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## Maine: 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 joined 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 1260 state legislators.

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

### INCUMBENTS UP FOR REELECTION:

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| 1. Edward Youngblood (S-6)     | 9. Philip Cressey, Jr. (H-47) | 17. Jeff Kaelin (H-107)          |
| 2. Christine Savage (S-12)     | 10. David Trahan (H-59)       | 18. Earl Richardson (H-111)      |
| 3. Karl Turner (S-26)          | 11. Stephan Bowen (H-63)      | 19. James Annis (H-112)          |
| 4. Carolyn Gilman (S-29)       | 12. Lois Snowe-Mello (H-71)   | 20. Brian Duprey (H-114)         |
| 5. David Bowles (H-9)          | 13. Thomas F. Shields (H-72)  | 21. Robert Crosthwaite (H-127)   |
| 6. Lawrence E. Jacobsen (H-12) | 14. Stanly Moody (H-80)       | 22. Anita Peavey Haskell (H-137) |
| 7. Harold Clough (H-22)        | 15. Robert Berube (H-84)      | 23. Henry L. Joy (H-141)         |
| 8. Gerald Davis (H-40)         | 16. Michael Vaughan (H-85)    |                                  |

### NEW CANDIDATES:

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| 1. Peter P. Throumoulos (S-5)  | 7. Peter Edgecomb (H-4)       | 13. Scott E. Lansley (H-75)      |
| 2. Edward T. Madden (S-17)     | 8. Tina M. Stimpson (H-16)    | 14. Edward W. Handsbee (H-83)    |
| 3. Leslie T. Fossel (S-20)     | 9. Richard L. Skinner (H-30)  | 15. Gordon A. Fuller, Sr. (H-99) |
| 4. John D. Linnehan Jr. (S-28) | 10. Charles Berhalter (H-36)  | 16. Richard M. Cebra (H-101)     |
| 5. Debra D. Plowman (S-33)     | 11. R. Kenneth Lindell (H-41) | 17. Russell Treadwell (H-124)    |
| 6. Rudolph St. Peter (H-2)     | 12. Jonathan McKane (H-51)    |                                  |

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

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| 1. Thomas Murphey (H-8) | 2. Kenneth Honey (H-58) | 3. Donald Berry, Sr. (H-109) |
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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](mailto:jcollegio@atr.org).*

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4. James H. Tobin (H-126)

5. Eugene Churchill (H-128)