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Idaho: Taxpayer Friendly Candidates for the Primaries

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 1240 state legislators.

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

INCUMBENTS UP FOR REELECTION:

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| 1. John Andreason (S-15) | 6. Charles Eberle (H-3B) | 11. Eulalie Langford (H-31B) |
| 2. Gerry Sweet (S-20) | 7. Henry Kulczyk (H-14B) | 12. Joan E. Wood (H-35A) |
| 3. Jack Noble (S-21) | 8. Shirley McKague (H-20B) | 13. Lenore Hardy Barrett (H-35B) |
| 4. Mel Richardson (S-32) | 9. William T. Sali (H-21A) | |
| 5. Jim Clark (H-3A) | 10. Peter Nielsen (H-22B) | |

NEW CANDIDATES:

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| 1. Mike Jorgenson (S-3) | 7. Jim Hollingsworth (H-4A) | 13. Kevin J. Wink (H-19A) |
| 2. Paul Smith (S-7) | 8. Ron Vieselmeyer (H-5A) | 14. Mike Adams (H-32B) |
| 3. Rod Beck (S-14) | 9. Marvin Richardson (H-11A) | 15. Timothy A. Raty (H-34A) |
| 4. Harry Lear (S-18) | 10. Ted Dunlap (H-13B) | 16. Rex Rammell (H-34A) |
| 5. Frank Reichert (H-1A) | 11. Adam Graham (H-16A) | |
| 6. Phil Hart (H-3) | 12. T. Allen Hoover (H-17B) | |

In addition, the following incumbents have signed the Pledge and committed themselves not to raise taxes:

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| 1. Cecil Ingram (S-16) | 2. John Campbell (H-1A) |
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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.