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
- 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.

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- 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)
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- 59. Reduce the threshhold for the Family and Medical Leave Act from companies with 50employees 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?