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MEDIA ALERT: 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.”** The following candidates for November 2nd have signed the Pledge:

INCUMBENTS UP FOR RE-ELECTION:

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| 1. Daryl Metcalfe (H-12) | 8. James E. Casorio, Jr. (H-56) | 15. Dennis Leh (H-130) |
| 2. Rod E. Wilt (H-17) | 9. Jess Stairs (H-59) | 16. Richard Grucela (H-137) |
| 3. Jeffrey Habay (H-30) | 10. Dave Reed (H-62) | 17. Matthew Wright (H-142) |
| 4. Thomas Stevenson (H-42) | 11. Tom Yewcic (H-72) | 18. Katherine McDowell Watson (H-144) |
| 5. Lawrence Roberts (H-51) | 12. Camille George (H-74) | 19. Stephen Barrar (H-160) |
| 6. James E. Shaner (H-52) | 13. Gibson C. Armstrong (H-100) | 20. Kerry Benninghoff (H-171) |
| 7. Joseph A. Petrarca (H-55) | 14. Samuel Rohrer (H-128) | 21. Kelly Lewis (H-189) |

NEW CANDIDATES

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| 1. Bob Regola (S-39) | 8. Scott Witon (H-54) | 15. Christine Katsock (H-121) |
| 2. Brian Ellis (H-11) | 9. Scott E. Avolio (H-56) | 16. Jon D. Fox (H-153) |
| 3. Pat Geho (H-16) | 10. Jeff Pyle (H-60) | 17. Mario J. Calvarese (H-158) |
| 4. Paul Snatchko (H-46) | 11. John T. Krupa (H-76) | 18. Dustin Gettel (H-165) |
| 5. Rick Yochum (H-48) | 12. Barry Dively (H-87) | |
| 6. Jeffrey Baker (H-49) | 13. Rob Kauffman (H-89) | |
| 7. William R. Earnesty (H-52) | 14. Russ Diamond (H-101) | |

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.