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MEDIA ALERT

These Illinois 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 the taxpayers of their entire state, and district if applicable. **By signing the pledge, a candidate commits “to oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.”**

INCUMBENTS UP FOR REELECTION:

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| 1. Susan Garrett (S-29) | 12. Patrick Verschoore (H-72) |
| 2. Ralph Capparelli (H-20/curr. H-15) | 13. Linda Chapa LaVia (H-83) |
| 3. Michael P. McAuliffe (H-20) | 14. Richard Myers (H-94) |
| 4. Robert S. Molaro (H-21) | 15. Joe Dunn (H-96) |
| 5. Robert Biggins (H-41) | 16. Gary Hannig (H-98) |
| 6. Patricia Bellock (H-47) | 17. Ron Stephens (H-102) |
| 7. Timothy L. Schmitz (H-49) | 18. Bill Grunloh (H-108) |
| 8. Jack Franks (H-63) | 19. Steve Davis (H-111) |
| 9. Ron Wait (H-69) | 20. Mike Bost (H-115) |
| 10. Robert W. Pritchard (H-70) | 21. John Bradley (H-117) |
| 11. Michael Boland (H-71) | |

New Candidates:

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| 1. Joseph R. Hedrick (S-8) | 6. Jeff Choudhry (H-72) |
| 2. William C. “Bill” Miceli (H-15) | 7. Doug Hayse (H-75) |
| 3. Jason Tabour (H-36) | 8. Larry Rudder (H-111) |
| 4. Stephen Szayevicz (H-57) | 9. Leslie Donelson (H-11) |
| 5. Joseph M. Wiegand (H-70) | |

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.