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Oklahoma: 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 July 27. 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, eight Governors, four Lieutenant Governors, two Attorneys General, four Secretaries of State, four Treasurers, and more than 1290 state legislators.

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

INCUMBENTS UP FOR REELECTION:

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| 1. Jonathan Nichols (S-15) | 6. Jim Newport (H-37) | 11. Clark Weston (H-74) | 16. John G. Nance (H-90) |
| 2. Kathleen Wilcoxson (S-45) | 7. Thad Balkman (H-45) | 12. Dennis Adkins (H-75) | 17. Kevin Calvey (H-94) |
| 3. Mike Wilt (H-11) | 8. Doug Miller (H-46) | 13. Ron Peterson (H-80) | 18. Lance Cargill (H-96) |
| 4. Sue Tibbs (H-23) | 9. John English (H-55) | 14. Fred Morgan (H-83) | |
| 5. Todd Hiatt (H-29) | 10. Fred Perry (H-69) | 15. Odilia Dank (H-85) | |

New Candidates:

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| 1. Bill Kendrick (H-8) | 4. Jason W. Murphy (H-31)* | 7. Kevin Moore (H-54) | 10. Clark Weston (H-74) |
| 2. Garland Foster (H-16) | 5. Joseph T. Sinko (H-32) | 8. Paul Wesselhoeft (H-54) | |
| 3. Tom Stephens (H-20) | 6. Randy Terrill (H-53) | 9. John English (H-55) | |

The following incumbents who are not up for re-election this year have also signed the Pledge:

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| 1. Lt. Gov. Mary Fallin | 3. Glenn Coffee (S-30) | 5. Scott Pruitt (S-36) |
| 2. Stratton Taylor (S-2) | 4. Randy Brogdon (S-34) | 6. Cliff Aldridge (S-42) |

In addition, the following incumbents who are not running again are signers of the Pledge:

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| 1. Charles R. Ford (S-25) | 4. Mike Fair (S-47) | 7. Joan Greenwood (H-54) | 10. Bill Graves (H-84) |
| 2. Jim Dunlap (S-29) | 5. Joe J. Hutchison (H-5) | 8. Ron Kirby (H-64) | 11. Robert D. Worthen (H-87) |
| 3. Jerry L. Smith (S-39) | 6. Carolyn S. Coleman (H-53) | 9. Leonard E. Sullivan (H-82) | |

* Jason W. Murphy will face a runoff primary election on August 24.

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