## Rating Taxpayer-Friendly Candidates

In an effort to select local candidates for municipal offices in non-partisan elections CNHT has worked with local taxpayer groups and citizens to come up with a system of rating that will help to choose taxpayer-friendly, smallgovernment candidates.

- Does the local taxpayer group know the individual?
- Has the candidate held office and been taxpayerfriendly, small government in action?
- Has the candidate written a compelling statement or editorial stating commitment to low-tax smallgovernment principles?
- Has the candidate taken any pledge to support low taxes and small government?
- Has the candidate lived in the municipality for a long time?
- Does the candidate bring special skills to the position for which he or she is running?

If the local taxpayer group working with CNHT rates the candidate as "taxpayer friendly", that is how we will rate him or her. If not, rate the candidate as "other".

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