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Who Has Pledged To Protect California Taxpayers?

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform applauds the following challengers and incumbent office holders at the state level 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 California, the following challengers and elected officials at the state level have signed the Pledge:

Challengers:

Allen Wood (S-27)	Curt Hagman (A-60)	Jason George	John Pate (A-64)
Russ Bogh (S-37)	Diane Harkey (A-73)	Larrabee (A-2)	Robert Rao (A-15)
Mimi Walters (S-33)	Paul Hegyi (A-10)	James Ledford (A-36)	David Sander (A-10)
Phillip Alexander (A-45)	Sue Horne (A-3)	Judy B. Lloyd (A-15)	Jack Sieglock (A-10)
Jane Barnett (A-43)	Gary Jeandron (A-80)	Dan Logue (A-3)	Bob Smith (A-34)
Neil C. Blais (A-71)	Andrew Favor (A-73)	Jeff Miller (A-74)	Tony Strickland (S-19)
Larry D. Dick (A-60)	Brian Fuller (A-44)	Jon McCann (A-78)	Lupe Ramos Watson
Harmeet Dhillon (A-13)	Pete Stiglich (A-2)	Kelly McCarty (A-64)	(A-80)
Steve Fox (A-36)	Scott Kamena (A-15)	Brian Nestande (A-64)	Abram Wilson (A-15)
Carlos Getino (A-58)	Steven Knight (A-36)		

Sitting Incumbents:

<i>Board of Equalization:</i>	Tom Harman (S-35)	Paul Cook (A-65)	Doug LaMalfa (A-2)
<i>Bill Leonard</i>	Dennis Hollingsworth (S-36)	Chuck DeVore (A-70)	Bill Maze (A-34)
<i>Michelle Steele</i>	Abel Maldonado (S-15)	Mike Duvall (A-72)	Alan Nakanishi (A-10)
<i>City Council, La Mesa:</i>	Bob Margett (S-29)	Bill Emmerson (A-63)	George Plescia (A-75)
<i>Barry Jantz</i>	Tom McClintock (S-19)	Jean Fuller (A-32)	Sharon Runner (A-36)
Sam Aanestad (S-4)	George Runner (S-17)	Ted Gaines (A-4)	Jim Silva (A-67)
Dick Ackerman (S-33)	Mark Wyland (S-38)	Bonnie Garcia (A-80)	Audra Strickland (A-37)
Roy Ashburn (S-18)	Anthony Adams (A-59)	Martin W. Garrick (A-74)	Cameron Smyth (A-38)
Jim Battin (S-37)	Joel Anderson (A-77)	Shirley Horton (A-78)	Todd Spitzer (A-71)
Dave Cogdill (S-14)	Greg Aghazarian (A-26)	Guy S. Houston (A-15)	Van Tran (A-68)
Dave Cox (S-1)	John Benoit (A-64)	Bob Huff (A-60)	Mike Villines (A-29)
Jeff Denham (S-12)	Tom Berryhill (A-25)	Kevin Jeffries (A-66)	Mimi Walters (A-73)
Bob Dutton (S-31)	Sam Blakeslee (A-33)	Rick Keene (A-3)	

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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