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Republicans reconsider the 'pledge'



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Talking points

- 1. What have so many Republicans pledged to Grover Nordquist, President of Americans for Tax Reform?
- 2. Why did they take the pledge?
- 3. How could Nordquist hurt politicians who break their pledge to his group?
- 4. Which people does the "pledge" help the most?
- 5. Can you find out who is giving money to Nordquist's organization?

Between the lines

"I care too much about my country — I care a lot more about it than I do Grover Norquist."

- Sen. Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga.

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