



## **How can anyone deny there is climate change?**

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Apparently unaware Bernie Wingerter proved my point that Republicans were likely not stupid but misinformed about global climate change. I gave the example of the Koch brothers funding Republican politicians in order to promote climate denial in their party. (Koch industries is a very large petroleum processing company that is one of the top polluters of toxic substances and owner of the Alberta Tar Sands fields in Canada).

Mr. Wingerter holds out Dr. Patrick Michaels as his proof that most other scientists run around screaming in a frothy manner about climate change while sages like him and Dr. Michaels use their God-given common sense, restraining themselves from flying off the handle, to say “nothing to worry about “.

Dr. Michaels works out of the Cato Institute which was founded and funded by the Koch family. Dr. Michaels has been hounded his entire career by the fact his presentations are largely funded by fossil fuel companies. His opinions reflect their wish to continue making money, not good science.

So, it’s okay if people believe that Elvis is alive and living in a trailer park in Tupelo. In this case, reality would only disappoint those who like to hang velvet paintings on their walls. But climate change is a different matter.

More than 90% of all climate scientists in the world agree, we must move away from our reliance on fossil fuels if we wish to live in a hospitable world.

One can describe this as “the sky is falling” but it would be more accurate to say, the sky is warming.

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