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Fact of the Day #2: Ryan McMullen Willing to Put Oklahoma Families at Risk

-- Candidate in Oklahoma House District 55 may raise your taxes --

WASHINGTON, D.C. – WASHINGTON, D.C. – **Ryan McMullen, vying to represent voters in Oklahoma's 55th House District, has declined numerous offers to sign the Taxpayer Protection Pledge.** Already the primary season has shown that taxpayers throughout the nation are wary of those who dig into their pockets. They do not appreciate having their wallets raided.

With special interest groups pushing for higher taxes, Ryan McMullen's refusal to sign the Taxpayer Protection Pledge leaves the door open to other tax increases that may harm Oklahoma families:

- **Raising death taxes** – destroys family farms and small businesses.
- **Raising sales taxes** – raises the cost of living for all Oklahoma families.
- **Raising income taxes** – threatens family businesses and job creation.
- **Raising gasoline taxes** – raises the cost of every good transported within the state, raising the cost of living for all families.

“The country has seen phenomenal economic growth as a result of the president's tax cuts,” said Grover Norquist, president of Americans for Tax Reform. “The families of Oklahoma have felt the positive effects of President Bush's tax cuts. The last thing Oklahoma needs now, are higher taxes. Yet, with Ryan McMullen, taxpayers may be in for more.

McMullen's opponent John English, has signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge, and has thus put his commitment to taxpayers in writing.

John English wants the hard-working families of Oklahoma to know that they can hold him accountable to his commitment not to raise taxes.

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.