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## **MEDIA ALERT: These Minnesota 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.”** The following candidates for November 2<sup>nd</sup> have signed the Pledge:

### INCUMBENTS UP FOR RE-ELECTION:

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Loren A. Solberg (H-3B)    | 15. Bruce Anderson (H-19A)   | 29. Tim Wilkin (H-38A)        |
| 2. Doug Fuller (H-4A)         | 16. Marty Seifert (H-21A)    | 30. Duke Powell (H-40A)       |
| 3. Larry Howes (H-4B)         | 17. Bob Gunther (H-24A)      | 31. Ann Lenczewski (H-40B)    |
| 4. Mary Murphy (H-6B)         | 18. Lynda Boudreau (H-26B)   | 32. Peter Adolphson (H-42A)   |
| 5. Paul Marquart (H-9B)       | 19. Dan Dorman (H-27A)       | 33. Erik Paulsen (H-42B)      |
| 6. Bud Nornes (H-10A)         | 20. Jerry Dempsey (H-28A)    | 34. Jeff Johnson (H-43A)      |
| 7. Torrey Westrom (H-11A)     | 21. Steve Sviggum (H-28B)    | 35. Lynne Osterman (H-45A)    |
| 8. Mary Ellen Otremba (H-11B) | 22. Gene Pelowski (H-31A)    | 36. Bill Haas (H-47A)         |
| 9. Greg Blaine (H-12B)        | 23. Arlon Lindner (H-32A)    | 37. Tom Hackbarth (H-48A)     |
| 10. Dan Severson (H-14A)      | 24. Steven Smith (H-33A)     | 38. Jim Abeler (H-48B)        |
| 11. Jim Knobloch (H-15A)      | 25. Barbara Sykora (H-33B)   | 39. Andrew Westerberg (H-51A) |
| 12. Sondra Erickson (H-16A)   | 26. Paul Kohls (H-34A)       | 40. Ray Vandever (H-52A)      |
| 13. Mark Olson (H-16B)        | 27. Mark Buesgens (H-35B)    | 41. Phillip Krinkie (H-53A)   |
| 14. Rob Eastlund (H-17A)      | 28. Mary Liz Holberg (H-36A) | 42. Karen Klinzing (H-56B)    |

### NEW CANDIDATES WHO SIGNED THE PLEDGE:

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| 1. Frank Moe (H-4A)             | 5. Randy Elledge (H-40B)    |
| 2. Paul Gazelka (H-12A)         | 6. Ryan Griffin (H-54B)     |
| 3. Keith A. Porter, Sr. (H-27A) | 7. Kirstin Beach (H-64A)    |
| 4. Charles Aldridge (H-40A)     | 8. Gregory W. LeMay (H-67B) |

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