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## Indiana'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 Indiana, the following people have signed the Pledge:

### INCUMBENTS UP FOR REELECTION:

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| 1. Robert L. Meeks (S-13)  | 9. Gerald P. Torr (H-39)      | 17. John Frenz (H-64)      |
| 2. R. Michael Young (S-35) | 10. Matt Whetstone (H-40)     | 18. Eric Allen Koch (H-65) |
| 3. Craig Fry (H-5)         | 11. Timothy Brown (H-41)      | 19. Winfield Moses (H-81)  |
| 4. Don Lehe (H-15)         | 12. Tim Neese (H-48)          | 20. Jeff Espich (H-82)     |
| 5. David Wolkins (H-18)    | 13. Dennis Kruse (H-51)       | 21. Robert Alderman (H-83) |
| 6. Jeb Bardon (H-25)       | 14. Marlin A. Stutzman (H-52) | 22. Robert Behning (H-91)  |
| 7. P. Eric Turner (H-32)   | 15. Robert Cherry (H-53)      | 23. David Frizzell (H-93)  |
| 8. James R. Buck (H-38)    | 16. Charles Burton (H-58)     |                            |

### NEW CANDIDATES

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Jerome Baffa (H-1)     | 6. Timothy W. Harris (H-31) | 11. Jim Tomes (H-76)       |
| 2. Daniel N. Fagen (H-12) | 7. Joe Wilson (H-50)        | 12. Kevin Howell (H-80)    |
| 3. Ron Cooper (H-19)      | 8. John T. DeLucenay (H-52) | 13. Mont Large (H-86)      |
| 4. James A. Cuffia (H-19) | 9. Paul Hager (H-60)        | 14. Lyman Tex Black (H-95) |
| 5. John Smith (H-30)      | 10. Ryan J. Bergman (H-72)  | 15. Brian Jessen (H-96)    |

In addition, this incumbent who is not up for re-election has signed the Pledge and committed himself not to raise taxes:

1. Jeff Drozda (S-21)

*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 Chris Butler at (202) 785-0266 or by email at [cbutler@atr.org](mailto:cbutler@atr.org).*

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