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New Hampshire: These 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.”**

Pledge signers are in good company: President Bush has signed the Pledge, and in doing so he joins 42 U.S. Senators, 218 Members of the U.S. House of Representatives, eight Governors, four Lieutenant Governors, two Attorneys General, four Secretaries of State, four Treasurers, and more than 1320 state legislators.

“Signing the Pledge is the single most important step a candidate or incumbent can take to demonstrate his or her commitment to taxpayers’ interests,” said Grover Norquist, President of ATR. “I extend the invitation to sign the pledge to every incumbent and candidate running for office, in the hopes that more elected officials will dedicate themselves to taxpayers, rather than tax-and-spending.” In New Hampshire, the following Pledge signers have either won their primary or were running unopposed:

INCUMBENTS UP FOR REELECTION:

1. Gov. Craig Benson
2. Robert Boyce (S-4)
3. Robert Flanders (S-7)
4. Sheila Roberge (S-9)
5. Robert Clegg (S-14)
6. Ted Gatsas (S-16)
7. André Martel (S-18)
8. Russell Albert (Strafford-1/67)
9. John R.M. Alger (Grafton-6/14)
10. Bob Barker (Grafton-14)
11. J. Gail Barry (Hillsborough-16/55)
12. Peter L. Batula (Hillsborough-19/58)
13. William Beaton (Hillsborough-8/49)
14. Elbert Bicknell (Rockingham-1/73)
15. Laurie J. Boyce (Belknap-5/31)
16. Paul A. Brassard (Hillsborough -17/50)
17. Carolyn Brown (Carroll-1/04)
18. Robert W. Brundige (Hillsborough-19/58)
19. David Buhlman (Hillsborough-27/66)
20. Kevin L. Camm (Rockingham-8/79)
21. Sharon Carson (Rockingham-3/75)
22. Albert Cernota (Hillsborough-26/65)
23. Howard C. Dickinson, Jr. (Carroll-1/4)
24. Dudley Dumaine (Rockingham-3/75)
25. Tim Easson (Strafford-3/68)
26. Lawrence Emerton, Sr. (Hillsborough-7/48)
27. Robert Fesh (Rockingham-5/77)
28. Bill Field (Merrimack-7/36)
29. Dennis H. Fields (Belknap 2/Hillsborough-58)
30. Al Foley (Merrimack-6/35)
31. John W. Flanders, Sr. (Rockingham-8/79)
32. John M. Gibson (Hillsborough- 19/58)
33. Edmund Gionet (Grafton-3/Lincoln-11)
34. Robert J. Giuda (Grafton-5/13)
35. Peter R. Goyette (Hillsborough-27/66)
36. Mary E. Griffin (Rockingham-4/76)
37. Ryan Hansen (Hillsborough-6/47)
38. Michael P. Harrington (Strafford-3/68)
39. Paul Harrington (Hillsborough-22/60)
40. Peyton Hinkle (Hillsborough-19/58)
41. Bruce Hunter (Hillsborough-7/48)
42. Karen K. Hutchinson (Rockingham-3/75)
43. Will Infantine (Hillsborough-13/54)
44. Robert Introne (Rockingham-3/75)

45. Rogers J. Johnson (Rockingham-19/83)
46. George N. Katsakiores (Rockingham-5/77)
47. Phyllis M. Katsakiores (Rockingham-5/77)
48. Rudolph J. Kobel (Rockingham-1/73)
49. Stephen L'Heureux (Hillsborough-19/Merrimack-37)
50. Bernhard Luebker (Hillsborough-13/54)
51. Norman L. Major (Rockingham-8/79)
52. Henry W. McElroy (Hillsborough-20/6)
53. Dick Marple (Merrimack-9/37)
54. Margie Maybeck (Grafton-8/16)
55. Henry W. McElroy, Jr. (Hillsborough-20/6)
56. Karen McRae (Hillsborough-7/48)
57. William Mosher (Hillsborough-26/63)
58. Lisbeth Olimpio (Carroll-5/8)
59. Leo P. Pepino (Hillsborough-11/51)
60. Donald P. Philbrick (Carroll-2/5)
61. Anne Priestley (Rockingham-4/76)
62. Sandra Reeves (Hillsborough-8/49)
63. David Scott (Strafford-5/71)
64. Lee Slocum (Hillsborough-6/47)
65. Paul Smith (Rockingham-3/75)
66. Tony F. Soltani (Merrimack-8/37)
67. Stephen Stepanek (Hillsborough-6/47)
68. James E. Wheeler (Hillsborough-6/47)

NEW CANDIDATES WHO HAVE SIGNED THE PLEDGE:

1. Joseph Kelly Levasseur (S-20)
2. Donald C. Andolina (Strafford-6)
3. Mike Biundo (Hillsborough-15)
4. Ralph Boehm (Hillsborough-27)
5. Dario A. Carrara (Hillsborough-2)
6. "Dunc" Chaplin (Strafford-3)
7. Norma Greer Champagne (Hillsborough-12)
8. Alana Demers (Hillsborough-8)
9. Bea Francoeur (Hillsborough-26)
10. Eugene Kelly, Jr. (Hillsborough-20)
11. Pamela V. Manney (Hillsborough-7)
12. Bob Mead (Hillsborough-4)
13. Ron Nowe (Rockingham-9)
14. Gerald W. Parker (Cheshire-7)
15. Gregory Pederzani (Merrimack-12)
16. Carl N. Porter (Grafton-11)
17. Charles E. Sova (Grafton-10)
18. Fred S. Teeboom (Hillsborough-20)
19. Timothy Troncone (Merrimack-34)
20. Moe Villeneuve (Hillsborough-18)
21. Paula J. Werme (Merrimack-6)
22. Eileen M. Williams (Strafford-6)
23. Sandra Ziehm (Hillsborough-24)

The following incumbent has signed for his current tenure in the House, but not yet for his candidacy in the Senate:

1. Robert J. Letourneau (Rockingham-77)

The following incumbent signers are not seeking re-election this year:

1. Timothy Allen (Hillsborough-45)
2. John L. Balcom (Hillsborough-58)
3. David M. Lawton (Belknap-30)
4. George Liebl (Cheshire-27)
5. Robert Milligan (Hillsborough-58)
6. Henry P. Mock (Carroll-4)
7. Robert Ouellette (Merrimack-33)
8. Leighton Pratt (Coos-2)
9. Thomas Rice, Jr. (Belknap-30)
10. Thomas A. Varrell (Rockingham-79)

The following incumbent signer is running for federal office.

1. Mark Brady (Coos-2)

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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