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Maine: Taxpayer Friendly Primary Winners

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform congratulates the following taxpayer-friendly candidates who have signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge for making it through the primary on June 8, 2004. 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 joins 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 1266 state legislators.

In Maine, the following Pledge signers have either won their primary or are running unopposed: (There has been redistricting in Maine. The first district number given denotes the district seat for which the candidate is running, the second denotes the current seat.)

INCUMBENTS UP FOR RE-ELECTION AND NEW CANDIDATES (Bold font denotes incumbents):

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| 1. Ronald Drouin (S-4) | 15. Douglas Thomas (H-24) | 28. Thomas F. Shields (H-68/H-72) |
| 2. Peter P. Throumoulos (S-5) | 16. Earl Richardson (H-27/H-111) | 29. Scott E. Lansley (H-75) |
| 3. Carolyn Gilman (S-6/S-29) | 17. James Annis (H-26/H-112) | 30. Randall A. Greenwood (H-80) |
| 4. Karl Turner (S-11/S-26) | 18. Charles Berhalter (H-36) | 31. Edward W. Handsbee (H-83) |
| 5. Lois Snowe-Mello (S-15) | 19. Robert Crosthwaite (H-38/H-127) | 32. Stanly Moody (H-83/H-83) |
| 6. Christine Savage (S-22/S-78) | 20. Brian Duprey (H-39/H-114) | 33. Gordon A. Fuller, Sr. (H-99) |
| 7. Bruce A. Stafford (S-25) | 21. R. Kenneth Lindell (H-41) | 34. Philip Cressey, Jr. (H-99/H-47) |
| 8. John D. Linnehan Jr. (S-28) | 22. Jeff Kaelin (H-42/H-107) | 35. Richard M. Cebra (H-101) |
| 9. Edward Youngblood (S-31/S-6) | 23. Stephan Bowen (H-46/H-63) | 36. Robert Berube (H-104/H-84) |
| 10. Debra D. Plowman (S-33) | 24. David Trahan (H-50/H-59) | 37. Michael Vaughan (H-105/H-85) |
| 11. Rudolph St. Peter (H-2) | 25. Jonathan McKane (H-51) | 38. Gerald Davis (H-112/H-40) |
| 12. Peter Edgecomb (H-4) | 26. Neil Farrington (H-55) | 39. Harold Clough (H-128/H-22) |
| 13. Henry L. Joy (H-9/H-141) | 27. Andrea Murillo (H-66) | 40. Lawrence E. Jacobsen (H-139/H-12) |
| 14. Tina M. Stimpson (H-16) | | 41. Jeffrey E. McCulloh (H-141) |
| | | 42. David Bowles (H-142/H-9) |

The following incumbents who are not running this year have signed the Pledge and committed themselves not to raise taxes:

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| 1. Thomas Murphy (H-8) | 4. James H. Tobin (H-126) |
| 2. Kenneth Honey (H-58) | 5. Eugene Churchill (H-128) |
| 3. Donald Berry, Sr. (H-109) | |

In addition, the following incumbent has signed the Pledge for her current tenure in the House, but has not yet signed for her candidacy for the Senate:

1. Anita Peavey Haskell (S-30/H-141)

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.