 38. John Brantuk (H-56)         | 44. Van Tran (H-68)      |                               |
| 39. Rita Topalian (H-58)        | 45. Chuck DeVore (H-70)  |                               |

The following Pledge signers are not up for re-election this year:

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| 1. Sam Aanestad (S-4)        | 4. Dennis Hollingsworth (S-36)** |
| 2. Charles Poochigian (S-14) |                                  |
| 3. Roy Ashburn (S-18)        | 5. Bill Morrow (S-38)            |

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

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