

## Promises Made | Promises Fulfilled

Do federal legislators, the Executive, and executive officials have an obligation to tell the truth?

It seems as though a candidate during the campaign can say whatever they want; yet when they are elected to office, they do whatever they want at the moment. In the rest of society, if you misrepresent and defraud someone and that person relies on your information, you can be held responsible. How is it that the government is legally immune? **At what point are liable for your statements?**

At what point does fraud and misrepresentation become punishable against public servants? (e.g., Candidate misrepresented what he was going to do in Washington, a misrepresentation upon which voters relied in choosing him for office).

- ☑ We need a website where people can investigate the veracity of what the politicians say, including their Senators and Representatives. An example may be: <http://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/promises/>
- ☑ This website could have videos, speeches, and campaign literature of promises made and then subsequent actions ... for an example of promises made: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o5t8GdxFYBU>
- ☑ This would be part of the “[connect the dots](#)” project.
- ☑ We need a comprehensive transparency that holds elected officials accountable. While there are several government transparency websites ([click here for listing](#)), there are none which connect all the dots.