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Fact of the Day #2: Rep. Caren Gordon Wants To Raise Your Taxes

-- Incumbent in House District 75 refuses to put commitment to taxpayers in writing --

WASHINGTON, D.C. – **Caren Gordon, seeking re-election in Illinois' 75th House District, has declined numerous offers to sign the Taxpayer Protection Pledge.** Already the primary season has shown that taxpayers throughout the nation are wary of those who dig into their pockets. They do not appreciate having their wallets raided.

Caren Gordon has refused to sign the Taxpayer Protection Pledge. Just which taxes does she plan to raise?

☞ Does she want to raise your income taxes?

☞ Does she want to raise your tax on groceries?

☞ Does she want to raise the cost of your families clothing and school supplies?

☞ Does she want to raise your tax on gasoline?

The country has seen the creation of almost 2 million jobs since August 2003 as a result of President Bush's tax cutting policy, and the positive impact of the tax cuts at the federal level has carried over into the states. **The last thing Illinois now needs are higher taxes. Yet, with Caren Gordon, taxpayers may be in for more.**

Gordon's opponent, Doug Hayse, has signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge, and has thus put his commitment to taxpayers in writing. He wants his constituents to know that they can hold him accountable to her commitment not to raise taxes.

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 Chris Butler at (202) 785-0266 or by email at cbutler@atr.org.