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## MEDIA ALERT: These Washington 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.”** These candidates for November 2<sup>nd</sup> have signed the Pledge:

### INCUMBENTS UP FOR RE-ELECTION

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Bob McCaslin (S-4)      | 6. Lynn Schindler (H-4, P-2) |
| 2. Don Benton (S-17)       | 7. Brad Benson (H-6, P-1)    |
| 3. Joe Zarelli (S-18)      | 8. John Ahern (H-6, P2)      |
| 4. Val Stevens (S-39)      | 9. Ed Orcutt (H-18)          |
| 5. Larry Crouse (H-4, P-1) | 10. Lois McMahan (H-26)      |

### CANDIDATES

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Jennifer Christensen (S-11) | 4. Virginia Abeyta (H-34)   |
| 2. James Holschen (H-3)        | 5. H.E. Bud Shasteen (H-34) |
| 3. Jonathan Wright (H-30)      | 6. Jim Loucks (H-49)        |

*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).*