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John Swallow Wins GOP Primary In Utah-02

Taxpayer Protection Pledge Signer John Swallow Wins Utah's 2nd District GOP Primary

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A victory for the taxpayers of Utah was scored when John Swallow took Tuesday's primary in a close race against Tim Bridgewater. At the end of the day, Swallow garnered the Republican nomination with 53%, against Bridgewater's 47%.

Earlier this year John Swallow signed ATR's Taxpayer Protection Pledge. The pledge is a promise by candidates to "oppose any and all efforts to increase marginal income tax rates and any net reduction or elimination of deductions and credits." ATR applauds the commitment that John Swallow has demonstrated toward protecting the taxpayers of Utah, and of America.

John Swallow now prepares to square-off against Democratic incumbent Scott Matheson Jr. in the general election. Scott Matheson has not signed the pledge thereby indicating a willingness to raise taxes in the future.

Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) is a non-partisan coalition of taxpayers and taxpayer groups who oppose all federal, state and local tax increases. For more information or to arrange an interview, please contact Jonathan Collegio at (202) 785-0266 or at jcollegio@atr.org