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Iowa: These Primary Candidates Have Pledged to Protect Taxpayers

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform applauds the following 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, 216 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 1260 state legislators.

In Iowa, the following candidates have chosen to stand up for the taxpayers of Iowa and signed the Pledge:

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

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

The following incumbents who are not running again 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) |

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.