



# NEWS

**AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM**

1920 L Street, NW • Suite 200 • Washington, DC 20036  
202.785.0266 • Fax 202.785.0261

**WWW.ATR.ORG**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

CONTACT: Paul Proski

**18 DECEMBER 2003**

202-785-0266

## **Mike D. Crotts Signs ATR Pledge**

**-- Senator Mike D. Crotts of Georgia Promises to Oppose Tax Increases --**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform applauds the pro-taxpayer platform of Georgia Senator Mike D. Crotts. He represents the voters of the 17<sup>th</sup> Senate district.

**“Senator Crotts demonstrated his dedication to the taxpayers of Georgia by signing the Taxpayer Protection Pledge on November 5, 2003. By signing the pledge, Crotts 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.

**“Senator Crotts 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. **“He understands that the people have to live within their budgets, and that government should do the same.”**

**“I applaud Senator Crotts for his commitment to the taxpayers of the 17th Senate district and all of the taxpayers of Georgia. 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).*