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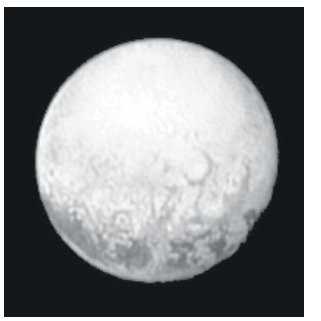
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SCOTT WALKER

Walker: I can win



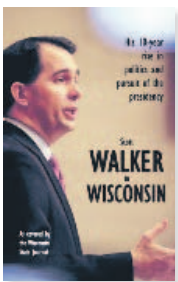
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Scott Walker is the 15th Republican to seek the 2016 GOP presidential nomination.

Divisive at home, he's selling himself to a national audience as a winner and a fighter, drawing support from the tea party and establishment wings of the GOP. He needs a win in the Iowa caucuses to deliver momentum going into other early nominating contests.

Walker lacks the money and name recognition of some of his rivals, and some stumbles have raised questions about his readiness for the job.

This week, he heads to Las Vegas, South Carolina, Georgia, New Hampshire and Iowa.



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Gov. Scott Walker vows to "fight and win" for voters while announcing his bid for the 2016 Republican nomination for president Monday in Waukesha. Walker, who has won three statewide races since 2010, is the first sitting Wisconsin governor to run for president.

Crowded GOP field means he'll have to stand out early

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WAUKESHA — From the place where he declared victory in the historic 2012 recall election, Gov. Scott Walker set out Monday evening to take his political winning streak and conservative message nationwide as the state's first sitting governor to run for president.

Wisconsin has never produced a major-party nominee, let alone a president. Now, the polarizing politician who grew up flipping burgers and preaching from his father's pulpit wants to rewrite the presidential history books the way he did in becoming the first U.S. governor to survive a recall.

"After a great deal of thought and a whole lot of prayer ... we are proud to announce that we are officially running to serve as your president of the United States of America," Walker told a crowd of about 2,000 supporters at the Waukesha County Expo Center.

He repeatedly emphasized a recent theme: that he is both a winner and a fighter — unlike other candidates

whom he suggested are one or the other.

"My record shows that I know how to fight and win. Now more than ever we need a president who will fight and win for America," he said.

"It doesn't matter if you're from a big city, a suburb or a small town, I will fight and win for you," Walker told the crowd. "Healthy or sick, born or unborn, I will fight and win for you. Young or old or somewhere in between, I will fight for you."

Walker's candidacy has been in the making for months, if not years. He catapulted onto the national stage in 2011 by curtailing public-worker

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'It gave me chills down my spine,' one Walker backer said of the announcement, which brought an overflow crowd to the Waukesha County Expo Center. PAGE A8

Fourteen other candidates, including six current or former governors, have also announced their intentions to

seek the Republican nomination. See how their credentials and ideologies compare. PAGE A9

In her first major economic speech, Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton accuses Walker of "stomping on workers' rights." PAGE A10

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