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## South Dakota: Taxpayer Friendly Candidates for the Primaries

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform applauds the following candidates for signing the Taxpayer Protection Pledge sponsored by ATR. 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 joins 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 South Dakota, the following candidates have chosen to stand up for the taxpayers of South Dakota and signed the Pledge:**

### INCUMBENTS UP FOR REELECTION:

1. Garry Moore (S-18)
2. Bill Napoli (S-35)
3. Claire B. Konold (H-5)
4. Hal Wick (H-12)
5. Alice McCoy (H-35)

### NEW CANDIDATES:

1. D. Scott Bartlett (S-11)
2. Paul Swenson (S-15)
3. Michael B. Pulizzi (S-25)
4. Tim Harwood (S-29)
5. Gene P. Eiring (H-30)
6. Gary Loudner (H-34)

In addition, the following incumbent who is not running again this year, 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).*