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Update: Missouri Signers of the No-New-Taxes Pledge

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform announces the following candidates have signed 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, 222 members of the U.S. House of Representatives, six governors, seven lieutenant governors, three attorneys general, four secretaries of state, three treasurers, and more than 1,350 state legislators. A candidate who wishes to sign the Pledge should contact Sandra Fabry at sfabry@atr.org.

The following challengers have signed the Pledge:

Al Hanson (Auditor)

Jack Jackson (Auditor)

M. J. (Jerry) Mounts (S-10)

Gregory J. Arrigo (H-11)

Kevin Babcock (H-59)

Bill Boone (H-140)

Gary Branum (H-161)

Steve Dennis (H-46)

John DeStefano (H-32)

Chief Wana Dubie (H-150)

Steve Hodges (H-161)

Thomas Martz (H-139)

Robert F. Onder (H-13)

Keith L. Rodgers (H-134)

Shane Schoeller (H-139)

Bruce W. Valle (H-104)

The following incumbent office holders are also signers of the Taxpayer Protection Pledge:

Matt Bartle (S-8)

Jason Crowell (S-27)

Charles Gross (S-23)

John Loudon (S-7)

Otto Bean, Jr. (163)

Jason Brown (H-30)

Michael R. Brown (H-50)

Nathan Cooper (H-158)

Cynthia Davis (H-19)

Mike Dethrow (H-153)

Ed Emery (H-126)

Doug Ervin (H-35)

Barney Fisher (H-125)

Steve Hunter (H-127)

Allen Icet (H-84)

Jack Jackson (H-89)

Van Kelly (H-144)

Will Kraus (H-48)

Jim Lembke (H-85)

Peter Myers, Sr. (H-160)

Bob Nance (H-36)

Brian D. Nieves (H-98)

Sherman Parker (H-12)

Michael L. Parson (H-133)

Susan Phillips (H-32)

Bryan T. Pratt (H-55)

John Quinn (H-7)

Brad Roark (H-139)

Scott Rupp (H-13)

Vicki Schneider (H-17)

Joe Smith (H-14)

Mark Wright (H-137)

Brian Yates (H-56)

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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