

Climate change is not a matter of party politics

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Kudos to Lawrence Brown for his Jan. 31 column on climate change, emphasizing policy debates aren't characterized by rational discussion. Rather political affiliations bias people to read and believe only what their political "tribe" says.

When did we stop being Americans pledging allegiance to America instead of devoting allegiance to our party?

Brown provided an example of Americans who put America first, setting aside their self-interest and personal ideology: members of the armed services, typified by the Pentagon, are loyal to America first; their political party affiliations take a back seat.

The Pentagon argues that climate change is our top safety and security risk. All Americans should ask why their elected officials differ from the Pentagon.

It's not just the Pentagon that is up in arms over climate change. See OperationFree.net to learn about veterans and security experts educating the public about the need for climate action.

Readers should please educate themselves about climate change beyond what political groups say. Citizens Climate Lobby, a nonpartisan organization, has active chapters in New England and is hoping to start a new chapter on the Cape soon.

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