

## Trump, Huckabee Departures Change Dynamics

# GOP Race Wide Open

### Will \$5 Gas Sink Obama 2012 Race?

**WASHINGTON** — Speaker of the House John Boehner says high prices alone could cost President Obama his reelection bid. Boehner told ABC News, "If the economy doesn't get better, I don't think he'll win. If people don't feel better about government-run health care, I don't think he'll win. And if gas prices are \$5 or \$6, he certainly isn't going to win."



President Obama

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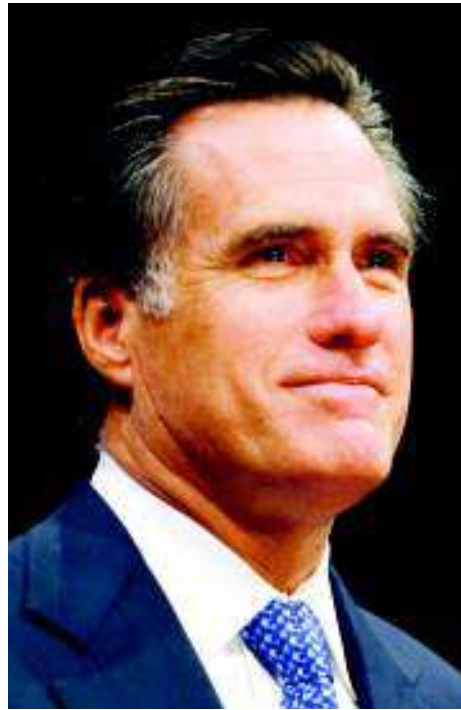
### Iran's President To Head OPEC



Ahmadinejad

**TEHERAN** — Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad has appointed himself as Oil Minister of his nation. Since Iran holds the presidency of OPEC, the Iranian strong-

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Gov. Mitch Romney



Congresswoman Michele Bachmann



Congressman Ron Paul



Speaker Newt Gingrich

Romney 18%	Gingrich 13%	Ron Paul 8%	Bachmann 7%
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### Romney, Newt, Paul, Bachmann Leading in Polls

**WASHINGTON** — As potential candidates continue to bow out of the race for the Republican Presidential nomination, five candidates have begun to emerge as contenders.



Gov. Pawlenty

Former Gov. Mike Huckabee, Donald Trump, and Gov. Mitch Daniels have all taken their names out of consideration. That leaves the top candidates in the most recent national poll as:

- Mitt Romney 18%
- Newt Gingrich 13%
- Ron Paul 8%
- Michele Bachmann 7%
- Tom Pawlenty 5%

Gov. Sarah Palin, who is not expected to run, received 12 percent.

The poll was conducted May 5 to 8, 2011, by Public Policy Polling among 610 Republican primary voters. The poll was conducted using automated telephone interviews, and claims a margin of error of 4

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## Iranian Missiles to Venezuela?



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**IRAN TEST-FIRING MISSILES** — The Islamic Republic of Iran has signed an agreement to build missile sites in Venezuela, and construction has reportedly already begun.

### Report: Chavez Could Intimidate Colombia, U. S.

**WASHINGTON** — Iran is building a missile site in the Paragana Peninsula of Venezuela, with the goal of placing medium-range missiles in the Western Hemisphere, according to the German newspaper *Die Welt*. Venezuelan dictator Hugo Chavez and Iranian president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad signed an agreement for the project last October, the newspaper said, and construction has now be-

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