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How the miserable Mitt Romney campaign failed to connect with kids on Obamacare

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As I've noted in the past, it was positively insane for the Republican Party to choose as its 2012 presidential nominee the man who practically invented Obamacare at the same time the party was campaigning against Obamacare.

Any candidate other than Mitt Romney could have scored points with younger voters by warning them of how President Obama was planning to make them the cash cow for his health-care plan.

Instead, Romney tried to make the absurd argument that the real problem with Obamacare was that it cut benefits for the older voters.

Two problems:

One: It didn't do any such thing. Medicare costs will keep climbing under Obama.

Two: Those costs are increasingly going to be borne by the only taxpayers who can possibly bear them: Younger voters.

Here Michael Cannon of the free-market Cato Institute makes the point that could have helped Romney with young voters: Obamacare will result in rate hikes that could double premiums for the young.

Read the whole thing and then ask yourself why Ron Paul was the only candidate who energized the youth vote on the GOP side.

Because he told the kiddies the truth about what Obama - and Romney - had in mind for them.