

Greed doesn't create jobs

Attention Republicans: As a small business owner, I can assure you that cutting my taxes, trashing my schools and teachers, decimating my fire, police and government regulatory services that keep corporate greed in check are not ever going to get me to hire anyone.

It is and will always be customers who create jobs, mostly middle-class customers who have not been squeezed into poverty through your efforts to transfer most of the nation's wealth to the richest 1 percent.

I will hire new employees only when I have enough new customers to justify new employees. Cutting taxes for ultrawealthy individuals, corporations and those who would sacrifice our clean water, air and land for short-term profits does not create lasting jobs.

Does everyone forget the millions American jobs we lost due to Bush and Republican policies? Wake up and smell the greed.

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