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## National Organization for Marriage

# 2012 Pro-Marriage Presidential Pledge

The National Organization for Marriage's 2012 Pro-Marriage Presidential Pledge asks each declared Republican presidential candidate to commit to key pro-marriage goals if elected to the presidency in 2012. The pledge defines five action steps a new president can take to help establish and defend in law the principle of marriage as only between one man and one woman.

	 Newt Gingrich	 Ron Paul	 Rick Perry	 Mitt Romney	 Rick Santorum
<b>Signed the Pro-Marriage Pledge</b>	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
<b>ACTION 1:</b> Will support a federal constitutional amendment defining marriage as only the union of one man and one woman.	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
<b>ACTION 2:</b> Will nominate to the Supreme Court, federal bench, and attorney general individuals who believe in marriage as only the union of one man and one woman.	YES	Unknown	YES	YES	YES
<b>ACTION 3:</b> Will defend the federal Defense of Marriage act vigorously in court.	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
<b>ACTION 4:</b> Will establish a presidential commission on religious liberty and document reports of Americans harassed for their support of marriage and propose new protections if necessary.	YES	Unknown	YES	YES	YES
<b>ACTION 5:</b> Will advance legislation to return to the people of the District of Columbia their right to vote on marriage.	YES	Unknown	YES	YES	YES