

Mitt Romney

Second bid to win Republican nomination.

Pulled out of the 2008 race after spending \$35 million of his own money



■ **Mar 12, 1947: Willard Mitt Romney** born Detroit, Michigan

■ **Education:** Brigham Young University, law and business degree at Harvard. Gains student deferment during Vietnam War

■ **Career:** Co-founding CEO of **Bain Capital** private equity company 1984-98. Personal net worth \$200m. Takes over troubled operations of Salt Lake City Olympics, 1999-2001

■ **Political career:** Governor of Massachusetts 2003-07. Institutes statewide healthcare reform that becomes model for **President Barack Obama's** national policy

■ **Religion:** Mormon. Works as missionary in France, 1966-68

■ **Family:** Marries **Ann Davies** in 1969, couple have five sons