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## Who Has Pledged To Protect Texas 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 Texas, the following challengers and elected officials have signed the Pledge:

#### Challengers:

Louis Bruni (S21)  
Michael Galloway (S-4)  
Bryan Herrman (S-11)  
Martin Basaldua (H-127)  
Jon Cole (H67)

Homer Fincannon (H-111)  
John P. Hughey (H-144)  
Jeff Humber (H-97)  
Anthony M. Kosub (H-122)  
Dorothy M. Olmos (H-143)

Mike Pearce (H-55)  
Connie Scott (H-34)  
Brian Walker (H-11)

#### Sitting Incumbents:

Chris Harris (S-9)  
Kyle Janek (S-17)  
Robert Nichols (S-3)  
Tommy Williams (S-4)  
Alma Allen (H-131)  
Leo Berman (H-6)  
Dwayne Bohac (H-138)  
Betty Brown (H-4)  
Fred Brown (H-14)  
Bill Callegari (H-132)  
Frank Corte (H-122)  
Tom Craddick (H-82)  
Brandon Creighton (H-16)

Myra Crownover (H-64)  
Dianne White Delisi (H-55)  
Gary Elkins (H-135)  
Dan Flynn (H-2)  
Patricia Harless (H-126)  
Harvey Hilderbran (H-53)  
Fred Hill (H-112)  
Charlie Howard (H-26)  
Carl Isett (H-84)  
Jim Keffer (H-60)  
Phil King (H-61)  
Edmund Kuempel (H-44)  
Mike Krusee (H-52)

Jerry Madden (H-67)  
Nathan Macias (H-73)  
Jim Murphy (H-133)  
Tan Parker (H-63)  
Debbie Riddle (H-150)  
John Smithee (H-86)  
David Swinford (H-87)  
Robert Talton (H-144)  
Larry Taylor (H-24)  
Corbin Van Arsdale (H-130)  
Bill Zedler (H-96)

*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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