



How Mitt Romney Feels About Creating Good Jobs Now

“I like being able to fire people who provide services to me.”

– Mitt Romney [Politico, 1/9/2012]

- As head of the investment company, Bain Capital, Romney laid off thousands of workers. [Bloomberg, 7/20/2011]
- Romney wants to use huge tax breaks to entice big corporations to create new jobs. [Boston Globe, 3/11/2011]
- While governor of Massachusetts, the state had one of the worst job growth rates while the rest of the country was gaining jobs. Massachusetts ranked 47th among all states. [National Review, 9/8/2011]
- Romney’s top economic adviser, Greg Mankiw, said the “offshoring” of American jobs was a good thing. [The Washington Post, 02/11/2004]
- When asked in an interview about the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, which helps women hold accountable employers who discriminate in the pay practices based on gender, Romney refused to say if he would have supported it as president. [Think Progress, 4/16/2012]

“Gov. Walker is, in my opinion, an excellent governor ... ”

– Mitt Romney [ABC News, 3/28/2012]



- Romney said it was critical to support Gov. Scott Walker’s efforts to “rein in out-of-control public employee pay and benefits in Wisconsin.” [Los Angeles Times, 2/24/2011]
- Supported the anti-middle class SB 5 in Ohio “110 percent.” [Huffington Post, 10/26/2011]
- Supports so-called Right-to-Work for for Less, Paycheck Deception legislation and other anti-worker measures. [mittromney.com, accessed 4/12/2012]
- Opposes enforcement of federal labor law by the National Labor Relations Board, which he says is “stacked with union stooges.” [The Nation, 3/5/2012]
- Called the enforcement of federal labor laws against union-busting business an “assault on business” and “political payback.” [The Washington Post, 9/12/2011]