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In Four-Way Primary in GA, Only Two Candidates Pledge to Protect Taxpayers

-- In Race for Senate District 32 two of four candidates have signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge --

WASHINGTON, D.C. – In Georgia’s 32nd Senate District, four Republican candidates are squaring off in the primary election: Former State Representative Mitchell Kaye, attorney and businessman Judson Hill, businessman Kevin Solomon, and lawyer Tain Kell.

Of the four, only two have signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge. Mitchell Kaye, who represented voters of the 37th House district from 1993 to 2000, and was a signer of the Pledge in the past, recently re-committed himself to the taxpayers of his state by signing the Pledge for his Senate candidacy on May 7, 2004. He joins Judson Hill, who chose to make the same commitment when he signed the Pledge on April 12.

“These two candidates join 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. **“Unfortunately, their opponents have not yet taken the Pledge, but I hope they will make the right decision and sign it, acknowledging that this is the right way to demonstrate their dedication to taxpayers over big spenders.”**

“I applaud Mr. Kaye and Mr. Hill for their commitment to the taxpayers of the 32nd Senate district and all of the taxpayers of Georgia. I extend the invitation to sign the pledge to every 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 or call Paul Proski at (202) 785-0266.

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