

# PRESIDENTIAL ENDORSEMENT RACE

The rapid pace of the 2008 White House hunt has sparked a separate hard-fought contest among candidates -- for endorsements from members of Congress. Starting today, The Hill will maintain a running tally of the race for lawmaker support based on extensive research and daily contact with campaigns. The list reflects publicly committed backers of 2008 presidential hopefuls rather than members' private leanings or inclinations.

## **Former Mass. Gov. Mitt Romney (R) (26)**

Sen. Bob Bennett (R-Utah)  
Sen. Larry Craig (R-Utah)  
Sen. Jim DeMint (R-S.C.)  
Rep. Robert Aderholt (R-Ala.)  
Rep. Rodney Alexander (R-La.)  
Rep. Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.)  
Rep. Ginny Brown-Waite (R-Fla.)  
Rep. Dave Camp (R-Mich.)  
Rep. John Campbell (R-Calif.)  
Rep. John Duncan (R-Tenn.)  
Rep. Tom Feeney (R-Fla.)  
Rep. Phil Gingrey (R-Ga.)  
Rep. Dennis Hastert (R-Ill.)  
Rep. Peter Hoekstra (R-Mich.)  
Rep. Joe Knollenberg (R-Mich.)  
Rep. Ron Lewis (R-Ky.)  
Rep. John Linder (R-Ga.)  
Rep. Jim McCrery (R-La.)  
Rep. Buck McKeon (R-Calif.)  
Rep. Tom Price (R-Ga.)  
Rep. Ralph Regula (R-Ohio)  
Rep. Hal Rogers (R-Ky.)  
Rep. Mike Rogers (R-Ala.)  
Rep. Bill Shuster (R-Pa.)  
Rep. Mike Simpson (R-Idaho)  
Rep. Ed Whitfield (R-Ky.)

## **Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-N.Y.) (13)**

Sen. Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.)  
Rep. Tim Bishop (D-N.Y.)  
Rep. Joseph Crowley (D-N.Y.)  
Rep. Eliot Engel (D-N.Y.)  
Rep. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-N.Y.)  
Rep. Brian Higgins (D-N.Y.)  
Rep. Steve Israel (D-N.Y.)  
Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-N.Y.)  
Rep. Gregory Meeks (D-N.Y.)  
Rep. Jerrold Nadler (D-N.Y.)  
Rep. Grace Napolitano (D-Calif.)  
Rep. Stephanie Tubbs-Jones (D-Ohio)  
Rep. Anthony Weiner (D-N.Y.)

## **Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani (R) (5)**

Rep. Mary Bono (R-Calif.)  
Rep. Vito Fossella (R-N.Y.)  
Rep. Peter King (R-N.Y.)  
Rep. Candice Miller (R-Mich.)  
Rep. Pete Sessions (R-Texas)

## **Former Sen. John Edwards (D-N.C.) (2)**

Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-Texas)  
Rep. Al Wynn (D-Md.)

## **Sen. Sam Brownback (R-Kan.) (0)**

## **Former Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack (D) (1)**

Sen. Tom Harkin (D-Iowa)

## **Former Wis. Gov. Tommy Thompson (R) (0)**

## **Sen. Joe Biden (D-Del.) (1)**

Sen. Thomas Carper (D-Del.)

## **Rep. Ron Paul (R-Texas) (0)**

## **Former Sen. Mike Gravel (D-Alaska) (0)**

## **Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) (21)**

Sen. Susan Collins (R-Maine)  
Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.)  
Sen. Jon Kyl (R-Ariz.)  
Sen. Trent Lott (R-Miss.)  
Sen. Gordon Smith (R-Ore.)  
Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-Maine)  
Rep. Spencer Bachus (R-Ala.)  
Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-Fla.)  
Rep. Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R-Fla.)  
Rep. Jeff Flake (R-Ariz.)  
Rep. Ric Keller (R-Fla.)  
Rep. Mark Kirk (R-Ill.)  
Rep. Ray LaHood (R-Ill.)  
Rep. Steven LaTourette (R-Ohio)  
Rep. Dan Lungren (R-Calif.)  
Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-Fla.)  
Rep. Rick Renzi (R-Ariz.)  
Rep. John Shadegg (R-Ariz.)  
Rep. Chris Shays (R-Conn.)  
Rep. John Shimkus (R-Ill.)  
Rep. Fred Upton (R-Mich.)

## **Sen. Barack Obama (D-Ill.) (8)**

Sen. Dick Durbin (D-Ill.)  
Rep. Melissa Bean (D-Ill.)  
Rep. John Conyers (D-Mich.)  
Rep. Jerry Costello (D-Ill.)  
Rep. Artur Davis (D-Ala.)  
Rep. Danny Davis (D-Ill.)  
Rep. Bobby Rush (D-Ill.)  
Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-Ill.)

## **Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-Calif.) (7)**

Rep. John Culberson (R-Texas)  
Rep. Terry Everett (R-Ala.)  
Rep. Trent Franks (R-Ariz.)

Rep. Ralph Hall (R-Texas)  
Rep. Jim Saxton (R-N.J.)  
Rep. Bill Young (R-Fla.)

## **New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson (D) (2)**

Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-N.M.)  
Rep. Tom Udall (D-N.M.)

## **Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee (R) (0)**

## **Sen. Chris Dodd (D-Conn.) (6)**

Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-Conn.)  
Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-Calif.)  
Rep. Joe Courtney (D-Conn.)  
Rep. Patrick Kennedy (D-R.I.)  
Rep. John Larson (D-Conn.)  
Rep. Chris Murphy (D-Conn.)

## **Rep. Tom Tancredo (R-Colo.) (0)**

## **Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-Ohio) (0)**

## **Former Virginia Gov. Jim Gilmore (R) (0)**