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MEDIA ALERT: These West Virginia 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 Taxpayer Protection Pledge:

INCUMBENTS UP FOR REELECTION:

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| 1. Karen Facemyer (S-4) | 8. Linda Sumner (H-27) | 15. Doug Stalnaker (H-38) |
| 2. Michael Ross (S-15) | 9. Ron Thompson (H-27) | 16. Larry A. Williams (H-45) |
| 3. Christopher Wakim (H-3) | 10. Sally Matz Susman (H-27) | 17. Allen V. Evans (H-48) |
| 4. Otis Leggett (H-7) | 11. Tom Louisos (H-29) | 18. Robert A. Schadler (H-49) |
| 5. Larry Border (H-9) | 12. Ann Calvert (H-30) | 19. John Overington (H-55) |
| 6. Mitch B. Carmichael (H-12) | 13. Tim Armstead (H-32) | |
| 7. Kelli Sobonya (H-16) | 14. Ronald Walters (H-32) | |

New Candidates:

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| 1. Monroe "Monty" Warner (Gov.) | 22. Christopher Troy Wood (H-13) | 42. Sam Argento (H-35) |
| 2. Simon McLure (Gov.) | 23. Jack R. McLane (H-13) | 43. William Salomon (H-35) |
| 3. Hiram Lewis (Att. Gen.) | 24. Dennis Barry (H-15) | 44. Jim Thompson (H-36) |
| 4. Andrew B. Yost (Comm. of Agr.) | 25. Paula L. Stewart (H-15) | 45. Alan R. Balogh (H-37) |
| 5. Lisa Thornburg (Auditor) | 26. Matt Sabin (H-16) | 46. Mulvie W. Grimes (H-37) |
| 6. Russ Snyder (S-2) | 27. Dave Litz (H-19) | 47. Bruce Haddix (H-37) |
| 7. Jacob T. "Jake" Potter (S-6) | 28. William E. Williams (H-19) | 48. Jerome E. Heinemann (H-37) |
| 8. Billi Marcum (S-7) | 29. Diane Shafer (H-20) | 49. Derrick W. Love (H-38) |
| 9. Jack E. Fincham (S-9) | 30. Shawn Spears (H-22) | 50. William Robert Wright (H-40) |
| 10. Bob Johnson (S-11) | 31. Mike Lushbaugh (H-23) | 51. Lamont "Mutt" Proctor (H-41) |
| 11. Steven Weaver (S-12) | 32. Douglas C. Quesinberry (H-24) | 52. James L. Scudere (H-41) |
| 12. Mark Anthony Reynolds (S-13) | 33. Thomas (Mike) Porter (H-25) | 53. Brooks (CB) Sharp (H-41) |
| 13. David C. Sypolt (S-14) | 34. Jonathan Hall (H-25) | 54. Brian Westfall (H-43) |
| 14. Clark S. Barnes (S-15) | 35. Charles "Chuck" Carpenter (H-27) | 55. Thomas F. Smith (H-43) |
| 15. Rusty Webb (S-17) | 36. Ron Hedrick (H-27) | 56. Brian Westfall (H-43) |
| 16. Roger D. Madden (H-1) | 37. Charlie Freidman (H-28) | 57. W. Kent Pauley (H-44) |
| 17. Robert "Les" McNinch (H-2) | 38. Wandaleen Kincaid-Schallen (H-29) | 58. Deborah R. Stevens (H-46) |
| 18. Cody Lucey (H-4) | 39. Rebecca Mathews (H-30) | 59. Ruth Rowan (H-50) |
| 19. Ronald Morris (H-4) | 40. Charles Minimah (H-31) | 60. Victor Roberts (H-53) |
| 20. Edward V. Amos Jr. (H-5) | 41. Charles McKown (H-33) | 61. Robert A. Murto (H-57) |
| 21. Corbon Siders (H-12) | | |

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.