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## Missouri: 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 1250 state legislators.

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

### INCUMBENTS UP FOR REELECTION:

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. John Loudon (S-7)      | 10. Susan Phillips (H-32)  | 19. Steve Hunter (H-127)     |
| 2. Charles Gross (S-23)   | 11. Doug Ervin (H-35)      | 20. Mark Wright (H-137)      |
| 3. John Quinn (H-7)       | 12. Bryan T. Pratt (H-55)  | 21. Brad Roark (H-139)       |
| 4. Sherman Parker (H-12)  | 13. Allen Icet (H-84)      | 22. Chuck Purgason (H-151)   |
| 5. Scott Rupp (H-13)      | 14. Jim Lembke (H-85)      | 23. Mike Dethrow (H-153)     |
| 6. Joe Smith (H-14)       | 15. Jack Jackson (H-89)    | 24. James Crowell (H-158)    |
| 7. Vicki Schneider (H-17) | 16. Brian D. Nieves (H-98) | 25. Peter Myers, Sr. (H-160) |
| 8. Cynthia Davis (H-19)   | 17. Van Kelly (H-114)      |                              |
| 9. Jason Brown (H-30)     | 18. Ed Emery (H-126)       |                              |

### CHALLENGERS:

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Chet Boeke (St. Treas.) | 3. Chet Southworth (S-11)   | 5. Richard A. Lazear (H-144) |
| 2. Bob Yeckel (S-1)        | 4. Mellony J. Mizer (H-137) | 6. John W. Williams (H-147)  |

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

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| 1. Anita Yeckel (S-1) | 3. Bill I. Foster (S-25) | 5. Jerry King (H-125) |
| 2. Matt Bartle (S-8)  | 4. Annie Reinhart (H-34) |                       |

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