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**It's Official:
Pledge Signer Defeats Non-Pledge Signer in IL Primary**

*Brady made a commitment to oppose and veto any and all tax increases;
Dillard did not*

WASHINGTON, D.C. –Today, the Illinois State Board of Elections certified Taxpayer Protection Pledge Signer Bill Brady as the winner of the Feb. 2 Republican gubernatorial primary.

“By signing the Taxpayer Protection Pledge Bill Brady was set apart in the minds of taxpayers,” said Grover Norquist, president of Americans for Tax Reform. **“As he moves forward to November, taxpayers will recognize and appreciate that he has made a commitment against tax increases.”**

With his win in the Illinois primary he beat Dillard and Jim Ryan, both of whom refused to sign the Taxpayer Protection Pledge.

“With the signing of the Pledge, Bill Brady shows his recognition that Illinois cannot recover from its budget problems with tax increases, but rather by cutting wasteful spending and creating an environment where individuals and businesses can prosper.”

*Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) is a non-partisan coalition of taxpayers and taxpayer groups who oppose all tax increases.
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