



## Mitt Romney's Final Days?

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Are we watching the final days of the Mitt Romney campaign?

It well could be.

Mitt Romney, the liberal Republican, has been running for the presidency for five years. Actually he has really been running for seven years. He has been running since he realized in 2005 that he would never be re-elected governor of Massachusetts, so he decided to set his sights on higher office.

Romney is not running on ideology. Romney is not really running on anything other than "I am the inevitable nominee" (not true) and "I am the one who can beat Obama" (also not true).

To call his campaign a failure might be generous. If he were not being propped up by his own great wealth and by the establishment, he would have long gone the way of Jon Huntsman.

Now, in one of his twenty or so home states, Mitt Romney is being beaten. Most of us only have one but if you are Mitt Romney, you have quite a few home states. Michigan is considered a real home state for Romney since his father was governor there and he still has a lot of ties to the state.

Rick Santorum is winning and if Mitt Romney loses to Rick Santorum in Michigan, it will be over for him.

The Republican Establishment is already looking at the lifeboats. A number of prominent Republicans are already publicly saying if Romney does not win Michigan, they need a new RINO candidate. The names that are most often mentioned are Mitch Daniels, Chris Christie and Jeb Bush.

Mitch Daniels took a pass on running at the insistence of his wife and children. After the way this primary season has played out, does anyone really believe they would change their minds?

Chris Christie is just another Northeast Republican liberal. Earth to the Establishment: There is a reason why the GOP thrives in real America and not in the Northeast. Fortunately, Christie has said he has no interest.

Jeb Bush? No one named Bush should be allowed near the Oval Office for the next two centuries. The Bush name is so damaged right now, none of them could get elected dog catcher or beat Barack Obama.

The good news is, we may well be seeing the implosion and the end of the campaign of liberal Mitt Romney. Given how late it is and the almost impossibility to get someone else on the ballot, that bodes well for conservative Newt Gingrich.