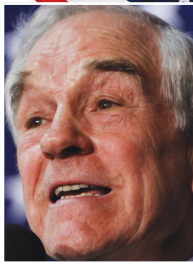
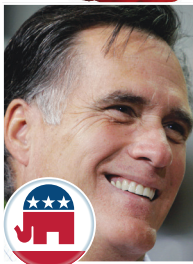


Iowa caucuses open U.S. White House race

The Iowa caucuses have been the first vote of the U.S. presidential campaign since 1972. Over the past 10 elections, four Republican and three Democrat winners of Iowa have gone on to take the White House



REPUBLICANS – 2012 Iowa front-runners

DEMOCRAT

Mitt Romney, 64

Ron Paul, 76

Rick Santorum, 53

Barack Obama, 50

Election year

Iowa winner

Rep. 

Dem. 

Presidential winner

1972

Richard M. Nixon

Richard M. Nixon

1976

Jimmy Carter

Jimmy Carter

1980

Jimmy Carter (*incumbent*)

Ronald Reagan

1984

Ronald Reagan (*incumbent*)

Ronald Reagan

1988

Bob Dole

George H.W. Bush

1992

George H.W. Bush (*incumbent*)

Bill Clinton

1996

Bill Clinton (*incumbent*)

Bill Clinton

2000

George W. Bush

George W. Bush

2004

George W. Bush (*incumbent*)

George W. Bush

2008

Barack Obama

Barack Obama