



# Michele Bachmann

■ **Born:** 1956, Waterloo, Iowa, to Democrat parents of Norwegian descent

## ■ Education

**1974:** Degrees in law from Oral Roberts University, Oklahoma, and tax law from William and Mary School of Law, Virginia

## ■ Professional experience

**1988-93:** Works as tax attorney for Inland Revenue Service

## ■ Political experience

**2000-06:** Serves as member of Minnesota Senate

**2006:** First Republican woman from Minnesota elected to U.S. House of Representatives

**2010:** Founds and chairs *Tea Party Caucus* in House of Representatives

**Jun 27, 2011:** Launches 2012 presidential bid

## ■ Family: Marries *Marcus*

*Bachmann* in 1978, has five children and has provided foster care for 23 others. **Religion:** Lutheran