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## Iowa's Taxpayer Friendly Candidates

WASHINGTON, D.C. – 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. **By signing the pledge, a candidate commits “to oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.”**

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 1310 state legislators.

**“Signing the Pledge is the single most important step a candidate or incumbent can take to demonstrate his or her commitment to taxpayers’ interests,”** said Grover Norquist, president of ATR. **“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.”** In Iowa, the following people have signed the Pledge:

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

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| 1. <b>Mark Ziemann (S-8)</b>       | 15. <b>Bill Dix (H-17)</b>          | 29. Charles Allison (H-68)               |
| 2. <b>Larry Mckibben (S-22)</b>    | 16. <b>Ervin Dennis (H-19)</b>      | 30. <b>Carmine Boal (H-70)</b>           |
| 3. <b>Neil Schuerer (S-38)</b>     | 17. <b>Gene Manternach (H-31)</b>   | 31. <b>James Van Engelenhoven (H-71)</b> |
| 4. <b>James Hahn (S-40)</b>        | 18. <b>Kraig Paulsen (H-35)</b>     | 32. <b>Jodi Tymeson (H-73)</b>           |
| 5. Bryan Sievers (S-42)            | 19. <b>Lance J. Horbach (H-40)</b>  | 33. <b>Betty DeBoef (H-76)</b>           |
| 6. Doug Abolt (S-46)               | 20. <b>Geri Huser (H-42)</b>        | 34. Barry Brauns (H-80)                  |
| 7. Chuck Soderberg (H-3)           | 21. Charles Braun (H-48)            | 35. <b>James Van Fossen (H-81)</b>       |
| 8. <b>Dwayne Alons (H-4)</b>       | 22. <b>Dan Huseman (H-53)</b>       | 36. <b>Jim Van Fossen (H-84)</b>         |
| 9. <b>Dolores Mertz (H-8)</b>      | 23. <b>Christopher Rants (H-54)</b> | 37. <b>Tom Sands (H-87)</b>              |
| 10. <b>George Eichhorn (H-9)</b>   | 24. <b>Paul Wilderdyke (H-56)</b>   | 38. Deb McCurren (H-90)                  |
| 11. <b>James Kurtenbach (H-10)</b> | 25. <b>Jack Drake (H-57)</b>        | 39. <b>Cecil Dolecheck (H-96)</b>        |
| 12. <b>Henry Rayhons (H-11)</b>    | 26. <b>Clel Baudler (H-58)</b>      | 40. <b>Gerald D. Jones (H-98)</b>        |
| 13. Arnold J. Boge (H-15)          | 27. <b>Gene Maddox (H-59)</b>       |  |
| 14. <b>Chuck Gipp (H-16)</b>       | 28. <b>Scott Racker (H-63)</b>      |  |

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

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| 1. David Johnson (S-3)        | 4. Charles W. Larson, Jr. (S-19) | 7. Maggie Tinsman (S-41)    |
| 2. Stewart Iverson, Jr. (S-5) | 5. Nancy Boettger (S-29)         | 8. David Miller (S-45)      |
| 3. Kitty Rehberg (S-12)       | 6. Jeffrey Lamberti (S-35)       | 9. Ralph Klemme (H-3)       |
|                               |                                  | 10. Daniel Boddicker (H-79) |

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