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Who has Pledged to Protect Taxpayers in Alabama?

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform applauds the following candidates 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.”

President Bush has signed the Pledge, and in so doing he joins 47 U.S. senators, 223 members of the U.S. House of Representatives, six governors, six lieutenant governors, three attorneys general, four secretaries of state, two treasurers, and more than 1,330 state legislators. A candidate who wishes to sign the Pledge should contact Sandra Fabry at sfabry@atr.org.

The following challengers have chosen to stand up for the taxpayers of Alabama and signed the Pledge:

Luther Strange (Lt. Gov.)
Jim Hethcox (S-11)
Harold D. Sachs (S-4)
Carthell Williams (S-5)

William E. Blocker (H-92)
Greg Canfield (H-48)
Allen Caton (H-42)
Harold Raley (H-85)

William Smith (H-1)
Pete Ward (H-37)
Christopher P. Word (H-28)

The following incumbent state legislators are also signers of the Taxpayer Protection Pledge:

Att. Gen. Troy King
Gerald Dial (S-13)
Larry Dixon (S-25)
Hank Erwin (S-14)
Jimmy W. Holley (S-31)
Harri Anne Smith (S-29)
Gary Tanner (S-35)
Gerald Allen (H-62)

Duwayne Bridges (H-38)
Jim Carns (H-48)
Joe Carothers (H-86)
Steve Clouse (H-93)
Lea Fite (H-40)
Craig Ford (H-28)
Rusty Glover (H-34)
Bobby G. Humphryes (H-15)

Richard Laird (H-37)
James Martin, Sr. (H-42)
Mary Sue McClurkin (H-43)
Neal Morrison (H-12)
Terry Spicer (H-91)
Lesley Vance (H-80)

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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