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## Who Will Defend South Dakota Taxpayers?

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 South Dakota, the following candidates have chosen to stand up for the taxpayers of their state and have signed the Pledge:**

### INCUMBENTS UP FOR REELECTION:

1. Garry Moore (S-18)
2. Bill Napoli (S-35)
3. Hal Wick (H-12)
4. Alice McCoy (H-35)

### NEW CANDIDATES:

1. D. Scott Bartlett (S-11)
2. Paul Swenson (S-15)
3. Chris Turner (S-18)
4. Deb Peters (H-9)
5. Greg Allis (H-15)
6. Bruce W. Whalen (H-27)
7. Gary Loudner (H-34)

In addition, the following incumbent has signed the Pledge and committed himself not to raise taxes:

1. Matt McCaulley (H-10)

*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 Jonathan Collegio at (202) 785-0266 or by email at [jcollegio@atr.org](mailto:jcollegio@atr.org).*