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| **Mitt Romney's Biography** | |
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| **Title(s):** | Former Governor of Massachusetts |  |  |
| **Personal Information:** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Full Name:** Willard Mitt Romney |  | **Marital Status:** Married | | **Birthdate:** Mar. 12, 1947 |  | **Children:** Five | | **Birthplace:** Detroit, MI |  | **Religion:** The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) | |  |  |
| **Involvement:** | * Republican Presidential Candidate, 2012 * Founder and Honorary Chairman, Free and Strong America PAC (Political Action Committee), Apr. 2008-present * Republican Presidential Candidate, 2008 * Chariman, Republican Governors Association, 2006 * Governor, State of Massachusetts, Jan. 2, 2003- Jan. 4, 2007 * President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Salt Lake Organizing Committee for the 2002 Winter Olympics, 1999-2002 * Candidate, United States Senate, 1994 * Chairman and CEO, Bain & Company, Jan. 1991-1992 * CEO and Managing Partner, Bain Capital, Inc., 1984-Feb. 1999 * Vice President, Bain & Company, 1977-1984 * Management Consultant, Boston Consulting Group, 1975-1977 |  |  |
| **Education:** | * JD, Harvard Law School, 1975 * MBA, Harvard Business School, 1975 * BA, English, Brigham Young University, 1971 * Attended Stanford University, 1965-1966 |  |  |
| **Affiliations and Memberships:** | * Member, Board of Directors, Marriott International, Inc., 1993-2002, Jan. 2009 - Jan. 2011 * Recipient, The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, 2008 * Recipient, Honorary Doctor of Public Service, Hillsdale College, 2007 * Member, National Rifle Association, 2006-present * Recipient, Honorary Doctor of Public Administration, Suffolk University Law School, 2004 * Recipient, inaugural Truce Ideal Award, 2004 * Recipient, Honorary Doctor of Law, Bentley College, 2002 * Named one of 50 Most Beautiful People by *People* magazine, 2002 * Recipient, Honorary Doctor of Business, University of Utah, 1999 * Board of Directors, Points of Light Foundation, 1995-present * Member, Board of Directors, Sports Authority, 1995-1999 * President, Boston Stake Latter Day Saints Church, 1986-1994 * Visiting Committee, Harvard Business School * Member, Board of Directors, Staples Inc., 1986-2001 * Religious Mission, France, 1966-1968 * Eagle Scout |  |  |
| **Other:** | * Graduated *cum laude* from the law school and was named a Baker Scholar for graduating in the top five percent of his business school class * Son of Michigan governor and Republican presidential nominee George Romney * Born on Mar. 12, 1947 in Detroit, MI |  |  |
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