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MEDIA ALERT:

These Vermont 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. Leigh Larocque (Caledonia-1) | 6. Anthony K. Hall (Orleans-2) |
| 2. Mary Morrissey (Bennington 2-2) | 7. Duncan F. Kilmartin (Orleans-2) |
| 3. Carolyn Whitney Branagan (Franklin 1-2) | 8. Robert Helm (Rutland-2) |
| 4. Stephen W. Webster (Orange-Addison-1) | 9. Patricia O'Donnell (Windham-1) |
| 5. Loren T. Shaw (Orleans-1) | 10. Leo M. Valliere (Washington 3-1) |

NEW CANDIDATES

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| 1. Hardy Machia (Gov.) | 8. Fred Baldwin (S-Windsor) |
| 2. Karen A. Kerin (Att. Gen.) | 9. Shelley D. Palmer (H-2, Chittenden) |
| 3. Dennis Carver (Att. Gen.) | 10. Gary Richardson (H-2, Windsor) |
| 4. John MacGovern (S-3, Windsor County) | 11. Anthony Paino (H-2 Windsor) |
| 5. Michael H. Quaid (S-6, Chittenden) | 12. Robert Lefebvre (H-2, Orange) |
| 6. Brian Kenyon (S-Orange) | |
| 7. Charlie Kimbell (S-Windsor) | |

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.

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