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Michigan: 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 election on August 3. 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, 217 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 1290 state legislators.

In Michigan, the following Pledge signers have either won their primaries or are running unopposed:

INCUMBENTS UP FOR REELECTION:

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| 1. Leon Drolet (H-33) | 4. Matt Milosch (H-55) | 7. Glenn Steil (H-72) |
| 2. John P. Garfield (H-45) | 5. Rick Shaffer (H-59) | |
| 3. David Robertson (H-51) | 6. Jacob W. Hoogendyk (H-61) | |

CANDIDATES:

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| 1. Edith L. Floyd (H-2) | 5. Donald N. Wenk (H-48) | 9. Mariano Diaz (H-90) |
| 2. Daryl Stasik (H-13) | 6. Vern Shultz (H-51) | 10. Dave Kaltenbach (H-109) |
| 3. Robert Murphy (H-36) | 7. Beth Chandler (H-67) | |
| 4. William H. Largent (H-37) | 8. Amy Lynn Richey (H-73) | |

The following senators (not up for election this year) have also pledged to protect taxpayers:

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| 1. Alan Sanborn (S-11) | 3. Wayne Kuipers (S-30) | 5. Michael Goschka (S-32) |
| 2. Michael Bishop (S-12) | 4. Jim Barcia (S-31) | |

In addition, these representatives who are not running for re-election or are seeking federal office have pledged to protect taxpayers:

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| 1. John Pappageorge (H-41) | 3. Gene DeRossett (H-52) | 5. Stephen Ehardt (H-83) |
| 2. Ruth Johnson (H-46) | 4. Clark Bisbee (H-64) | 6. Kenneth Bradstreet (H-105) |