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Kentucky: Taxpayer Friendly Candidates for the Primaries

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform applauds the following candidates for signing the Taxpayer Protection Pledge sponsored by ATR. By signing the pledge, a candidate commits “to oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.”

ATR asks all candidates for federal and state office to stand in solidarity with the taxpayers of their entire state, and district if applicable. President Bush has signed the Pledge, and in so doing he joins 42 U.S. Senators, 216 Members of the U.S. House of Representatives, nine Governors, four Lieutenant Governors, two Attorneys General, four Secretaries of State, four Treasurers, and more than 1255 state legislators.

In Kentucky, the following candidates have chosen to stand up for the taxpayers of Kentucky and signed the Pledge:

INCUMBENTS UP FOR REELECTION:

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| 1. Virgil Moore (S-5) | 11. C.B. Embry, Jr. (H-17) | 21. Mary Harper (H-49) | 31. Danny Ford (H-80) |
| 2. Richard Sanders (S-9) | 12. Stephen Nunn (H-23) | 22. Russ Mobley (H-51) | 32. Jeff Hoover (H-83) |
| 3. Richard Roeding (S-11) | 13. Jimmy Higdson (H-24) | 23. Ken Upchurch (H-52) | 33. Tommy Turner (H-85) |
| 4. Vernie McGaha (S-15) | 14. Kevin Bratcher (H-29) | 24. Brad Montell (H-58) | 34. James Stewart III (H-86) |
| 5. Jack Westwood (S-23) | 15. Ron Crimm (H-33) | 25. Paul Marcotte (H-60) | 35. Marie Rader (H-89) |
| 6. Robert Stivers (S-25) | 16. Lonnie Napier (H-36) | 26. Royce Adams (H-61) | 36. Tim Couch (H-90) |
| 7. Walter Blevins (S-27) | 17. Perry Clark (H-37) | 27. Thomas Kerr (H-64) | 37. W. Keith Hall (H-93) |
| 8. Jim Bruce (H-9) | 18. Robert Damron (H-39) | 28. Charlie Walton (H-66) | 38. John Vincent (H-100) |
| 9. Jim Gooch (H-12) | 19. Stan Lee (H-45) | 29. Joseph Fischer (H-68) | |
| 10. Sheldon Baugh (H-16) | 20. Bob DeWeese (H-48) | 30. Jon Reinhardt (H-69) | |

NEW CANDIDATES:

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| 1. Sonny Landham, III (S-27) | 5. Terry Gray (H-38) | 9. Robert B. McKeehan (H-82) |
| 2. Melvin B. Henley (H-5) | 6. Paul Hosse (H-38) | 10. Gerry Lynn (H-27) |
| 3. Alan C. Taylor (H-7) | 7. Trace Chesser (H-46) | |
| 4. Donna Broadway (H-26) | 8. Charles O. Bradley (H-62) | |

In addition, the following incumbents, have signed the Pledge and committed themselves not to raise taxes:

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| 1. Lindy Casebier (S-7) | 5. Gary Tapp (S-20) | 9. Brett Guthrie (S-32) |
| 2. Elizabeth Tori (S-10) | 6. Tom Buford (S-22) | 10. Julie Rose Denton (S-3) |
| 3. Dan Kelly (S-14) | 7. Katie Kratz Stine (S-24) | |
| 4. Charlie Borders (S-18) | 8. Ernie Harris (S-26) | |

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.