

Another Romney climate flip-flop

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Matt Canham's article ("Romney mum on presidential run," Tribune, Jan. 22) made it very clear why Romney shouldn't waste his time running for president: "He criticized President Barack Obama ... for failing to rally the world behind meaningful efforts to reduce carbon emissions."

It's galling that Romney would blame Obama for not rallying the world behind meaningful emissions reductions because, when he ran against Obama, he denied climate change was caused by humans, and he promised not to address rising seas. Does he think voters have forgotten his joke?

I'll believe him after he gives an instructive climate change talk every Monday for the next 50 weeks, each week from a different state capital. Let him speak honestly about measurable climate change effects, and forthrightly about equitable market-based solutions.

As a Massachusetts resident who watched him flip-flop from believing humans cause climate change when he was our governor to announcing as a national candidate that we don't know what causes global warming, all I see is a posturing politician.

I'm reminded of the biblical teaching (Proverbs 19:22): "What is desirable in a person is loyalty, and it is better to be poor than a liar."

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