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Taxpayers Win in South Carolina Senate Primary

Both Candidates Competing in 6/22 Runoff Are Committed to Taxpayer Protection

WASHINGTON, D.C.—David Beasley and opponent Jim DeMint will face each other in a runoff scheduled for June 22. Beasley led the group in last-nights primary, picking up 37% of the GOP vote. DeMint followed in second with 26%.

The runoff should prove to be a hotly contested race in which the citizens of South Carolina will choose between two candidates that have both committed themselves to Americans for Tax Reform's Taxpayer Protection Pledge. In so doing they have pledged to oppose any and all efforts to raise taxes. The winner of the runoff will face Inez Tenenbaum for the Senate seat on November 2. Inez Tenenbaum has not signed the pledge, indicating a willingness to raise taxes

ATR applauds the perseverance of both candidates in their commitment to serving the citizens of South Carolina, and America.

Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) is a non-partisan coalition of taxpayers and taxpayer groups who oppose all federal, state and local tax increases. For more information or to arrange an interview, please contact Jonathan Collegio at (202) 785-0266 or at jcollegio@atr.org