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MEDIA ALERT:

Taxpayer Friendly Candidates for Primary Election Next Tuesday!

WASHINGTON, D.C. – In Florida, as of Friday, August 27, the following candidates for Tuesday's primary election have chosen to stand up for the taxpayers of their state 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. Nancy Argenziano (S-3) | 12. Dennis Baxley (H-24) | 23. Carole Green (H-75) |
| 2. Stephen Wise (S-5) | 13. Fredrick C. Brummer (H-38) | 24. J. Dudley Goodlette (H-76) |
| 3. Daniel Webster (S-9) | 14. Hugh Gibson (H-42) | 25. Frank Attkisson (H-79) |
| 4. Mike Fasano (S-11) | 15. David D. Russell (H-44) | 26. Gayle Harrell (H-81) |
| 5. Carey Baker (S-20/curr. H-25) | 16. Leslie Waters (H-51) | 27. Joe Negron (H-82) |
| 6. Jeff Atwater (S-25) | 17. Frank Farkas (H-52) | 28. Mike Davis (H-101) |
| 7. Burt Saunders (S-37) | 18. Ken Littlefield (H-61) | 29. Marco Rubio (H-111) |
| 8. Allen Bense (H-6) | 19. John Stargel (H-64) | 30. David Rivera (H-112) |
| 9. Aaron Bean (H-12) | 20. Baxter G. Troutman (H-66) | 31. Julio Robaina (H-117) |
| 10. Jennifer Carroll (H-13) | 21. Bruce Kyle (H-73) | 32. Ken Sorenson (H-120) |
| 11. Don Davis (H-18) | 22. Jeff Kottkamp (H-74) | |

NEW CANDIDATES:

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| 1. Johnny Barto Smith (H-25) | 5. Walt Augustinowicz (H-71) | 8. Ralph Livingston (H-75) |
| 2. Larry Metz (H-25) | 6. Paige Kreegel (H-72) | 9. Charles J. Winn (H-81) |
| 3. Frank Shannon (H-56) | 7. Ken Roberson (H-72) | |
| 4. Michael J. Grant (H-71) | | |

There are a number of additional Pledge signers in Florida, who are either not up for re-election this year, are not running again, or are running for federal office.

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.