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## **HUGO SIGNS PLEDGE!**

**\*\* Candidate for Dec. 17 Special Election \*\***  
**\*\* Promises to Oppose Tax Increases \*\***

**WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) applauds candidate for Virginia Delegate Tim Hugo for signing the Taxpayer Protection Pledge sponsored by ATR.**

- **Mr. Hugo signed the pledge on November 24, 2002 promising “to oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.”**
- **The special election for the Virginia Delegate seat 40 is scheduled for December 17, 2002. The 40<sup>th</sup> district’s delegate represents parts of Centreville and Fairfax Station.**
- **No other candidate for this seat’s special election has signed the pledge this year.**

Having signed the Pledge, Mr. Hugo joins 1,279 other state legislators, 8 Governors, 212 Members of the U.S. House, 37 U.S. Senators, and President George W. Bush, all of whom have also signed a similar pledge.

“Tim Hugo demonstrates loyalty and dedication to the interests of taxpayers in the 40<sup>th</sup> district, as well as all Virginians, by signing the Pledge,” commented Grover Norquist, President of ATR. “The Pledge is a useful tool for taxpayers to determine which lawmakers represent their interests and which will tax-and-spend until the end. Thank you, Tim Hugo, for standing up for taxpayers.”

Americans for Tax Reform is a non-partisan coalition of taxpayers and taxpayer groups who oppose all federal and state tax increases. For more information or to arrange an interview please contact Jonathan Collegio at (202) 785-0266 or by email at [jcollegio@atr.org](mailto:jcollegio@atr.org).