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## Jeff Furr Signs ATR Pledge

-- Candidate for Ohio House Promises to Oppose Tax Increases --

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform applauds the pro-taxpayer platform of candidate Jeff Furr. He is running for the 71<sup>st</sup> House seat in Ohio.

Mr. Furr demonstrated his dedication to the taxpayers of Ohio by signing the Taxpayer Protection Pledge on January 24, 2004. By signing the pledge, Furr promises “to oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.”

As of today’s date, over 1200 state legislators have signed the Pledge. Nine governors, four lieutenant governors, two attorneys general, four secretaries of state, four treasurers, 217 U.S. representatives, 42 U.S. senators, and President George W. Bush have signed similar versions of the Taxpayer Protection Pledge. Furr’s opponent in the primary, Rep. David Evans, has also signed the Pledge, but he broke the Pledge on April 9, 2003, by voting for House Bill 95, vote #97, which was Gov. Taft’s sales and fuel tax increases. Despite this vote, Rep. Evans is still bound by his Pledge.

“Jeff Furr joins numerous lawmakers and candidates at the state and federal levels who have committed themselves to principles of limited government,” commented Grover Norquist, President of ATR.

“I applaud Mr. Furr for his commitment to the taxpayers of the 71<sup>st</sup> House district and all of the taxpayers of Ohio. I extend the invitation to sign the pledge to every candidate running for office, in the hopes that more elected officials will dedicate themselves to taxpayers, rather than tax-and-spending.”

ATR offers the Taxpayer Protection Pledge to all candidates seeking office at the state and federal levels, and also to sitting incumbents. To obtain a copy of the Pledge, or to learn more about it, please visit [www.ATR.org](http://www.ATR.org) or call Paul Proski at (202) 785-0266.

*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 Jonathan Collegio at (202) 785-0266 or by email at [jcollegio@atr.org](mailto:jcollegio@atr.org).*