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## TENNESSEE 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.

#### TENNESSEE PLEDGE SIGNERS WHO WON THEIR ELECTIONS (italics denote incumbents):

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| 1. Ron Ramsey (S-2)              | 12. Parkey Strader (H-14)         | 23. Ben West, Jr. (H-60)        |
| 2. Michael Williams (S-4)        | 13. Bill Dunn (H-16)              | 24. Charles Sargent, Jr. (H-61) |
| 3. Raymond Finney (S-8)          | 14. Chris Newton (H-22)           | 25. Glen Casada (H-63)          |
| 4. Jim Tracy (S-16)              | 15. Eric H. Swafford (H-25)       | 26. Eugene Davidson (H-66)      |
| 5. Diane Black (S-18/curr. H-45) | 16. William Baird (H-36)          | 27. Curtis Johnson (H-68)       |
| 6. Rosalind Kurita (S-22)        | 17. Debra Young Maggart (H-45)    | 28. Joey Hensley (H-70)         |
| 7. John Wilder (S-26)            | 18. Sam Stratton Bone, Jr. (H-46) | 29. Steve K. McDaniel (H-72)    |
| 8. Steve M. Godsey (H-1)         | 19. Donna Rowland (H-34)          | 30. Phillip Johnson (H-78)      |
| 9. Jason E. Mumpower (H-3)       | 20. Michael Turner (H-51)         | 31. Dolores Gresham (H-94)      |
| 10. Jerome Cochran (H-4)         | 21. Beth Harwell (H-56)           | 32. Paul R. Stanley (H-96)      |
| 11. David Davis (H-6)            | 22. Susan Lynn (H-57)             | 33. Tre' Hargett (H-97)         |

In addition, the following incumbents have signed the Pledge and committed themselves not to raise taxes:

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| 1. Jeff Miller (S-9)  | 3. Mae Beavers (S-17)  | 5. Curtis Person (S-31) |
| 2. Bill Ketron (S-13) | 4. Doug Jackson (S-25) |                         |

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