

# Marco Rubio profile



■ **May 28, 1971:** Born in Miami, Florida, to Cuban immigrants

■ **1996:** Doctorate from University of Miami Law School

■ **2000:** Elected to Florida House of Representatives, becoming youngest person and first Hispanic to serve as Speaker of House (2007-09)

■ **2010:** Becomes Republican senator for Florida after tumultuous election campaign that ranked as major victory for Tea Party Movement

■ **Jan 2013:** Member of bipartisan group of senators aiming to introduce sweeping legislation on immigration

■ **Feb 12:** Will deliver Republican response to President Obama's State of the Union address in English and Spanish