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Ed Martin to Sign National “Taxpayer Protection Pledge”

Martin vows to fight tax increases, restore “fiscal responsibility” to Washington

WHO: Ed Martin, Candidate for U.S. Congress
Grover Norquist, President, Americans for Tax Reform

WHAT: Martin will sign a “Taxpayer Protection Pledge” during voter visits in St. Louis, Jefferson and Ste. Genevieve counties.

WHEN: Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009 (see schedule below)

WHERE: 9:30 a.m. Hotel Ste. Genevieve
9 North Main St. in Ste. Genevieve
11 a.m. Jefferson County Farm Bureau
10620 State Rte. 21 in Hillsboro
2 p.m. Small Business Owners Gathering at
Imo's Pizzeria - 6197 Telegraph Rd.

(St. Louis, Mo) – Ed Martin, a candidate for U.S. Congress in **Missouri’s 3rd District**, will continue his mission to restore fiscal sanity to Washington by signing a “Taxpayer Protection Pledge” **Thursday, Oct. 22**, during voter visits in Ste. Genevieve, Jefferson and St. Louis counties. **Grover Norquist**, president of **Americans for Tax Reform**, the organization behind the pledge, will travel from Washington, D.C., to witness the signings and explain the pledge to voters at each location.

Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) is a coalition of taxpayer groups, individuals and businesses opposed to higher taxes at the federal, state and local levels. The group’s “Taxpayer Protection Pledge” asks federal and state candidates to commit themselves in writing to oppose all tax increases. To date, 172 House members, and 34 Senators have taken the pledge. For more information, visit www.atr.org.

To learn more about Ed Martin and his campaign to serve the people of Missouri’s 3rd District, visit us at EdMartinforCongress.com, or follow Ed on **Twitter** at **ed4congress**.

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