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## MEDIA ALERT: These Missouri 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 REELECTION:

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. John Loudon (S-7)      | 10. Susan Phillips (H-32)  | 19. Steve Hunter (H-127)     |
| 2. Charles Gross (S-23)   | 11. Doug Ervin (H-35)      | 20. Mark Wright (H-137)      |
| 3. John Quinn (H-7)       | 12. Bryan T. Pratt (H-55)  | 21. Brad Roark (H-139)       |
| 4. Sherman Parker (H-12)  | 13. Brian Yates (H-56)     | 22. Van Kelly (H-144)        |
| 5. Scott Rupp (H-13)      | 14. Allen Icet (H-84)      | 23. Mike Dethrow (H-153)     |
| 6. Joe Smith (H-14)       | 15. Jim Lembke (H-85)      | 24. Peter Myers, Sr. (H-160) |
| 7. Vicki Schneider (H-17) | 16. Jack Jackson (H-89)    | 25. Otto Bean, Jr. (H-163)   |
| 8. Cynthia Davis (H-19)   | 17. Brian D. Nieves (H-98) |                              |
| 9. Jason Brown (H-30)     | 18. Ed Emery (H-126)       |                              |

### NEW CANDIDATES:

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. John M. Swenson (Gov.)       | 9. Jon Brax (H-46)            | 17. Marvin Lutes (H-102)      |
| 2. Mike Ferguson (Lt. Gov.)     | 10. Will Kraus (H-48)         | 18. Ted Varner (H-104)        |
| 3. Robb E. Cunningham (S-5)     | 11. Michael R. Brown (H-50)   | 19. Gilbert Rains (H-110)     |
| 4. Chet Southworth (S-11)       | 12. David Anway (H-51)        | 20. Michael L. Parson (H-133) |
| 5. Bill Stoufer (S-21)          | 13. Robert Christopher (H-59) | 21. Keith L. Rodgers (H-134)  |
| 6. Christopher S. Morill (S-27) | 14. Patricia Verde (H-64)     | 22. Luther Meadows (H-141)    |
| 7. Gregory Arrigo (H-11)        | 15. Jeanette Wansing (H-76)   | 23. John W. Williams (H-147)  |
| 8. Bob Nance (H-36)             | 16. Jim Craig (H-85)          | 24. Nathan Cooper (H-158)     |

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