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John Pate Signs No-New-Taxes Pledge

*Candidate for California State Assembly commits to oppose and vote against
any and all efforts to increase taxes*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Americans for Tax Reform applauds the pro-taxpayer platform of state legislative candidate John Pate (R). Mr. Pate is running to represent voters in the 64th assembly district. The Republican primary for this district is scheduled for June 3rd, 2008.

Mr. Pate demonstrated his dedication to the taxpayers of California by signing the Taxpayer Protection Pledge on June 20th, 2007. By signing the Pledge, he commits to “oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.”

“John Pate joins numerous elected officials and candidates at the state and federal levels all of whom have committed themselves to the principles of limited government and fiscal restraint,” said Grover Norquist, president of Americans for Tax Reform (ATR).

ATR offers the Taxpayer Protection Pledge to all candidates seeking office at the state and federal levels, and also to sitting incumbents. Copies of the Pledge and further information are available on our website at www.atr.org. ATR will inform members of the press about who has and has not signed the Pledge in the months leading up to the elections in the State of California.

Norquist continued: **“I applaud Mr. Pate for his commitment to all taxpayers of California. I extend the invitation to sign the Pledge to every sitting incumbent and every candidate running for office, in the hopes that more elected officials will dedicate themselves to taxpayers, rather than tax-and-spending.”**

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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