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As the political races intensify, many issues are coming to the direct attention of the American people. Despite the complexities of these debates about the course of our nation, I find myself focused on one issue above others.

Global warming is real and is rapidly becoming more of a concern for people and ecosystems worldwide. Scientists have recently learned that there has been unanticipated speedy acceleration of summer ice melt in the Arctic this season and that our "air conditioner," that is, the polar ice caps, will be gone from the Earth in a matter of several decades.

Where will that leave us, our children and the animals and plants we ostensibly steward? All other issues pale in comparison with this one. Can you imagine a world without the polar ice caps?

President Barack Obama is concerned about global warming and has created legislative changes to help reverse or reduce the environmental degradation caused by carbon emissions, such as setting a new standard for more fuel-efficient cars and investing in alternative energy sources.

Global warming affects us all; it will be a defining issue in the coming years. I am confident that Obama is the candidate who will continue to help remediate global warming.

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