

Climate change important in election

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Thank you for publishing Michael Stafford's article on how terrible Mitt Romney will be for our health and economic well-being given that he stopped caring about climate change when he started taking money from oil and gas tycoons. It is time for your paper to tell voters that the single most important issue this election is climate change.

Voters should refuse to vote for any politician who claims that EPA regulations are a burden or threat to jobs. The EPA is fighting climate change while senators pocket money from greenhouse gas polluters.

In addition, they should vote for candidates who acknowledge that starting a carbon tax on polluters and using it to reduce income tax would be a great way to fight something we don't want (pollution) and encourage something we want (more income production).

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