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Taxpayers Win in Nevada's 6th Senate District

-- Voters in Senate district 6 make a clear statement: Principles matter! --

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Taxpayers' attention in Nevada focused on the primary race in Senate district 6. Here, state representative Bob Beers, currently representing the taxpayers of the 4th House district, successfully challenged longtime-incumbent Ray Rawson.

Rep. Beers signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge, a written commitment to “oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes,” His opponent Ray Rawson, a tax hiker, had declined to make this important commitment, and was clearly defeated at the ballot box.

“The taxpayers of Senate district 6 made it clear: For them, principles do matter. They appreciate legislators who stand up for their interests like Bob Beers,” said Grover Norquist, president of Americans for Tax Reform in Washington, DC. **“The margin of victory leaves no doubt: Taxpayers do not want their wallets to be raided.”**

Representative Beers clearly defeated Sen. Ray Rawson, who voted for a \$833 million tax increase in 2003. The tax increase passed included a variety of business taxes, excise taxes, live entertainment taxes, higher taxes on gaming, and an increase in the real property transfer tax. Beers voted against it. With 98 percent of the vote in, Beers had 56 percent to Rawson's 44 percent.

“Taxpayers won big in Nevada yesterday,” continued Norquist. **“With Bob Beers, taxpayers will have a legislator in the Senate who is willing to not only talk the talk, but also walk the walk, and has pledged to honor his commitment to his constituents.”**

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.