

Potential 2012 Republican candidates



Tim Pawlenty
Former Minnesota governor was first candidate to launch campaign



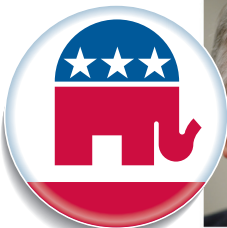
Newt Gingrich
Political analyst, former speaker of U.S. House of Representatives



Jon Huntsman
Expected to run after quitting as U.S. ambassador to China



Sarah Palin
Former Alaska governor and 2008 nominee for vice president



Haley Barbour
Former party chairman, now governor of Mississippi



Mitch Daniels
Governor of Indiana, former budget director to President Bush



Mike Huckabee
Former Arkansas governor and 2008 presidential candidate



Mitt Romney
Former Massachusetts governor, campaigned for presidency in 2008 and potential frontrunner for 2012



Rick Santorum
Former senator from Pennsylvania, known for socially conservative views



Michele Bachmann
Congresswoman from Minnesota, self-styled Tea Party leader