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## KENTUCKY WINNERS

### \* List of Kentucky 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.

### KENTUCKY PLEDGE SIGNERS WHO WON THEIR ELECTION (italics denote incumbents):

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| 1. Carroll Gibson (S-5)           | 15. <i>Stephen Nunn</i> (H-23)   | 29. <i>Paul Marcotte</i> (H-60)     |
| 2. <i>Richard Sanders</i> (S-9)   | 16. <i>Jimmy Higdon</i> (H-24)   | 30. <i>Royce Adams</i> (H-61)       |
| 3. <i>Richard Roeding</i> (S-11)  | 17. Gerry Lynn (H-27)            | 31. <i>Thomas Kerr</i> (H-64)       |
| 4. <i>Vernie McGaha</i> (S-15)    | 18. <i>Kevin Bratcher</i> (H-29) | 32. <i>Joseph Fischer</i> (H-68)    |
| 5. <i>Jack Westwood</i> (S-23)    | 19. <i>Ron Crimm</i> (H-33)      | 33. <i>Jon Reinhardt</i> (H-69)     |
| 6. <i>Robert Stivers</i> (S-25)   | 20. <i>Lonnie Napier</i> (H-36)  | 34. <i>Danny Ford</i> (H-80)        |
| 7. <i>Walter Blevins</i> (S-27)   | 21. <i>Perry Clark</i> (H-37)    | 35. <i>Jeff Hoover</i> (H-83)       |
| 8. Dana Seum Stephenson (S-37)    | 22. <i>Robert Damron</i> (H-39)  | 36. <i>Tommy Turner</i> (H-85)      |
| 9. Melvin B. Henley (H-5)         | 23. <i>Stan Lee</i> (H-45)       | 37. <i>James Stewart III</i> (H-86) |
| 10. <i>Jim Bruce</i> (H-9)        | 24. <i>Bob DeWeese</i> (H-48)    | 38. <i>Marie Rader</i> (H-89)       |
| 11. <i>Jim Gooch</i> (H-12)       | 25. <i>Mary Harper</i> (H-49)    | 39. <i>Tim Couch</i> (H-90)         |
| 12. <i>Sheldon Baugh</i> (H-16)   | 26. <i>Russ Mobley</i> (H-51)    | 40. <i>W. Keith Hall</i> (H-93)     |
| 13. <i>C.B. Embry, Jr.</i> (H-17) | 27. <i>Ken Upchurch</i> (H-52)   | 41. <i>John Vincent</i> (H-100)     |
| 14. Jim DeCesare (H-21)           | 28. <i>Brad Montell</i> (H-58)   |                                     |

### In addition, the following Pledge signing Senators were not up for election this year:

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| 1. <i>Elizabeth Tori</i> (S-10)  | 4. <i>Gary Tapp</i> (S-20)         | 7. <i>Ernie Harris</i> (S-26)      |
| 2. <i>Dan Kelly</i> (S-14)       | 5. <i>Tom Buford</i> (S-22)        | 8. <i>Brett Guthrie</i> (S-32)     |
| 3. <i>Charlie Borders</i> (S-18) | 6. <i>Katie Kratz Stine</i> (S-24) | 9. <i>Julie Rose Denton</i> (S-36) |

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