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RHODE ISLAND 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.

RHODE ISLAND PLEDGE SIGNERS WHO WON THEIR ELECTIONS IN 2004 (italics denote incumbents):

1. *Leonidas Raptakis (S-33)*

2. Paul Laprade (H-48)