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Re: Taking Reality Seriously

Dear Editor,

Like all people, conservatives would like their ideas taken seriously. We as a country need both liberal and conservative perspectives to evaluate the past and plan for a better future. To help facilitate that process I have a suggestion: it's time for conservatives to come out of their epistemic bubble and accept reality.

They might consider starting with a few small items such as biology (e.g., evolution), geology (e.g., age of the earth), physics (e.g., greenhouse gas radiative properties) and math (e.g., scientific polling). Of course these are just the first steps in becoming sincerely rational, but accepting the reality of science and math is a good start.

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