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Media Alert – Primary Election Tuesday

- These Candidates Have Pledged to Protect Massachusetts Taxpayers -

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 1300 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 Massachusetts, the following people have chosen to stand up for the taxpayers of their state and have signed the Pledge:

INCUMBENTS UP FOR REELECTION:

1. Robert Hedlund (S-Plymouth & Norfolk)
2. Demetrius John Atsalis (H-2, Barnstable)
3. Mike Coppola (H-1, Bristol)
4. Paul K. Frost (H-7, Worcester)
5. Susan Williams Gifford (H-2, Plymouth)
6. Donald Humason (H-4, Hampden)
7. Paul J.P. Loscocco (H-8, Middlesex)
8. Vinnie de Macedo (H-1, Plymouth)
9. James B. Miceli (H-19, Middlesex)
10. David Nangle (H-17, Middlesex)
11. Jeffrey Davis Perry (H-5, Barnstable)
12. Elizabeth A. Poirier (H-14, Bristol)

NEW CANDIDATES:

1. Jane Burdzel (S-2, Worcester)
2. Travis Chaput (S-Hampden)
3. Jim Coffey (S-2, Middlesex & Norfolk)
4. Gregory Doherty (H-7, Middlesex)
5. Tim Duncan (S-Plymouth & Barnstable)
6. Robert Ferencsik (S-2, Suffolk & Middlesex)
7. Jennifer Gaucher (S-Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire & Franklin)
8. Jerzy Jachimczyk (S-Worcester & Norfolk)
9. Rod Jane (S-Middlesex & Worcester)
10. Donald Jonah (S-1, Plymouth & Bristol)
11. Deborah Jones (S-2, Essex & Middlesex)
12. Brooks Lyman (S-1, Middlesex)
13. John A. Lysak (H-11, Hampden)
14. Leo Martin (S-1, Essex)
15. David McCarter (S-Norfolk & Bristol)
16. Lawrence Novak (S-2, Plymouth & Bristol)
17. David Shnaider (S-Worcester & Middlesex)
18. Louis Sinoff (S-Middlesex, Norfolk & Bristol)
19. John Thibault (S-3, Middlesex)

20. Dawn Thompson (S-Berkshire, Hampshire & Franklin)
21. Arthur Vigeant (S-Middlesex & Worcester)
22. John Andrulius (H-1, Hampshire)
23. Richard Babson (H-8, Suffolk)
24. Dane Baird (H-8, Suffolk)
25. Ann Canedy (H-2, Barnstable)
26. Scott Cashman (H-16, Worcester)
27. John Cirignano (H-21, Middlesex)
28. William C. Coleman (H-13, Worcester)
29. Bob Collamore (H-12, Hampden)
30. Mary Connaughton (H-7, Middlesex)
31. Maureen Corbett (H-3, Essex)
32. Kenneth Anthony Cosco (H-4, Middlesex)
33. Paul Curtis (H-12, Plymouth)
34. Gregory Doherty (H-7, Middlesex)
35. Kathryn Duggan (H-2, Suffolk)
36. Thomas Dyer (H-37, Middlesex)
37. George Field (H-14, Norfolk)
38. Robert Finneran (H-2, Essex)
39. Erford Fowler (H-1, Essex)
40. Dennis Galvin (H-2, Middlesex)
41. Camillo Giangrande III (H-14, Suffolk)
42. John Haaland (H-10, Bristol)
43. Evelyn Haines (H-22, Middlesex)
44. Neal Heeren (H-3, Middlesex)
45. Judith Judson (H-13, Essex)
46. Edward Kirby (H-7, Plymouth)
47. Douglas Krick (H-14, Suffolk)
48. John Lambert (H-5, Middlesex)
49. Raymond Leary (H-7, Bristol)
50. Marissa Lima (H-11, Plymouth)
51. Marc Lombardo (H-22, Middlesex)
52. Susan Long (H-1, Suffolk)
53. John A. Lysak (H-11, Hampden)
54. Maria Marasco (H-18, Essex)
55. John McCarthy (H-12, Essex)
56. Paul Meaney (H-30, Middlesex)
57. Michael Motzin (H-9, Essex)
58. Barry Myers (H-36, Middlesex)
59. Richard Neitz (H-Barnstable)
60. John O’Gorman (H-13, Suffolk)
61. Debra Panetta (H-9, Essex)
62. Uwe Porth (H-3, Hampden)
63. Dara Pourgashemi (H-10, Middlesex)
64. James Powell (H-Barnstable, Dukes & Nantucket)
65. John Prindiville (H-31, Middlesex)
66. Tom Quinn (H-32, Middlesex)
67. Sharon Randall (H-8, Essex)
68. Christopher Richard (H-2, Franklin)
69. Richard Ross (H-9, Norfolk)
70. Nicolas Sanchez (H-6, Middlesex)
71. David Slavitt (H-26, Middlesex)
72. Cynthia Stead (H-1, Barnstable)
73. Richard Stockwell (H-2, Berkshire)
74. David Summer (H-7, Essex)
75. Greer Tan Swinston (H-11, Middlesex)
76. Doug Veeder (H-4, Norfolk)
77. Dean Vogel (H-6, Hampden)
78. Larry Wheatley (H-3, Barnstable)

The following incumbent Pledge signers are not seeking reelection:

1. Jo Ann Sprague (S-Norfolk, Bristol & Plymouth)
2. Scott Brown (H-9, Norfolk)

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.

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