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Americans for Prosperity Applauds More than 100 North Carolina Lawmakers and Candidates

-Sign No Climate Tax Pledge-

RALEIGH—The North Carolina chapter of the grassroots free market group Americans for Prosperity (AFP-NC) today announced that more than 100 lawmakers and candidates joined the entire North Carolina Republican federal delegation in signing the group’s No Climate Tax pledge. The pledge simply states that lawmakers will “**oppose legislation relating to climate change that includes a net increase in government revenue.**” More than [725 lawmakers and candidates](#) on the federal, state and local levels have already signed.

“North Carolinians should be proud that so many of the candidates and current lawmakers who will be on the November ballot have pledged to oppose hiding enormous tax increases in legislation advanced under the panic of climate change,” said AFP-NC State Director Dallas Woodhouse. “We encourage all of North Carolina’s elected officials and candidates for elected office on all levels of government to sign the pledge.”

North Carolina signers include: U.S. Senator Richard Burr; U.S. Representatives Patrick McHenry, Walter Jones, Sue Myrick, Virginia Foxx and Howard Coble; nine U.S. House candidates; as well as dozens of state legislators and state candidates.

“Using the guise of climate change to transfer dollars from hard-working citizens to bureaucratic big government is unacceptable,” said Woodhouse. “Regardless of their stance on global warming, this should be common ground for all of our elected officials.”

The pledge is available online at www.NoClimateTax.com. AFP does not endorse candidates. All elected officials and candidates are encouraged to sign the pledge and go on the record in opposition to using the climate change issue to increase taxes and grow the size of government.

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