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## MISSOURI 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.

#### MISSOURI PLEDGE SIGNERS WHO WON THEIR ELECTIONS (Italics denote incumbents):

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. <i>John Loudon (S-7)</i>      | 12. <i>Doug Ervin (H-35)</i>      | 23. <i>Steve Hunter (H-127)</i>     |
| 2. <i>Charles Gross (S-23)</i>   | 13. Bob Nance (H-36)              | 24. Michael L. Parson (H-133)       |
| 3. <i>Jason Crowell (S-27)</i>   | 14. Will Kraus (H-48)             | 25. <i>Mark Wright (H-137)</i>      |
| 4. <i>John Quinn (H-7)</i>       | 15. Michael R. Brown (H-50)       | 26. <i>Brad Roark (H-139)</i>       |
| 5. <i>Sherman Parker (H-12)</i>  | 16. <i>Bryan T. Pratt (H-55)</i>  | 27. <i>Van Kelly (H-144)</i>        |
| 6. <i>Scott Rupp (H-13)</i>      | 17. <i>Brian Yates (H-56)</i>     | 28. <i>Mike Dethrow (H-153)</i>     |
| 7. <i>Joe Smith (H-14)</i>       | 18. <i>Allen Icet (H-84)</i>      | 29. Nathan Cooper (H-158)           |
| 8. <i>Vicki Schneider (H-17)</i> | 19. <i>Jim Lembke (H-85)</i>      | 30. <i>Peter Myers, Sr. (H-160)</i> |
| 9. <i>Cynthia Davis (H-19)</i>   | 20. <i>Jack Jackson (H-89)</i>    | 31. <i>Otto Bean, Jr. (H-163)</i>   |
| 10. <i>Jason Brown (H-30)</i>    | 21. <i>Brian D. Nieves (H-98)</i> |                                     |
| 11. <i>Susan Phillips (H-32)</i> | 22. <i>Ed Emery (H-126)</i>       |                                     |

#### IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING INCUMBENT PLEDGE SIGNER WAS NOT UP FOR RE-ELECTION THIS YEAR:

1. Matt Bartle (S-8)

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