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Who Will Protect Georgia's Taxpayers?

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform applauds the following taxpayer-friendly 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, 217 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 1270 state legislators.

In Georgia, these people have chosen to stand up for the taxpayers of Georgia and signed the Pledge: (There has been redistricting in Georgia. The first district number given denotes the district seat for which the candidate is running; the second denotes the current seat)

INCUMBENTS UP FOR RE-ELECTION AND NEW CANDIDATES (Bold font denotes incumbents)

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| 1. Eric Johnson (S-1) | 25. Glenda Whisenant (H-6) | 49. John P. Yates (H-73/H-85, P1) |
| 2. Rene D. Kemp (S-1/S-3) | 26. Jack J. White (H-7/H-3) | 50. Fran Millar (H-79/H-52) |
| 3. Bill Bonner (S-16) | 27. Amos Amerson (H-9) | 51. Jill Chambers H-81/(H-53) |
| 4. Cecil Station (S-18) | 28. Ben D. Bridges (H-10/H-7) | 52. Chuck Bates (H-83) |
| 5. Tommie Williams (S-19) | 29. E.M. Childers (H-14/H-13, P1) | 53. John Mark Butler (H-88, P1) |
| 6. Chip Rogers (S-21/H-15) | 30. Jeff Lewis (H-15/H-12) | 54. Barry A. Doublestein (H-95) |
| 7. Don Cheeks (S-22/S-23) | 31. Carl Rogers (H-26/H-20) | 55. Brooks Coleman (H-97/H-65) |
| 8. Joey Brush (S-24) | 32. Charlize Byrd (H-20) | 56. Michael David Muntean (H-98) |
| 9. Jim Whitehead (S-24) | 33. Gina D. Carr (H-20) | 57. Mike Coan (H-101/H-67, P1) |
| 10. Mitch Seabaugh (S-28) | 34. Calvin Hill (H-21/H-16) | 58. David Casas (H-103/H-68) |
| 11. Bill Heath (S-31/H-18) | 35. James Mills (H-25/H-67, P2) | 59. Donna Sheldon (H-105) |
| 12. James Garner (S-31) | 36. Clint Smith (H-26) | 60. Len Walker (H-107/H-71, P1) |
| 13. Judson Hill (S-32) | 37. Chris Elrod (H-31/H-25) | 61. John Lunsford (H-110/H-85, P2) |
| 14. Mitchell Kaye (S-32) | 38. David Krache (H-32) | 62. Bob Guhl (H-111) |
| 15. Kevin Solomon (S-32) | 39. Doug McKittrick (H-35) | 63. Danny Ray Fisher, Jr. (H-111) |
| 16. Bill Sanders (S-33) | 40. Sharon Cooper (H-41/H-30) | 64. Bob Smith (H-113) |
| 17. Terrell A. Starr (S-44) | 41. Bobby Franklin (H-43/H-17) | 65. Sandoval Sanders (H-114) |
| 18. Renee S. Unterman (S-45) | 42. Matt Dollar (H-45/H-31) | 66. Barry A. Fleming (H-117/H-79) |
| 19. Ralph T. Hudgens (S-47) | 43. J. Mark Burkhalter (H-50/H-36) | 67. Ben Harbin (H-118/H-80) |
| 20. Casay Cagle (S-49) | 44. Tom Rice (H-51/H-64) | 68. Sue Burmeister (H-119/H-96) |
| 21. Mike Crane (S-51) | 45. Bill Hembree (H-67/H-46) | 69. Larry O'Neal (H-146/H-117) |
| 22. Preston W. Smith (S-52) | 46. George W. Pope (H-68) | 70. Ed Rynders (H-152/H-137) |
| 23. Ronald L. Forster (H-3, P1) | 47. Timothy J. Beardon (H-68) | 71. Jerry Keen (H-179/H-146) |
| 24. David Ralston (H-6) | 48. Jeff Brown (H-69/H-89) | |

The following incumbents who are not running this year have signed the Pledge and committed themselves not to raise taxes:

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| 72. Peg Blitch (S-7) | 77. Charles B. Tanskley (S-32) | 82. Barbara J. Bunn (H-63) |
| 73. Rooney Bowen (S-13) | 78. Brian Davis Joyce (H-2) | 83. Charles Bannister (H-70, P1) |
| 74. Mike D. Crotts (S-17) | 79. Warren Massey (H-24) | 84. Lynn Westmoreland (H-86) |
| 75. Robert Lamutt (S-21) | 80. Roger Hines (H-35) | 85. Chuck Harper (H-88, P2) |
| 76. Nathan Dean (S-31) | 81. Tom Campbell (H-39) | |

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.