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MICHIGAN 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.

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

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| 1. <i>Leon Drolet (H-33)</i> | 4. <i>David Robertson (H-51)</i> | 7. Rich Baxter (H-64) |
| 2. Robert Gosselin (H-41) | 5. <i>Rick Shaffer (H-59)</i> | 8. Leslie Mortimer (H-65) |
| 3. <i>John P. Garfield (H-45)</i> | 6. <i>Jacob W. Hoogendyk (H-61)</i> | 9. <i>Glenn Steil (H-72)</i> |

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

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| 1. <i>Alan Sanborn (S-11)</i> | 3. <i>Wayne Kuipers (S-30)</i> | 5. <i>Michael Goschka (S-32)</i> |
| 2. <i>Michael Bishop (S-12)</i> | 4. <i>Jim Barcia (S-31)</i> | |

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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