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Republican Primary Projections

These forecasts are formulated from an average of recent surveys, with adjustments made to account for a polling firm's accuracy, freshness of a poll and each candidate's momentum. Although this improves accuracy, there is still considerable uncertainty in the forecast as is reflected in the range of possible vote totals for each candidate. Read more about [the methodology](#).

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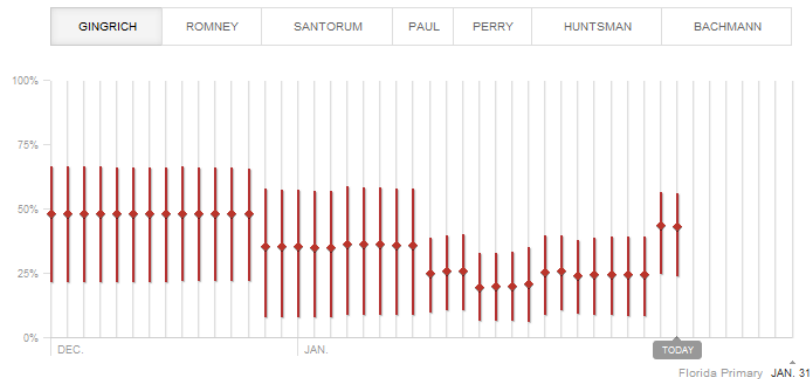
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More states will be made available as we get closer to their contests.

Florida Primary Projections

CANDIDATE	PROJECTED VOTE RANGE	CHANCE OF WINNING
Newt Gingrich	43.2% 24 57	81%
Mitt Romney	30.7% 14 45	19%
Rick Santorum	12.1% 3 23	0%
Ron Paul	11.3% 2 22	0%

Previous Vote Range Projections



Polls Used for the Projections

JAN. 22 InsiderAdvantage/Majori...

Survey of 557 likely voters
538 poll weight: ■■■■

Newt Gingrich	34 %
Mitt Romney	26
Ron Paul	13
Rick Santorum	11

JAN. 22 Rasmussen

Survey of 750 likely voters
538 poll weight: ■■■■

Newt Gingrich	41 %
Mitt Romney	32
Rick Santorum	11
Ron Paul	8

JAN. 13-17 CNN/Time/Opinion Rese...

Survey of 391 likely voters
538 poll weight: ■■■■

Mitt Romney	43 %
Rick Santorum	19
Newt Gingrich	18
Ron Paul	9
Rick Perry	2

JAN. 14-16 PPP

Survey of 572 likely voters
538 poll weight: ■■■■

Mitt Romney	41 %
Newt Gingrich	26
Rick Santorum	11
Ron Paul	10
Rick Perry	4
Buddy Roemer	1

JAN. 13-15 American Research Group

Survey of 600 likely voters
538 poll weight: ■■■■

Mitt Romney	42 %
Newt Gingrich	25
Rick Santorum	9
Ron Paul	8
Jon Huntsman	5
Rick Perry	3

JAN. 11-14 Susquehanna

Survey of 1266 likely voters
538 poll weight: ■■■■

Mitt Romney	44 %
Newt Gingrich	20
Rick Santorum	12
Ron Paul	8
Jon Huntsman	5
Rick Perry	3

JAN. 11 Rasmussen

Survey of 750 likely voters
538 poll weight: ■■■■

Mitt Romney	41 %
Newt Gingrich	19
Rick Santorum	15
Ron Paul	9
Jon Huntsman	5
Rick Perry	2