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Doug Hawkins Signs No-New-Taxes Pledge

-- Louisville (KY) Metro Council Member Promises to Oppose Tax Increases --

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform applauds the pro-taxpayer platform of Louisville (KY) Metro Council member Doug Hawkins. He represents the voters of the 25th district.

Council member Doug Hawkins demonstrated his dedication to the taxpayers of Kentucky by signing the Taxpayer Protection Pledge on January 27, 2004. By signing the pledge, Hawkins promises “to oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.”

As of today’s date, over 1260 state legislators, nine governors, four lieutenant governors, two attorneys general, four secretaries of state, four treasurers, 216 U.S. representatives, 42 U.S. senators, and President George W. Bush have signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge.

“Doug Hawkins joins numerous lawmakers and candidates at the state and federal levels who have committed themselves to principles of limited government,” commented Grover Norquist, President of ATR.

“I applaud Council member Hawkins for his commitment to the taxpayers of the 25th Metro Council district and all of the taxpayers of Kentucky. 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.”

ATR offers the Taxpayer Protection Pledge to all candidates seeking office at the state and federal levels, and also to sitting incumbents. To obtain a copy of the Pledge, or to learn more about it, please visit www.ATR.org or call Paul Proski at (202) 785-0266.

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.