

# Obama Broken Promises

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## He may have set a new record!

In Texas there is a saying that goes like this: "He's all hat and no cattle."

Texans use it to describe someone who may look good, sound good, and impress



people who don't know any better, but the person is not exactly who he wants you to think he is. President Obama is "All hat and no cattle." He impresses people who don't know any better. So here's a wake up call for those people. The next time you hear him tell you that he is going to do this or that wonderful thing, think again because his record of keeping his promises is as bad as it gets in politics—and that is really bad.

Take a look at this list of 83 Obama broken promises from PolitiFact. They are all well documented. After more than 4 years, Barack Obama has kept less than half of his promises.

The following are rated as "Broken Promises" by PolitiFact.com as of April 17, 2013. You can see full explanations at PolitiFact.com.

1. **Eliminate all oil and gas tax loopholes – BROKEN**

2. Require publicly traded financial partnerships to pay the corporate income tax – **BROKEN**
3. Close loopholes in the corporate tax deductibility of CEO pay – **BROKEN**
4. No family making less than \$250,000 will see “any form of tax increase.” – **BROKEN**
5. Close the Guantanamo Bay Detention Center – **BROKEN**
6. Negotiate health care reform in public sessions televised on C-SPAN – **BROKEN**
7. Allow five days of public comment before signing bills – **BROKEN**
8. Introduce a comprehensive immigration bill in the first year – **BROKEN**
9. Centralize ethics and lobbying information for voters – **BROKEN**
10. Tougher rules against revolving door for lobbyists and former officials – **BROKEN**
11. Re-establish the National Aeronautics and Space Council – **BROKEN**
12. Support human mission to moon by 2020 – **BROKEN**
13. Provide an annual report on “state of our energy future” – **BROKEN**
14. Recognize the Armenian genocide – **BROKEN**
15. Increase the capital gains and dividends taxes for higher-income taxpayers – **BROKEN**
16. Expand the child and dependent care credit – **BROKEN**
17. Create a foreclosure prevention fund for homeowners – **BROKEN**
18. End income tax for seniors making less than \$50,000 – **BROKEN**
19. End no-bid contracts above \$25,000 – **BROKEN**
20. Repeal the Bush tax cuts for higher incomes – **BROKEN**
21. Phase out exemptions and deductions for higher earners – **BROKEN**
22. Sign the Employee Free Choice Act, making it easier for workers to unionize – **BROKEN**
23. Forbid companies in bankruptcy from giving executives bonuses – **BROKEN**
24. Allow workers to claim more in unpaid wages and benefits in bankruptcy court – **BROKEN**
25. Allow imported prescription drugs – **BROKEN**
26. Mandate insurance coverage of autism treatment – **BROKEN**
27. Direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a comprehensive study of federal cancer initiatives – **BROKEN**

28. Create a National Commission on People with Disabilities, Employment, and Social Security – **BROKEN**
29. Change federal rules so small businesses owned by people with disabilities can get preferential treatment for federal contracts. – **BROKEN**
30. Form international group to help Iraq refugees – **BROKEN**
31. Reinstate special envoy for the America – **BROKEN**
32. Double the Peace Corps – **BROKEN**
33. Double funding for after school programs – **BROKEN**
34. Urge states to treat same-sex couples with full equality in their family and adoption laws – **BROKEN**
35. Allow bankruptcy judges to modify terms of a home mortgage – **BROKEN**
36. Restore Superfund program so that polluters pay for clean-ups – **BROKEN**
37. Pay for the national service plan without increasing the deficit – **BROKEN**
38. Limit term of director of national intelligence – **BROKEN**
39. Give annual “State of the World” address – **BROKEN**
40. Reduce earmarks to 1994 levels – **BROKEN**
41. Enact windfall profits tax for oil companies – **BROKEN**
42. Create cap and trade system with interim goals to reduce global warming – **BROKEN**
43. Require plug-in fleet at the White House – **BROKEN**
44. Allow penalty-free hardship withdrawals from retirement accounts in 2008 and 2009 – **BROKEN**
45. Create a public option health plan for a new National Health Insurance Exchange – **BROKEN**
46. Provide option for a pre-filled-out tax form – **BROKEN**
47. Create a mortgage interest tax credit for non-itemizers – **BROKEN**
48. Require automatic enrollment in 401(k) plans – **BROKEN**
49. Require automatic enrollment in IRA plans – **BROKEN**
50. Create a retirement savings tax credit for low incomes – **BROKEN**
51. Create a \$60 billion bank to fund roads and bridges – **BROKEN**
52. Lift the payroll tax cap on earnings above \$250,000 – **BROKEN**
53. Prevent drug companies from blocking generic drugs – **BROKEN**
54. Allow Medicare to negotiate for cheaper drug prices – **BROKEN**

55. Appoint federal-level coordinator to oversee all federal autism efforts – **BROKEN**
56. Double federal funding for cancer research – **BROKEN**
57. Provide the CDC \$50 million in new funding to determine the most effective approaches for cancer patient care – **BROKEN**
58. Fully fund the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) – **BROKEN**
59. Reduce the threshold for the Family and Medical Leave Act from companies with 50 employees to companies with 25 employees – **BROKEN**
60. Provide a \$1.5 billion fund to help states launch programs for paid family and medical leave – **BROKEN**
61. Require employers to provide seven paid sick days per year – **BROKEN**
62. Expand the Family Medical Leave Act to include leave for domestic violence or sexual assault – **BROKEN**
63. Work with Russia to move nuclear weapons off hair-trigger alert – **BROKEN**
64. Develop an alternative to President Bush's Military Commissions Act on handling detainees – **BROKEN**
65. Secure ratification of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) – **BROKEN**
66. Seek to negotiate a political agreement on Cyprus – **BROKEN**
67. Seek independent watchdog agency to investigate congressional ethics violations – **BROKEN**
68. Create a public "Contracts and Influence" database – **BROKEN**
69. Expose Special Interest Tax Breaks to Public Scrutiny – **BROKEN**
70. Expand the Employment Non-Discrimination Act to include sexual orientation and gender identity – **BROKEN**
71. Sign the Deceptive Practices and Voter Intimidation Prevention Act into law – **BROKEN**
72. Increase the minimum wage to \$9.50 an hour – **BROKEN**
73. Support tax deduction for artists – **BROKEN**
74. Reduce the number of middle managers in the federal workforce – **BROKEN**
75. Strengthen the Age Discrimination in Employment Act – **BROKEN**
76. Work to ban the permanent replacement of striking workers – **BROKEN**
77. Use revenue from cap and trade to support clean energy and

environmental restoration – **BROKEN**

78. Require more flex-fuel cars for the federal government – **BROKEN**

79. Mandate flexible fuel vehicles by 2012 – **BROKEN**

80. Double federal program to help “reverse” commuters who go from city to suburbs – **BROKEN**

81. Require energy conservation in use of transportation dollars – **BROKEN**

82. Sign the Freedom of Choice Act – **BROKEN**

83. Give the White House’s Privacy and Civil Liberties Board subpoena power – **BROKEN**

Whew! That’s a lot of broken promises! It just might be a record. I don’t know, it’s probably a close race between Obama and Jimmy Carter. No matter, it’s depressing. Just don’t let President Obama tell you that it’s all the Republican’s fault because they block everything he tries to do. The Democrats controlled both houses of Congress for the first two years of his presidency. They could have done virtually anything he wanted them to do. No excuses, Mr. President, you’re a big “promiser” but you’re a lousy deliverer.

So how does he get away with it? First, because his followers want to believe him so much that they don’t bother to check up on him to see if he keeps his promises. Second, because the so-called mainstream media don’t tell you the truth. Here’s another thing to remember: Barack Obama depends on your ignorance. Don’t think so? Then why does he continue to make empty promises? Even worse, there is hardly a day that goes by that he doesn’t say things that are outright lies. I know, you may think I dislike him or his policies or that I am some kind of a right wing nut. Well, you would be wrong—except for not liking his policies. But even if you were right, it would not change the facts. He does have a horrible record of broken promises and he does lie—a lot. Many of his lies are well documented elsewhere on this site and many are videos so you can hear him lie in his own words.

Listen, I am not happy about reporting such negative things

about my president. But if we really want an honest government we need to accept the truth about our leaders, especially our president. So like it or not, I call them like I see them. And just for the record, how many broken promises does it take before you stop believing someone? Two? Four? How about 83? Would that do it?

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# The Bush Failed Economic Policies

## Let's review them

Barack Obama and the Democrats repeatedly use the phrase "The Bush failed economic policies." Yet the facts reveal their dishonesty. Here is a brief review.

*President Bush's Economic Policies Resulted In Creation Of 8.31 Million Jobs Beginning August 2003 In The Longest Continuous Months Of Job Growth On Record*

**November 2, 2007, the Bureau of Labor Statistics released new jobs figures.** From August 2003, 8.31 million jobs were created, with 1.68 million jobs created over the 12 months that ended in October. **The economy added jobs for 50 straight months – the longest period of uninterrupted job growth on record.** The unemployment rate remained at a low 4.7 percent.

### **The U.S. Economy Remained Strong, Flexible, And Dynamic**

- **Real GDP grew at a strong 3.9 percent in the third quarter of 2007.** The economy experienced six years of

uninterrupted growth, averaging 2.8 percent a year from 2001.

- **Real after-tax per capita personal income rose by 12.7 percent – an average of over \$3,800 per person – from when President Bush took office.**
- **Real wages rose 1.2 percent over the 12 months that ended in September.** This rise was faster than the average rate during the 1990s.
- **From the first quarter of 2001, productivity growth averaged 2.6 percent per year.** This growth is well above average productivity growth in the 1990s, 1980s, and 1970s.
- **The deficit was at 1.2 percent of GDP, well below the 40-year average. Economic growth contributed to a 6.7 percent rise in tax receipts in FY 2007, following an increase of 11.8 percent in FY 2006.**

So Obama and the Democrats continue to lie about the Bush economic policies. It is just one more important story that the Obama Media do not want you to hear.

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## **Obama Blames Bush For Our Financial Crisis**





## Let's summarize:

- For years, the Bush Administration and Republicans warned repeatedly about an impending financial disaster and pushed for reform in order to head it off while the Democrats dishonestly accused them of setting off false alarms. (See Bush Warned Us Of A Potential Financial Crisis)
- Democrats repeatedly blocked reform, declaring that there was nothing wrong. Their reason for doing so was simple: The recipients of the bad mortgage loans, which were being pushed by Fannie and Freddie, were virtually all Democratic voters. So once again, the Democrats put the pursuit of power before the good of the country. Now, without skipping a beat, the very same people who are most culpable for our current financial and economic problems, lie to us and blame "Bush economic policies" for the financial meltdown.
- Democrats praised Franklin Raines for his stewardship of Fannie Mae while Mr. Raines was in the process of destroying that organization.
- Even Bill Clinton correctly and honestly placed the blame on the Democrats.
- Astonishingly, even after Franklin Raines was forced out of Fannie Mae in disgrace, Barack Obama asked him to join his campaign as an adviser on mortgage and housing policy!

## Here's what the *Washington Post* had to say:

*The Obama Campaign Has Solicited Franklin Raines, Who "Stepped Down As Fannie Mae's Chief Executive Under The Shadow Of A \$6.3 Billion Accounting Scandal," For "Advice On Mortgage And Housing Policy." "In the four years since he stepped down as Fannie Mae's chief executive under the shadow of a \$6.3 billion accounting scandal, Franklin D. Raines has been quietly constructing a new life for himself. He has shaved eight points off his golf handicap, taken a corner*

*office in Steve Case's D.C. conglomeration of finance, entertainment and health-care companies and more recently, taken calls from Barack Obama's presidential campaign seeking his advice on mortgage and housing policy matters." (Anita Huslin, "On The Outside Now, Watching Fannie Falter," The Washington Post, 7/16/08)*

*"Two Members Of Mr. Obama's Political Circle, James A. Johnson And Franklin D. Raines, Are Former Chief Executives Of Fannie Mae." (Editorial, "Tough Decision Coming," The Washington Post, 8/28/08)*

**Note:** Most of our media have been conspicuously silent on this matter. If they mention it at all, it is with mitigating caveats that serve to veil its true significance. They simply did not report in full anything that would harm Barack Obama. Of course, the so-called "mainstream media" no longer serve us. They serve Barack Obama, their "Messiah." After all, we are not to be trusted with the truth so we can decide for ourselves. They think they know best.