

Vote based on climate change

Thank you for Erika Bolstad's fine article summarizing climate change's contribution to Sandy. The main lesson to take away from the terrible damage that superstorm Sandy (what climate scientists refer to as a hurricane on "steroids") inflicted on the East Coast is that voters must vote this year based on climate change.

Vote for president based on which candidate will do more to regulate greenhouse-gas emissions, set higher auto-emissions standards, end oil and gas tax subsidies, promote clean energy, prevent the building of the Keystone XL pipeline and encourage further reductions in our use of fossil fuels.

Similarly, voters must refuse to send back to Congress any senator or representative who voted against the climate on any of the above issues.

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