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Former Republican Party Chairman and Businessman Andy McKenna Signs the Taxpayer Protection Pledge

IL gubernatorial candidate makes important commitment to taxpayers

WASHINGTON, D.C. – 2010 Illinois gubernatorial candidate Andy McKenna signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge this week. The Pledge commits signers to, “oppose and veto any and all efforts to increase taxes.”

To date, 33 U.S. Senators and 172 members of the U.S. House of Representatives have signed the Pledge. Additionally, seven governors and over 1,100 state legislators have signed the Pledge.

“Americans, now more than ever, need leaders committed to fiscal responsibility and pro-growth economic policies,” said Grover Norquist, president of Americans for Tax Reform. **“Americans are desperately searching for candidates and politicians that will protect their livelihoods and put their wallets ahead of government coffers.”**

“By signing the Pledge, Andy McKenna demonstrates his commitment to hardworking Illinois taxpayers. I applaud him for his leadership and dedication to the ideals of limited government and pro-growth policies,” added Norquist. **“I strongly encourage, and challenge, every candidate for state and federal office to sign the Pledge.”**

Copies of the Pledge are available at www.atr.org or by calling (202) 785-0266.

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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