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Choosing the Next US President: Key Lead-off Dates in 2012

Jan. 3rd - Iowa First Caucus

Jan. 10th - New Hampshire First Presidential Primary – get the insider view !

Jan. 21st - South Carolina Primary

Jan. 31st - Florida Primary

Links to Important News Sources

NH Democratic Party – nhdp.org

NH Republican Party – nhGOP.org

NH Secretary of State, NH's top election official - www.sos.nh.gov/

WMUR-TV, NH's ABC affiliate – www.WMUR.com

Union Leader daily news – www.unionleader.com

Concord Monitor daily News – concordmonitor.com

NH Public Radio – nhpr.org

The Leading Candidates in the 2012 NH Primary

43 candidates have signed up from 26 states but only a few are major players.

Democrat ★★★★★★★★

President Barack Obama (IL)

Republican ★★★★★★★★

Cong. Michelle Bachmann (MN)

Mr. Herman Cain (GA)

Speaker Newt Gingrich (GA)

Gov. Jon Huntsman (UT)

Gov. Gary Johnson (NM)

Mr. Fred Karger (CA)

Cong. Ron Paul (TX)

Gov. Rick Perry (TX)

Gov. Buddy Roemer (LA)

Gov. Mitt Romney (MA)

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