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ILLINOIS 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.

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

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

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

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| 1. Kirk Dillard (S-24) | 3. Wendell Jones (S-27) | 5. Ed Petka (S-42) |
| 2. Chris Lauzen (S-25) | 4. Dave Syverson (S-34) | 6. John Jones (S-54) |

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