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## **Pro-Taxpayer Candidates Triumph in Calif. Primary**

*20 Challengers, 19 Incumbents who signed "No New Taxes" Pledge win their primary races.*

WASHINGTON — Taxpayers across California cheered today, when they learned that fully 39 candidates for Congress who signed a "No New Taxes" pledge won their primary races.

"California's primaries are a victory for taxpayers not only in California, but all across the country," said taxpayer advocate Grover Norquist, who heads Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) in Washington. "These candidates have a definitive advantage over their opponents on the issue of taxes, and will be difficult to beat come November. I encourage all candidates to sign a Pledge to their constituents to not raise taxes."

The 39 candidates listed below all signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge, sponsored by Americans for Tax Reform. The Pledge reads: "I will oppose any and all efforts to increase the marginal income tax rates for individuals and/or businesses." President George W. Bush, 7 governors, 37 U.S. Senators, 210 U.S. House members, and over 1,200 state and local officeholders nationwide have signed this pledge. The Pledge began at the founding of ATR by Grover Norquist in 1985. Thirty-three candidates running for state office in California also signed the pledge, including gubernatorial candidate Bill Simon.

### **Challengers**

Ca- 01	Kevin Bastian
Ca-05	Richard Frankhuizen
Ca- 07	Charles Hargrave
Ca- 12	Michael Denny
Ca-13	Mark Stroberg
Ca-14	Andrew Carver
Ca-17	Clint Engler
Ca-18	Dick Monteith
Ca-19	Patrick McHargue
Ca-21	Devin Nunes
Ca-25	Robert Conway
Ca-32	Emma Fischbeck
Ca-33	Andrew Kim
Ca-34	Wayne Miller
Ca-35	Ross Moen
Ca-38	Alex Burrola
Ca-39	Tim Escobar
Ca-46	Andy Holder
Ca-47	Jeff Chavez
Ca-51	Maria Garcia

### **Incumbents**

Ca-02	Wally Herger
Ca-03	Doug Ose
Ca-04	John Doolittle
Ca-11	Richard Pombo
Ca-19	George Radanovich
Ca-23	Elton Gallegly
Ca-25	Buck McKeon
Ca-28	David Dreier
Ca-38	Stephen Horn
Ca-39	Ed Royce
Ca-40	Jerry Lewis
Ca-41	Gary Miller
Ca-43	Ken Calvert
Ca-44	Mary Bono
Ca-45	Dana Rohrabacher
Ca-47	Chris Cox
Ca-48	Darrell Issa
Ca-51	Duke Cunningham
Ca-52	DuncanHunter

*Americans for Tax Reform is a non-partisan coalition of taxpayers and taxpayer groups who support tax simplification and oppose all federal and state tax increases. For more information or to arrange an interview please contact Jonathan Collegio at (202) 785-0266 or by email at [jcollegio@atr.org](mailto:jcollegio@atr.org)*