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West Virginia: 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 1250 state legislators.

In West Virginia the following candidates have chosen to stand up for the taxpayers of West Virginia and signed the Pledge:

INCUMBENTS UP FOR REELECTION:

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| 1. Karen Facemyer (S-4) | 6. Emily Yeager (H-23) | 11. Doug Stalnaker (H-38) |
| 2. Michael Ross (S-15) | 7. Linda Sumner (H-27) | 12. Larry A. Williams (H-45) |
| 3. Otis A. Leggett (H-7) | 8. Tom Louisos (H-29) | 13. Allen V. Evans (H-48) |
| 4. Larry Border (H-9) | 9. Ann Calvert (H-30) | 14. Robert A. Schadler (H-49) |
| 5. Mitch B. Carmichael (H-12) | 10. Tim Armstead (H-32) | 15. John Overington (H-55) |

NEW CANDIDATES:

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| 1. Russ Snyder (S-2) | 11. John “Shorty” Bumgardner (H-7) | 21. Arnold W. Ryan (H-27) |
| 2. Jenny Scholl (S-4) | 12. Corbon Siders (H-12) | 22. Wandaleen Kincaid Schallen (H-29) |
| 3. Mark Anthony Reynolds (S-13) | 13. David Kanninen (H-13) | 23. Rebecca Matthews (H-30) |
| 4. David C. Sypolt (S-14) | 14. Dennis Barry (H-15) | 24. Jerome E. Heinemann (H-37) |
| 5. Bruce Lee Bennett (S-15) | 15. James R. Carden (H-15) | 25. Derrick W. Love (H-38) |
| 6. R. Earl Wilbourne (S-16) | 16. Joan V. Linville (H-18) | 26. Lamont “Mutt” Proctor (H-41) |
| 7. Rusty Webb (S-17) | 17. Jim Mullins (H-19) | 27. James L. Scudere (H-41) |
| 8. Robert “Les” McNinch (H-2) | 18. Douglas C. Quesinberry (H-24) | 28. Jack L. Oliver (H-43) |
| 9. Cody Lucey (H-4) | 19. Thomas (Mike) Porter (H-25) | 29. Robert A. Murto (H-57) |
| 10. Edward V. Amos Jr. (H-5) | 20. Kevin L. Maynus (H-27) | |

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

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| 16. Lisa D. Smith (S-4) | 17. Steve Harrison (S-8) | 18. Russ Weeks (S-9) |
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