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## Jim Parsons Signs No-New-Taxes Pledge

**-- Candidate for Arkansas House of Representatives Promises to Oppose Tax Increases --**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform applauds the pro-taxpayer platform of candidate Jim Parsons. He is running for the 98th House seat in Arkansas.

Mr. Parsons demonstrated his dedication to the taxpayers of Arkansas by signing the Taxpayer Protection Pledge on May 12, 2004. By signing the pledge, Mr. Parsons promises “to oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.”

As of today’s date, over 1260 state legislators, nine governors, four lieutenant governors, two attorneys general, four secretaries of state, four treasurers, 216 U.S. representatives, 42 U.S. senators, and President George W. Bush have signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge.

“Jim Parsons 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 Jim Parsons for his commitment to the taxpayers of the 98<sup>th</sup> House district and all of the taxpayers of Arkansas. I extend the invitation to sign the pledge to every incumbent and 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).*