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California Signers of 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.”**

Pledge signers are in good company: President Bush has signed the Pledge, and in doing so he joins 42 U.S. Senators, 218 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 1320 state legislators.

“Signing the Pledge is the single most important step a candidate or incumbent can take to demonstrate his or her commitment to taxpayers’ interests,” said Grover Norquist, President of ATR. **“I extend the invitation to sign the pledge to every incumbent and candidate, in the hopes that more elected officials will dedicate themselves to taxpayers, rather than tax-and-spending.”** In California, the following people have signed the Pledge:

INCUMBENTS

Board of Equalization: Bill Leonard
City Council, La Mesa: Barry Jantz

1. Dick Ackerman (S-33)
2. Jim Battin (S-37)
3. Doug LaMalfa (H-2)
4. Rick Keene (H-3)
5. Alan Nakanishi (H-10)

6. Guy S. Houston (H-15)
7. David Cogdill (H-25)
8. Greg Aghazarian (H-26)
9. Kevin McCarthy (H-32)
10. Bill Maze (H-34)
11. Sharon Runner (H-36)
12. Dennis Mountjoy (H-59)
13. Russ Bogh (H-65)

14. Ray Haynes (H-66)
15. Tom Harman (H-67)
16. Todd Spitzer (H-71)
17. Mark Wyland (H-74)
18. George Plescia (H-75)
19. Jay La Suer (H-77)
20. Bonnie Garcia (H-80)

CANDIDATES

1. Gary Podesto (S-5)
2. Patty Deutsche (S-9)
3. Joe Zellhoefer (S-11)
4. George Runner (S-17)
5. John S. Ballard (S-17)
6. Dale F. Ogden (S-25)
7. Cesar Castellanos (S-27)
8. Dan Fernandes (S-29)
9. Timothy Johnson (S-35)
10. John Campbell (S-35)
11. Larry Stirling (S-39)
12. Ray Tyrone (H-1)
13. F. Aaron Smith (H-7)
14. Cullene Lang (H-10)
15. Paul Santiago (H-11)
16. Chirs Maden (H-12)

17. Nellie McGarry (H-17)
18. Ronald J. Colfer (H-18)
19. Cesar Castellanos (H-27)
20. Mike Villines (H-29)
21. Sam Blakeslee (H-33)
22. Gary L. Kirkland (H-33)
23. Audra Strickland (H-37)
24. Ely Dea Cruz Avao (H-39)
25. Sandor J. Woren (H-43)
26. Lynn Gabriel (H-44)
27. Oscar Gutierrez (H-45)
28. Peter “Pedro” De Baets (H-47)
29. Dale Everett (H-47)
30. Laura Brown (H49)
31. Gladys O. Miller (H-50)
32. Daniel R. Sherman (H-51)

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

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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