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Who Has Pledged To Protect Pennsylvania Taxpayers?

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform applauds the following challengers and incumbent office holders for signing the Taxpayer Protection Pledge. 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. In signing the Pledge, these candidates join President Bush, 41 U.S. Senators, 193 Members of the U.S. House of Representatives, eight Governors, seven Lieutenant Governors, three Attorneys General, three Secretaries of State, three Treasurers, one Comptroller, two Board of Equalization members, and more than 1,200 state legislators.

In Pennsylvania, the following challengers and elected officials have signed the Pledge:

Challengers:

Bob Curley (S-33)
Steve Kantrowitz (S-19)
Steve McDonald (S-13)
Doug McLinko (S-23)
Gene Yaw (S-23)
Mike Brendle (H-69)
Jason Davidek (H-33)
Lon Emenheiser (H-95)
Steven Ettien (H-71)

Lowell R. Gates (H-88)
Kerry Gern (H-65)
Gary Hornberger (H-125)
Jason F. Kern (H-102)
Tim Krieger (H-57)
Kathy Licht (H-6)
Thomas Martin (H-77)
Curtis Mason (H-13)
James McGovern (H-125)

Bob Morabito (H-10)
Greg Mortimer (H-63)
Belinda C. Nelson (H-173)
Billy A. Reed (H-130)
John Schickram (H-124)
William Stasko (H-71)
CL Jabbour (H-38)
Jim Taylor (H-33)
Chris Voccio (H-72)

Sitting Incumbents:

Lisa Boscola (S-18)
John J. Eichelberger (S-30)
Mike Folmer (S-48)
Jane Orié (S-40)
Bob Regola (S-39)
Stephen Barrar (H-160)
Bob Bastian (H-69)
Kerry Benninghoff (H-171)
Scott W. Boyd (H-43)
James E. Casorio, Jr. (H-56)
Jim Cox (H-129)
Brian Ellis (H-11)

Camille George (H-74)
Richard Grucela (H-137)
Susan C. Helm (H-104)
Art Hershey (H-13)
Rob Kauffman (H-89)
Carl W. Mantz (H-187)
Jim Marshall (H-14)
Daryl Metcalfe (H-12)
Fred A. Nichols (H-117)
Scott Perry (H-92)
Joseph A. Petrarca (H-55)
Jeff Pyle (H-60)

Dave Reed (H-62)
Brad Roae (H-6)
Todd A. Rock (H-90)
Samuel Rohrer (H-128)
Mario M. Scavello (H-176)
Jess Stairs (H-59)
Rosemary Swanger (H-102)
Katherine McDowell Watson (H-144)
Tom Yewcic (H-72)

Please note that a Pledge signer who breaks his commitment to taxpayers continues to be bound by the Pledge and stays on the list of signers.

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 John Kartch at (202) 785-0266 or by email at jkartch@atr.org

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