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CALIFORNIA 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.

CALIFORNIA PLEDGE SIGNERS WHO WON THEIR ELECTIONS (italics denote incumbents):

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| 1. <i>Bob Dutton (S-31/curr. H-63)</i> | 10. <i>Greg Aghazarian (H-26)</i> | 19. <i>Ray Haynes (H-66)</i> |
| 2. <i>Dick Ackerman (S-33)</i> | 11. <i>Mike Villines (H-29)</i> | 20. <i>Tom Harman (H-67)</i> |
| 3. <i>John Campbell (S-35/curr. H-60)</i> | 12. <i>Kevin McCarthy (H-32)</i> | 21. <i>Van Tran (H-68)</i> |
| 4. <i>Jim Battin (S-37)</i> | 13. <i>Sam Blakeslee (H-33)</i> | 22. <i>Chuck De Vore (H-70)</i> |
| 5. <i>Doug LaMalfa (H-2)</i> | 14. <i>Bill Maze (H-34)</i> | 23. <i>Todd Spitzer (H-71)</i> |
| 6. <i>Rick Keene (H-3)</i> | 15. <i>Sharon Runner (H-36)</i> | 24. <i>Mark Wyland (H-74)</i> |
| 7. <i>Alan Nakanishi (H-10)</i> | 16. <i>Tony Strickland (H-37)</i> | 25. <i>George Plescia (H-75)</i> |
| 8. <i>Guy S. Houston (H-15)</i> | 17. <i>Dennis Mountjoy (H-59)</i> | 26. <i>Jay La Suer (H-77)</i> |
| 9. <i>David Cogdill (H-25)</i> | 18. <i>Russ Bogh (H-65)</i> | 27. <i>Bonnie Garcia (H-80)</i> |

In addition, the following incumbent Pledge signers were not up for election this year:

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

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