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New Hampshire: Taxpayer Friendly Candidates for the Primaries

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) asks all candidates for federal and state office to sign the Taxpayer Protection Pledge and thus demonstrate their solidarity with the taxpayers of their entire state, and district if applicable. **By signing the pledge, a candidate commits “to oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.”**

Pledge signers are in good company: President Bush has signed the Pledge, and in so doing he joins 42 U.S. Senators, 217 Members of the U.S. House of Representatives, eight Governors, four Lieutenant Governors, two Attorneys General, four Secretaries of State, four Treasurers, and more than 1290 state legislators.

In New Hampshire, the following candidates have chosen to stand up for the taxpayers of their state and have signed the Pledge:

INCUMBENTS UP FOR REELECTION:

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| 1. Robert Boyce (S-4) | 20. Robert W. Brundige (Hillsborough-58) | 34. John M. Gibson (Hillsborough-58) | 48. Phyllis M. Katsakiores (Rockingham-77) |
| 2. Robert Flanders (S-7) | 21. David Buhlman (Hillsborough-66) | 35. Edmund Gionet (Lincoln-11) | 49. Edward Kerns (Hillsborough-57) |
| 3. Sheila Roberge (S-9) | 22. Kevin L. Camm (Rockingham-79) | 36. Robert J. Giuda (Grafton-13) | 50. Rudolph J. Kobel (Rockingham-73) |
| 4. Robert Clegg (S-14) | 23. Sharon Carson (Rockingham-75) | 37. Peter R. Goyette (Hillsborough-66) | 51. Ray F. Langer (Merrimack-37) |
| 5. Ted Gatsas (S-16) | 24. Albert Cernota (Hillsborough-65) | 38. Mary E. Griffin (Rockingham-76) | 52. Robert J. Letourneau (Rockingham-77) |
| 6. Andre Martel (S-18) | 25. Howard C. Dickson, Jr. (Carroll-4) | 39. Ryan Hansen (Hillsborough-47) | 53. Stephen L'Heureux (Merrimack-37) |
| 7. Frank Sapareto (S-19) | 26. Dudley Dumaine (Rockingham-75) | 40. Paul Harrington (Hillsborough-60) | 54. Norman L. Major (Rockingham-79) |
| 8. Russell Albert (Strafford-67) | 27. Tim Easson (Strafford-68) | 41. Peyton Hinkle (Hillsborough-58) | 55. Dick Marple (Merrimack-37) |
| 9. John R.M. Alger (Grafton-14) | 28. Lawrence Emerton, Sr. (Hillsborough-48) | 42. Bruce Hunter (Hillsborough-48) | 56. Margie Maybeck (Grafton-16) |
| 10. Bob Barker (Grafton-14) | 29. Robert Fesh (Rockingham-77) | 43. Karen K. Hutchinson (Rockingham-75) | 57. Karen McRae (Hillsborough-48) |
| 11. J. Gail Barry (Hillsborough-55) | 30. Bill Field (Merrimack-36) | 44. Will Infantine (Hillsborough-54) | 58. William Mosher (Hillsborough-63) |
| 12. Gordon Bartlett (Belknap-31) | 31. Dennis H. Fields (Hillsborough-58) | 45. Robert Introne (Rockingham-75) | 59. Lori O'Brien (Hillsborough-43) |
| 13. Peter L. Batula (Hillsborough-58) | 32. Al Foley (Merrimack-35) | 46. Rogers J. Johnson (Rockingham-83) | 60. Lisbeth Olimpio (Carroll-8) |
| 14. William Beaton (Hillsborough-49) | 33. John W. Flanders (Rockingham-79) | 47. Goerge N. Katsakiores (Rockingham-77) | 61. Leo P. Pepino (Hillsborough-51) |
| 15. Elbert Bicknell (Rockingham-1) | | | 62. Donald P. Philbrick (Carroll-5) |
| 16. Laurie J. Boyce (Belknap-31) | | | 63. Anne Priestley (Rockingham-76) |
| 17. Mark Brady (Coos-2) | | | 64. Sandra Reeves (Hillsborough-49) |
| 18. Paul A. Brassard (Hillsborough-50) | | | 65. David Scott (Strafford-71) |
| 19. Carolyn Brown (Carroll-4) | | | 66. Lee Slocum (Hillsborough-47) |
| | | | 67. Paul Smith (Rockingham-75) |
| | | | 68. Tony R. Soltani (Merrimack-37) |
| | | | 69. Stephen Stepanek (Hillsborough-47) |
| | | | 70. James E. Wheeler (Hillsborough-47) |

NEW CANDIDATES:

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| 1. Mike Biundo (Hillsborough-15) | 2. James “Jim” Boynton (S-21) |
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In addition, the following incumbents have signed the Pledge and committed themselves not to raise taxes:

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| 1. Tim Allen (Hillsborough-45) | 4. George Liebl (Cheshire-27) | 7. Robert Ouellette (Merrimack-33) | 10. Thomas A. Varrell (Rockingham-79) |
| 2. John L. Balcom (Hillsborough-58) | 5. Robert Milligan (Hillsborough-58) | 8. Leighton Pratt (Coos-2) | |
| 3. David Lawton (Belknap-30) | 6. Henry P. Mock (Carroll-4) | 9. Thomas Rice, Jr. (Belknap-30) | |

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 Chris Butler at (202) 785-0266 or by email at cbutler@atr.org.