

2012 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES



Pres. Obama
Age: **50**
DEMOCRAT



Mitt Romney
Age: **64**
REPUBLICAN



Rick Perry
Age: **61**
REPUBLICAN



Newt Gingrich
Age: **68**
REPUBLICAN



Ron Paul
Age: **76**
REPUBLICAN



Rick Santorum
Age: **53**
REPUBLICAN

MINIMUM WAGE

Obama would raise the minimum wage, index it to inflation and increase the Earned Income Tax Credit.

Romney supports minimum wage increases that are in line with inflation.

Although Perry "regrets" the existence of national minimum wage laws, he is credited with creating numerous minimum wage jobs as governor in the state of TX.

Gingrich supports eliminating the minimum wage.

Paul thinks that the minimum wage limits opportunities.

Santorum voted against raising minimum wage 8 times in his political career.

BUSINESS TAXATION

Obama
35% Corporate income tax
39.6% Small business income tax

Romney
25% Corporate income tax
35% Small business income tax

Perry
20% Corporate income tax
20% Small business income tax

Gingrich
12.5% Corporate income tax
15% Small business income tax

Paul
15% Corporate income tax
35% Small business income tax

Santorum
17.5% Corporate income tax
28% Small business income tax

INCOME TAX RATES

Obama
10-39.6%

Romney
10-35%

Perry
20%
Optional Flat Tax

Gingrich
15%
Optional Flat Tax

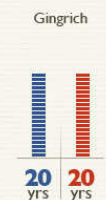
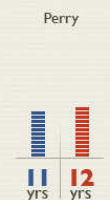
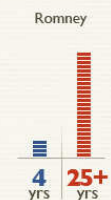
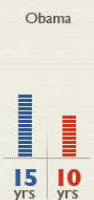
Paul
10-35%

Santorum
10-28%

PUBLIC VS. PRIVATE

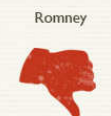
Public Sector Experience

Private Sector Experience



QUESTION

In favor of full business expensing for all business purchases in the first year?



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