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## Martin Scott to Chair Taxpayer Protection Caucus in Georgia House of Representatives

*State Representative Martin Scott to take the lead in protecting taxpayers' interests*

WASHINGTON - Today, Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) announced that State Representative Martin Scott (R-Rossville) will become the Taxpayer Protection Caucus Chair in the Georgia House of Representatives. Representative Scott currently serves as Chairman of the Income Tax Subcommittee in the House and Secretary of the Ways and Means Committee.

To join the caucus, legislators must be signers of the Taxpayer Protection Pledge, which is a written commitment to their constituents to “oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.” Every state (with the exception of unicameral Nebraska) will have both a Senate and House Taxpayer Protection Caucus, consisting of all pledge signers in the legislature.

**“Georgia taxpayers are looking forward to a strong House Taxpayer Protection Caucus under Representative Scott.”** said Grover Norquist, president of ATR. **“Under Representative Scott’s leadership, the caucus will join the Senate Taxpayer Protection Caucus led by Senator Chip Rogers in fighting for Georgia families and businesses, who deserve to keep more of their hard earned money.”**

The Taxpayer Protection Caucuses provide a single voice on tax issues among pro-taxpayer legislators, and form entire bodies of legislators that believe in the same principle: no new taxes. Considering the budget battles states are facing across the country, taxes continue to be very high on the radar screen of voters and the media. Journalists will be able to go to the chair of the caucus for comments on tax issues.

**“Protecting taxpayers should be the first priority of anyone elected to the state legislature,”** Norquist continued. **“Representative Scott understands this important notion, and this is why he chooses to take the lead in an effort to protect Georgia taxpayers’ wallets.”**

Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) is a non-partisan coalition of taxpayers and taxpayer groups who oppose all federal, state and local tax increases. For more information or to arrange an interview, please contact John Kartch at (202) 785-0266 or at [jkartch@atr.org](mailto:jkartch@atr.org).

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