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CONNORS PLEDGES TO OPPOSE TAX INCREASES

Candidate for New Jersey Senate signs ATR Pledge

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) applauds candidate Leonard T. Connors Jr. for signing the Taxpayer Protection Pledge. Mr. Connors is an incumbent State Senator for the 9th district in New Jersey.

By signing the Pledge, Mr. Connors promises to “oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.” Mr. Connors joins 1194 incumbent state legislators, 8 Governors, 211 Members of the U.S. House of Representatives, 41 U.S. Senators, and President George W. Bush, all of whom have signed the Pledge.

Mr. Connors demonstrated his dedication to economic prosperity and fiscal responsibility by signing the Pledge on September 18, 2003.

“Mr. Connors’s dedication to limited government and personal liberty is certainly commendable,” commented Grover Norquist, President of ATR. **“By signing the Pledge, Mr. Connors has taken a major step towards defining his priorities of limited government and reduced taxation for New Jersey taxpayers.**”

“I encourage every candidate in New Jersey to sign the Pledge before the June 3 primary date. Candidates and incumbents may sign the pledge any time, but by signing the Pledge before the primary, Mr. Connors and other signers demonstrate their tenacity to hard-working New Jersey families.”

A copy of the Pledge is available at <http://www.ATR.org/statepledge/index.html> or by calling (202) 785-0266 and asking for Emily Sedgwick.

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 Jonathan Collegio at (202) 785-0266 or by email at jcollegio@atr.org.