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Patricia Phillips Signs No-New-Taxes Pledge

*Candidate for Virginia State Senate 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 candidate Patricia Phillips (R). Patricia Phillips is seeking the Republican nomination in the 33rd senate district.

Mrs. Phillips demonstrated her dedication to the taxpayers of Virginia by signing the Taxpayer Protection Pledge on January 25th, 2007. By signing the Pledge, she commits to “oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes. The 33rd senate district seat is currently held by Mark Herring (D), who refused to sign the Taxpayer Protection Pledge when he ran for office in early 2006.

“Patricia Phillips 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 update members of the press on who has and has not signed the Pledge in the months leading up to the elections in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Norquist continued: **“I applaud Mrs. Phillips for her commitment to all taxpayers of Virginia. 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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