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# Media/Interview Alert:

## Eight State Legislative Candidates to Sign No-New-Taxes Pledge in Bozeman on Thursday

*Candidates to commit to “oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.”*

WASHINGTON – At least eight candidates for the Montana legislature will appear on Thursday at the Grantree Inn in Bozeman at 9:30am. They will sign the Taxpayer Protection Pledge, a written commitment to their constituents to **“oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.”**

By signing the Pledge, these candidates will join President Bush, 42 U.S. Senators, 216 Congressmen, 9 governors, and over 1260 state legislators who have signed similar Pledges. Gov. Judy Martz, 6 Montana senators, and 14 Montana House members are currently signers of the Pledge. For a complete list of state Pledge signers go to <http://www.atr.org/pdf2004/IncumbentStateSigners2004new.pdf>.

**WHAT: Pro-taxpayer press conference and Pledge signing**

**WHERE: Grantree Inn, in the lobby  
I-90 and N. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Bozeman, Montana**

**WHEN: 9:30am, Thursday, May 27**

**WHO:**

- Rep. Joe Balyeat (H-32) – running for Senate 34
- Rep. Scott Sales (H-68)
- Rep. John Sinrud (H-67)
- Jim Boorman, candidate for (H-63)
- Roger Koopman, candidate for (H-70)
- Jack Wells, candidate for (H-69)
- Ted Washburn, candidate for (S-33)
- Page Lutes, candidate for (H-64)

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