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Romneycare versus Obamacare



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Talking points

1. Find newspaper reports comparing President Obama's health care reforms to the plan Mitt Romney instituted in Massachusetts. What is different or the same?
2. Both plans have an "individual mandate" which penalizes people who refuse to buy insurance. Romney says Obama's mandate is a tax but his wasn't. Why?
3. The "individual mandate" was first proposed as an alternative to single-payer health plans like Medicare. Ask someone on Medicare if they like the program.

Between the lines

"Mitt Romney is the Obamacare daddy, He gave birth to this baby in Massachusetts, and now he doesn't recognize it."

- Sen. Dick Durbin, D- Ill.

<http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2012/07/08/sen-durbin-says-clear-distinction-between-obama-and-romney/>

Additional resources

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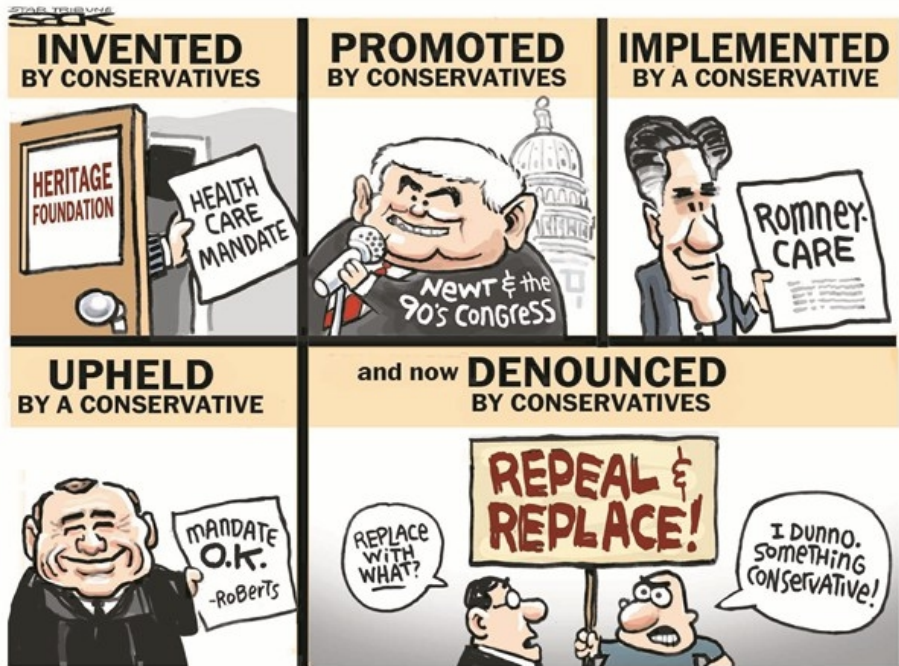
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