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## **Romney 'takes credit' for auto recovery**



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## Talking points

1. Republican presidential hopeful Mitt Romney raised some eyebrows when he said he "took credit" for the auto industry rebound. Find news reports about Romney's past and present statements about helping the industry. Have they changed? How?

2. What do you think Romney was trying to say about how best to help carmakers? Did he just misspeak?

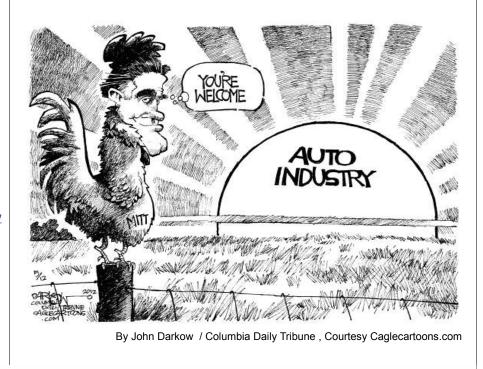
3. What other statements have tripped up Romney or President Barack Obama?

## Between the lines

"Gov. Romney seems to want it both ways now. It's kind of amazing . . . He said, quote, I'll take a lot of credit for the fact that the industry's come back. Whoa! I'll take a lot of credit for a man having landed on the moon!"

- Vice-President Joe Biden http://articles.latimes.com/2012/may/17/ news/la-pn-biden-romney-seems-towant-it-both-ways-on-auto-bailoutcredit-20120517

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