



# Ron Paul

*Firebrand anti-war libertarian and godfather figure of the Tea Party movement – committed to lower taxes and limited government*

■ **Aug 20, 1935: *Ronald Ernest Paul*** born Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

■ **Education:** Degree in biology, Gettysburg College, 1957. Medical degree, Duke University, 1961

■ **Career:** Serves as flight surgeon in U.S. Air Force and Texas Air National Guard, 1963-68. Operates obstetrics practice from 1968-96, routinely lowering or refusing fees

■ **Political career:** Represents Texas's 14th congressional district from 1976-77, 1979-85 and 1997-2011. Stands as Libertarian Party presidential candidate in 1988, runs failed campaign for Republican presidential nomination in 2008

■ **Religion:** Christian, anti-abortion

■ **Family:** Marries ***Carolyn Wells*** in 1957, couple have five children