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Maine: Taxpayer Friendly Candidates for Tomorrow's Primary

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. Russell Treadwell (H-124) |
| 6. Lawrence E. Jacobsen (H-12) | 14. Stanly Moody (H-80) | 22. Robert Crosthwaite (H-127) |
| 7. Harold Clough (H-22) | 15. Robert Berube (H-84) | 23. Anita Peavey Haskell (H-137) |
| 8. Gerald Davis (H-40) | 16. Michael Vaughan (H-85) | 24. Henry L. Joy (H-141) |

NEW CANDIDATES:

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| 1. Ronald Drouin (S-4) | 9. Peter Edgecomb (H-4) | 17. Neil Farrington (H-55) |
| 2. Peter P. Throumoulos (S-5) | 10. Tina M. Stimpson (H-16) | 18. Andrea Murillo (H-66) |
| 3. Paul B. Madore (S-16) | 11. Douglas Thomas (H-24) | 19. Scott E. Lansley (H-75) |
| 4. Edward T. Madden (S-17) | 12. Bruce A. Stafford (H-25) | 20. Randall A. Greenwood (H-80) |
| 5. Leslie T. Fossel (S-20) | 13. Richard L. Skinner (H-30) | 21. Edward W. Handsbee (H-83) |
| 6. John D. Linnehan Jr. (S-28) | 14. Charles Berhalter (H-36) | 22. Gordon A. Fuller, Sr. (H-99) |
| 7. Debra D. Plowman (S-33) | 15. R. Kenneth Lindell (H-41) | 23. Richard M. Cebra (H-101) |
| 8. Rudolph St. Peter (H-2) | 16. Jonathan McKane (H-51) | 22. Jeffrey E. McCulloh (H-141) |

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) | 3. Donald Berry, Sr. (H-109) | 5. Eugene Churchill (H-128) |
| 2. Kenneth Honey (H-58) | 4. James H. Tobin (H-126) | |

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