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MEDIA ALERT: Primary Election Tomorrow!

WASHINGTON, D.C. – In Colorado, the following candidates for tomorrow’s primary election have chosen to stand up for the taxpayers of Colorado and have signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge. The Pledge commits candidates and incumbents to “oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes”:

INCUMBENTS UP FOR RE-ELECTION:

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| 1. Ron May (S-10) | 7. Keith King (H-21) | 13. Kevin Lundberg (H-49) |
| 2. David Schultheis (H-14) | 8. John Witwer (H-25) | 14. Jim Welker (H-51) |
| 3. Bill L. Cadman (H-15) | 9. Don Lee (H-28) | 15. Mark Larson (H-59) |
| 4. Mark Cloer (H-17) | 10. Pam Rhodes (H-31) | 16. Greg Brophy (H-63) |
| 5. Richard Decker (H-19) | 11. Shawn Mitchell (H-33) | |
| 6. Lynn Christian Hefley (H-20) | 12. Joe Stengel (H-38) | |

NEW CANDIDATES

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| 1. Jeff Taton (H-6) | 4. Shane Ortega (H-30) | 7. Ronald W. Hartman (H-62) |
| 2. Kent Lambert (H-18) | 5. David Borstel (H-32) | |
| 3. Michael T. McKinzie (H-23) | 6. David Balmer (H-39) | |

There are a number of additional Pledge signers in Colorado, who are either not up for re-election this year, or are subject to term limits, and are thus not running again.

Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) asks all candidates for federal and state office to sign the Taxpayer Protection Pledge and thus demonstrate their solidarity with the taxpayers of their entire state, and district if applicable.

Pledge signers are in good company: President Bush has signed the Pledge, and in so doing he joins 42 U.S. Senators, 217 Members of the U.S. House of Representatives, eight Governors, four Lieutenant Governors, two Attorneys General, four Secretaries of State, four Treasurers, and more than 1290 state legislators.

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 Chris Butler at (202) 785-0266 or by email at cbutler@atr.org.