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## **Utah: These Candidates for Tuesday's Primaries have Pledged to Protect Taxpayers**

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 1270 state legislators.

**In Utah, the following candidates have chosen to stand up for the taxpayers of Utah and signed the Pledge:**

INCUMBENTS UP FOR REELECTION:

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| 1. Curtis S. Bramble (S-16) | 3. Mike Thompson (H-59) | 5. Mike Noel (H-73) |
| 2. Glenn Donnelson (H-7)    | 4. Mike Morley (H-66)   |                     |

NEW CANDIDATES:

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| 1. Randy Lee Browning (S-10) | 4. Chadler E. Cowles (H-14) | 7. Aaron Turpen (H-40)    |
| 2. Gage Froerer (S-19)       | 5. Joye L. Henrie (H-21)    | 8. Benton Petersen (H-68) |
| 3. Dave Starr Seely (S-29)   | 6. Carla S. Moquin (H-33)   | 9. Jedediah Stout (H-71)  |

In addition, the following incumbents have signed the Pledge and committed themselves not to raise taxes:

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| 1. Howard Stephenson (S-11) | 2. Morgan Philpot (H-49) |
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*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).*