

GOP needs to change the political environment

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Thanks for your story on Boston Republicans promoting diverse rising stars to give a fresh face to the GOP in an attempt to win elections.

However, RNC Chair Reince Priebus summed up the real problem Republicans have marketing their candidates when he said his party must focus on solutions. "We have to be a party that promotes a positive plan for the future."

Even when Republicans offer positive plans, their party doesn't get behind them. Most recently former Republican EPA heads urged their fellow Republicans in Congress to support climate-change legislation. You might think that Republicans would be grateful for Republican environmentalists who used to head the EPA stepping out of the shadows, speaking about climate change, and urging a positive plan for the future.

One would think this would have given them political cover to discuss climate change legislation. Yet, no Congressional Republican heeded these leaders.

Perhaps the The Sun could help Mass. Republicans become a party of positive planners by endorsing a revenue-neutral carbon tax. Otherwise, the GOP will become known as just a bunch of Negative Nancys.

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