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Texas: Taxpayer-Friendly Candidates for November

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform congratulates the following candidates for November for signing the Taxpayer Protection Pledge. By signing the pledge, a candidate/incumbent promises “to oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.”

These candidates have joined President Bush, eight governors, four lieutenant governors, two attorneys general, four secretaries of state, four treasurers and over 1280 incumbent state legislators, all of whom have pledged to oppose tax increases. ATR offers the Taxpayer Protection Pledge to all candidates seeking office at the state and federal levels, and also to sitting incumbents.

In Texas, the following candidates have chosen to stand up for the taxpayers of Texas and have signed the Pledge.

INCUMBENTS

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| 1. Todd Staples (S-3) | 14. Harvey Hilderbran (H-53) | 27. Elvira Reyna (H-101) |
| 2. Tommy Williams (S-4) | 15. Dianne White Delisi (H-55) | 28. Bill Keffer (H-107) |
| 3. Chris Harris (S-9) | 16. Jim Keffer (H-60) | 29. Fred Hill (H-112) |
| 4. Dan Flynn (H-2) | 17. Phil King (H-61) | 30. Frank Corte (H-122) |
| 5. Leo Berman (H-6) | 18. Myra Crownover (H-64) | 31. Corbin Van Arsdale (H-130) |
| 6. Fred Brown (H-14) | 19. Jerry Madden (H-67) | 32. Bill Callegari (H-132) |
| 7. Larry Taylor (H-24) | 20. Scott Campbell (H-72) | 33. Joe Nixon (H-133) |
| 8. Charlie Howard (H-26) | 21. Tom Craddick (H-82) | 34. Martha Wong (H-134) |
| 9. Glenn Hegar (H-28) | 22. Carl Isett (H-84) | 35. Gary Elkins (H-135) |
| 10. Gene Seaman (H-32) | 23. John Smithee (H-86) | 36. Dwayne Bohac (H-138) |
| 11. Edmund Kuempel (H-44) | 24. David Swinford (H-87) | 37. Robert Talton (H-144) |
| 12. Todd Baxter (H-48) | 25. Kent Grusendorf (H-94) | 38. Talmadge Heflin (H-149) |
| 13. Mike Krusee (H-52) | 26. Bill Zedler (H-96) | |

CANDIDATES

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| 1. Andrew B. Hill (S-10) | 3. Jeanette Popp (H-99) | 5. Ann Witt (H-137) |
| 2. Jean Kilgore (H-17) | 4. Christopher Shindler (H-116) | |

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.