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TEXAS 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.

TEXAS PLEDGE SIGNERS WHO WON THEIR ELECTION IN 2004:

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| 1. <i>Todd Staples (S-3)</i> | 14. <i>Harvey Hilderbran (H-53)</i> | 27. <i>Elwira Reyna (H-101)</i> |
| 2. <i>Tommy Williams (S-4)</i> | 15. <i>Dianne White Delisi (H-55)</i> | 28. <i>Bill Keffer (H-107)</i> |
| 3. <i>Chris Harris (S-9)</i> | 16. <i>Jim Keffer (H-60)</i> | 29. <i>Fred Hill (H-112)</i> |
| 4. <i>Dan Flynn (H-2)</i> | 17. <i>Phil King (H-61)</i> | 30. <i>Frank Corte (H-122)</i> |
| 5. <i>Leo Berman (H-6)</i> | 18. <i>Myra Crownover (H-64)</i> | 31. <i>Corbin Van Arsdale (H-130)</i> |
| 6. <i>Fred Brown (H-14)</i> | 19. <i>Jerry Madden (H-67)</i> | 32. <i>Bill Callegari (H-132)</i> |
| 7. <i>Larry Taylor (H-24)</i> | 20. <i>Scott Campbell (H-72)</i> | 33. <i>Joe Nixon (H-133)</i> |
| 8. <i>Charlie Howard (H-26)</i> | 21. <i>Tom Craddick (H-82)</i> | 34. <i>Martha Wong (H-134)</i> |
| 9. <i>Glenn Hegar (H-28)</i> | 22. <i>Carl Isett (H-84)</i> | 35. <i>Gary Elkins (H-135)</i> |
| 10. <i>Gene Seaman (H-32)</i> | 23. <i>John Smithee (H-86)</i> | 36. <i>Dwayne Bobac (H-138)</i> |
| 11. <i>Edmund Kuempel (H-44)</i> | 24. <i>David Swinford (H-87)</i> | 37. <i>Robert Talton (H-144)</i> |
| 12. <i>Todd Baxter (H-48)</i> | 25. <i>Kent Grusendorf (H-94)</i> | 38. <i>Talmadge Heflin (H-149)(tied)</i> |
| 13. <i>Mike Krusee (H-52)</i> | 26. <i>Bill Zedler (H-96)</i> | |

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