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DebraLee Hovey Signs ATR Pledge

**-- Representative DebraLee Hovey of Connecticut Promises to Oppose
Tax Increases --**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform applauds the pro-taxpayer platform of Connecticut Representative DebraLee Hovey. She represents the voters of the 112th House district.

“Representative Hovey demonstrated her dedication to the taxpayers of Utah by signing the Taxpayer Protection Pledge on December 2, 2003. By signing the pledge, Hovey 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.

“Representative Hovey 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. **“She understands that the people have to live within their budgets, and that government should do the same.”**

“I applaud Representative Hovey for her commitment to the taxpayers of the 112th House district and all of the taxpayers of Connecticut. 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 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.

