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## Who Has Pledged To Protect Illinois 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, 42 U.S. Senators, 195 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 Illinois, the following challengers and elected officials have signed the Pledge:

#### Challengers:

Brendan Appel (S-9)  
Greg Abbott (H-41)  
Laura Bartell (H-66)  
Michael Connelly (H-48)  
Tony Elam (H-60)

Terry D. Hunt (H-50)  
Charles Johnson (H-21)  
Dwight D. Kay (H-112)  
Douglas Krause (H-48)  
James “Jim” Krenz (G-49)

Michael Mayden (H-28)  
Joan Solms (H-83)  
Tim Stratton (H-58)  
Yvette Williams (H-34)

#### Sitting Incumbents:

Bill Brady (S-44)  
Maggie Crotty (S-19)  
Kirk Dillard (S-24)  
Susan Garrett (S-29)  
John Jones (S-54)  
Chris Lauzen (S-25)  
Dave Syverson (S-34)  
Patricia Bellock (H-47)  
Robert Biggins (H-41)  
Michael Boland (H-71)

Mike Bost (H-115)  
John Bradley (H-117)  
Lisa Dugan (H-79)  
Joe Dunn (H-96)  
Jack Franks (H-63)  
Careen M. Gordon (H-75)  
Gary Hannig (H-98)  
Linda Chapa LaVia (H-83)  
Michael P. McAuliffe (H-20)  
Robert S. Molaro (H-21)

Ruth Munson (H-43)  
Richard Myers (H-94)  
Brandon Phelps (H-118)  
Robert W. Pritchard (H-70)  
Jim Sacia (H-89)  
Timothy L. Schmitz (H-49)  
Ron Stephens (H-102)  
Patrick Verschoore (H-72)  
Ron Wait (H-69)  
David Winters (H-68)

*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](mailto:jkartch@atr.org)

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