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## MEDIA ALERT: These South 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.”** The following candidates for November 2<sup>nd</sup> have signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge:

### INCUMBENTS UP FOR REELECTION:

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| 1. Michael Fair (S-6)           | 21. Harry Cato (H-17)         | 41. James Harrison (H-75)              |
| 2. David Thomas (S-8)           | 22. Dwight Loftis (H-19)      | 42. Bill Cotty (H-79)                  |
| 3. Daniel B. Verdin (S-9)       | 23. Glenn Hamilton (H-20)     | 43. Jimmy Bales (H-80)                 |
| 4. John Hawkins (S-12)          | 24. Bob Leach (H-21)          | 44. J. Roland Smith (H-84)             |
| 5. Harry Peeler (S-14)          | 25. Gloria Haskins (H-22)     | 45. Chip Huggins (H-85)                |
| 6. John Courson (S-20)          | 26. David Wilkins (H-24)      | 46. Kenneth A. Bingham (H-89)          |
| 7. Jake Knotts (S-23)           | 27. Rex Fountaine Rice (H-26) | 47. Thomas Rhoad (H-90)                |
| 8. Greg Ryberg (S-24)           | 28. Garry R. Smith (H-27)     | 48. Shiley Hinson (H-92)               |
| 9. Nikki G. Setzler (S-26)      | 29. Dan Tripp (H-28)          | 49. Converse Chellis, III (H-94)       |
| 10. Dick Elliott (S-28)         | 30. Doug Smith (H-32)         | 50. George H. Bailey (H-97)            |
| 11. John Yancey McGill (S-32)   | 31. Lanny Littlejohn (H-33)   | 51. Annette Young (H-98)               |
| 12. Larry Grooms (S-37)         | 32. Phillip Sinclair (H-35)   | 52. James H. Merrill (H-99)            |
| 13. William C. Mescher (S-44)   | 33. Ralph Davenport (H-37)    | 53. John J. “Bubber” Snow, Jr. (H-103) |
| 14. William Sandifer, III (H-2) | 34. Robert Walker (H-38)      | 54. Tracy Edge (H-104)                 |
| 15. Brian White (H-6)           | 35. Marion Frye (H-39)        | 55. W.D. Witherspoon (H-105)           |
| 16. Ronald Townsend (H-7)       | 36. Gary Simrill (H-46)       | 56. Wallace Scarborough (H-115)        |
| 17. Becky Martin (H-8)          | 37. Herb Kirsh (H-47)         | 57. Johan Graham Altman, III (H-119)   |
| 18. Michael Thompson (H-9)      | 38. James McGee, III (H-63)   | 58. Bill Bowers (H-120)                |
| 19. Daniel T. Cooper (H-10)     | 39. Jay Lucas (H-65)          |  |
| 20. J. Adam Taylor (H-16)       | 40. Thad Viers (H-68)         |  |
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### NEW CANDIDATES:

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| 1. Dale C. Phillips (S-10)       | 4. Bob Gibbons (S-36)    | 7. Richard Bolen (H-87) |
| 2. Steve Parker (S-11)           | 5. Garry R. Smith (H-27) |                         |
| 3. Katherine M. Jenerette (S-28) | 6. Joan Brady (H-78)     |                         |

*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](mailto:cbutler@atr.org).*

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