



NEWS

AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Paul Proski

Sandra Fabry

30 OCTOBER 2004

202-785-0266

MEDIA ALERT: These North Carolina 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.” These candidates for November 2nd have signed the Pledge: (First district number denotes district seat for which candidate is running; second denotes the current seat)

INCUMBENTS UP FOR REELECTION:

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Scott Thomas (S-2) | 17. Steven LaRoque (H-10) | 33. Julia Craven Howard (H-79) |
| 2. Tony Moore (S-3) | 18. Louis Pate (H-11) | 34. Jerry C. Dockham (H-80) |
| 3. Woody White (S-9) | 19. Jeane Rouse Preston (H-13) | 35. Eugene Wilson (H-93/H-82) |
| 4. Anthony E. Rand (S-19) | 20. Robert Grady (H-15) | 36. Phillip Frye (H-84) |
| 5. Hugh Webster (S-24) | 21. James Crawford, Jr. (H-32) | 37. Mitch Gillespie (H-85) |
| 6. Philip Berger (S-26) | 22. Rick Eddins (H-40) | 38. Edgar V. Starnes (H-87) |
| 7. Jerry W. Tillman (S-29) | 23. J. Russell Capps (H-41/H-50) | 39. Mark Hilton (H-96/H-88) |
| 8. John A. Garwood (S-45/S-30) | 24. Richard T. Morgan (H-52) | 40. Karen Ray (H-95) |
| 9. Hamilton C. Horton, Jr. (S-31) | 25. Joanne Bowie (H-57) | 41. John W. Rhodes (H-98) |
| 10. Andrew Brock (S-34) | 26. John Marshall Blust (H-62) | 42. W. Edwin McMahan (H-104/H-105) |
| 11. Fletcher L. Hartsell, Jr. (S-36) | 27. Cary D. Allred (H-64) | 43. John M. Rayfield (H-108) |
| 12. Robert Pittenger (S-39) | 28. Nelson Cole (H-65) | 44. Debbie A. Clary (H-110) |
| 13. James Forrester (S-41/S-42) | 29. P. Wayne Sexton, Sr. (H-65/H-66) | 45. Tim Moore (H-111) |
| 14. David Hoyle (S-43) | 30. Arlie F. Culp (H-70/H-67) | 46. Wilma Sherrill (H-116) |
| 15. Austin M. Allran (S-42/S-44) | 31. Linda P. Johnson (H-83/H-74) | |
| 16. Robert C. Carpenter (S-50) | 32. Fred F. Steen (H-76) | |

CANDIDATES:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Patrick Ballantine (Gov.) | 16. James P. Testa (S-46) | 31. Jim Rumley (H-59) |
| 2. Christopher Cole (Lt. Gov) | 17. Herbert M. Sobel (H-3) | 32. Jerry Rudd (H-63) |
| 3. Ron Toppin (S-1) | 18. Michael Speciale (H-3) | 33. Douglas Kania (H-70) |
| 4. Chuck Tyson (S-2) | 19. Larry Cooke, Jr. (H-5) | 34. Dale Folwell (H-74) |
| 5. Harold N. Frazier (S-7) | 20. John Weatherington (H-12) | 35. Carl A. Miller (H-82) |
| 6. Lee Griffin (S-15) | 21. George Cleveland (H-14) | 36. Caroline Gellner (H-83) |
| 7. Neal Hunt (S-15) | 22. Edward Gore (H-17) | 37. Mark W. Hollo (H-88) |
| 8. Mark Bradick (S-16) | 23. Frankie Roberts (H-18) | 38. Brandon Derr (H-93) |
| 9. Brian Irving (S-21) | 24. Nelson Dollar (H-36) | 39. Bill Current (H-109) |
| 10. Bobby R. Coffer (S-27) | 25. H. Wade Minter (H-37) | 40. Mike Hager (H-112) |
| 11. Rusty Sheridan (S-27) | 26. Ralph Reagan (H-44) | 41. Barbara Boyd (H-115) |
| 12. W.R. “Bill” Dowe (S-32) | 27. Jim Jacumin (H-44) | 42. Robert Parker (H-115) |
| 13. W. Edward Goddall, Jr. (S-35) | 28. Robert Lawrence (H-45) | 43. Marge Carpenter (H-119) |
| 14. RL Clark (S-49) | 29. Renee McCormick (H-49) | |
| 15. Brian Sisson (S-40) | 30. Tom Rose (H-55) | |

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.

###