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## New Mexico: 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 June 1. 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 New Mexico, the following Pledge signers have either won their primaries or are running unopposed:

### INCUMBENTS UP FOR REELECTION:

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| 1. William Sharer (S-1)      | 9. Richard Cheney (H-2)           | 16. Jane E. Powdrell-Culbert (H-44) |
| 2. Sue Wilson Beffort (S-19) | 10. Irvin Harrison (H-5)          | 17. Gloria Vaughn (H-51)            |
| 3. Kent Cravens (S-21)       | 11. Ted Hobbs (H-20)              | 18. W.C. (Dub) Williams (H-56)      |
| 4. Joseph J. Carraro (S-23)  | 12. Eric Youngberg (H-23)         | 19. Daniel Foley (H-57)             |
| 5. Stuart Ingle (S-27)       | 13. Thomas Anderson (H-29)        | 20. Avon W. Wilson (H-59)           |
| 6. Rod Adair (S-33)          | 14. William E. Boykin (H-37)      |                                     |
| 7. Leonard Lee Rawson (S-37) | 15. Dianne Miller Hamilton (H-38) |                                     |
| 8. Gay G. Kernan (S-42)      |                                   |                                     |

### NEW CANDIDATES:

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Gwen Poe (S-12)         | 4. Al Lopez (S-39)         | 7. Greg Payne (H-31)       |
| 2. Mary A. Gilbert (S-17)  | 5. Deborah A. Torza (H-16) | 8. Mary L. Thompson (H-36) |
| 3. Robert E. Mallin (S-25) | 6. Kathy McCoy (H-22)      | 9. F. Gregg Bemis (H-47)   |

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

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| 1. Ramsay L. Gorham (S-10) | 2. Ron Godbey (H-22) | 3. Joseph M. Thompson (H-31) |
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