



Michele Bachmann

Feisty Tea Party supporter who calls for repeal of President Obama's healthcare reform law

■ **Apr 6, 1956: Michele Marie Amble** born Waterloo, Iowa

■ **Education:** Degree from Winona State University in 1978, law degree from Oral Roberts University in 1986

■ **Career:** Works as attorney to Internal Revenue Service, 1988-93

■ **Political career:** Former Democrat and member of **Jimmy Carter's** 1976 presidential campaign staff. Switches to Republicans over Democrats' support for abortion. Elected to Minnesota Senate in 2000, elected to represent Minnesota's 6th district in Congress, 2006 to present

■ **Religion:** Born-again Christian

■ **Family:** Marries **Marcus Bachmann** in 1978, couple have five children and have provided foster care for 23 others