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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)	Lon Emenheiser (H-95)	Kathy Licht (H-6)	Billy A. Reed (H-130)
Steve Kantrowitz (S-19)	Steven Ettien (H-71)	Susanna Lisotto (H-56)	John Schickram (H-124)
Steve McDonald (S-13)	Lowell R. Gates (H-88)	Thomas Martin (H-77)	William Stasko (H-71)
Doug McLinko (S-23)	Kerry Gern (H-65)	Curtis Mason (H-13)	Pete Stainthorpe (H-31)
Gene Yaw (S-23)	Ian Hayes (H-88)	James McGovern (H-125)	CL Tabour (H-38)
Mike Brendle (H-69)	Gary Hornberger (H-125)	Bob Morabito (H-10)	Jim Taylor (H-33)
Robert T. Cassidy (H-163)	Jason F. Kern (H-102)	Greg Mortimer (H-63)	Chris Voccio (H-72)
Jason Davidek (H-33)	Tim Krieger (H-57)	Belinda C. Nelson (H-173)	Harold C. Yost (H-76)

Sitting Incumbents:

Lisa Boscola (S-18)	James E. Casorio, Jr. (H-56)	Carl W. Mantz (H-187)	Todd A. Rock (H-90)
John J. Eichelberger (S-30)	Jim Cox (H-129)	Jim Marshall (H-14)	Samuel Rohrer (H-128)
Mike Folmer (S-48)	Brian Ellis (H-11)	Daryl Metcalfe (H-12)	Mario M. Scavello (H-176)
Jane Orié (S-40)	Camille George (H-74)	Fred A. Nichols (H-117)	Jess Stairs (H-59)
Bob Regola (S-39)	Richard Grucela (H-137)	Scott Perry (H-92)	Rosemary Swanger (H-102)
Stephen Barrar (H-160)	Ted Harhai (H-58)	Joseph A. Petrarca (H-55)	Katherine McDowell Watson (H-144)
Bob Bastian (H-69)	Susan C. Helm (H-104)	Jeff Pyle (H-60)	Tom Yewcic (H-72)
Kerry Benninghoff (H-171)	Art Hershey (H-13)	Dave Reed (H-62)	
Scott W. Boyd (H-43)	Rob Kauffman (H-89)	Brad Roae (H-6)	

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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