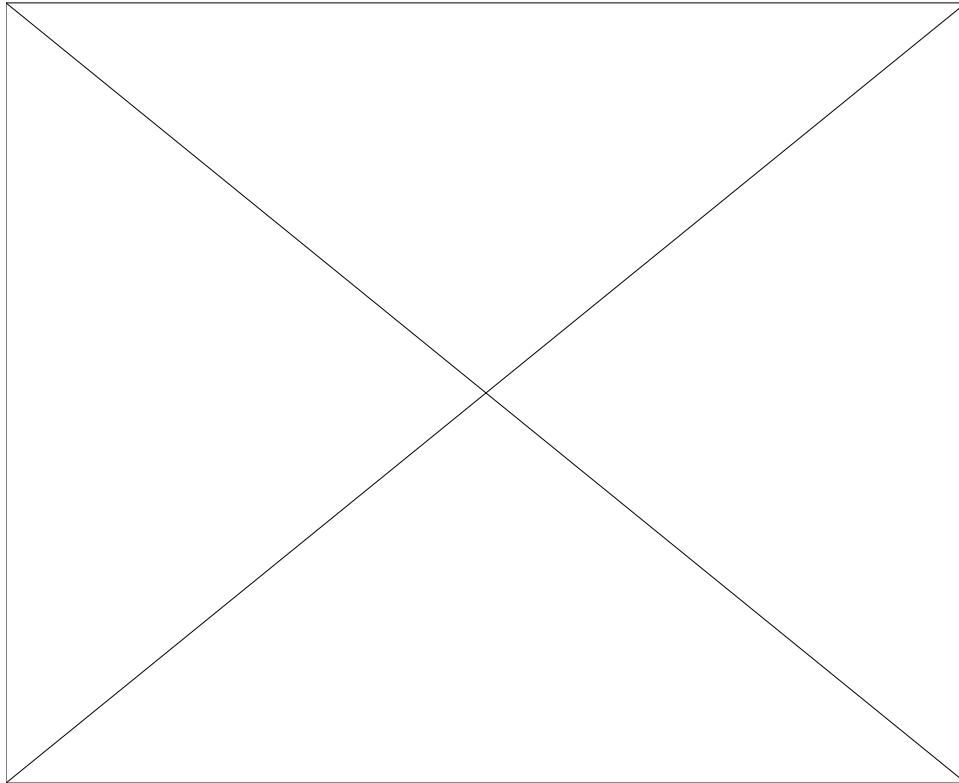


## Mitt Romney announces exploratory committee

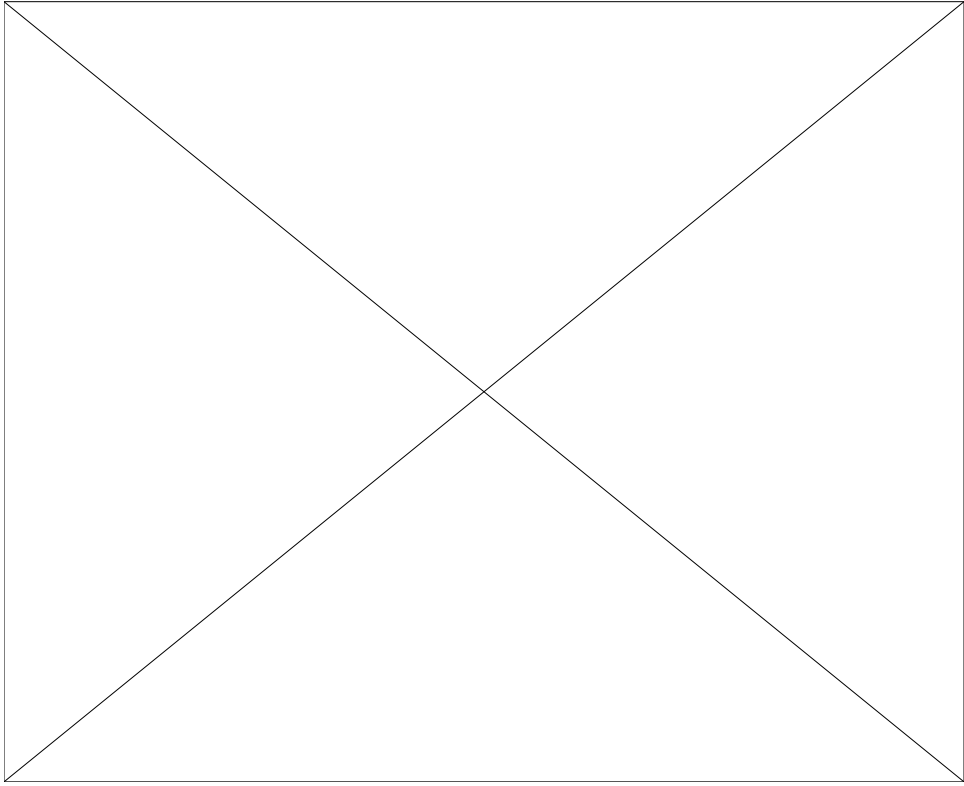
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Yesterday, Mitt Romney [announced the launch of his exploratory committee](#) for the Republican presidential nomination with this video posted on YouTube:



This isn't a surprise. Romney is considered by many to be one of the frontrunner for the nomination. But his announcement came on the day that Democrats and conservative/libertarian critics [were taking note of the fifth anniversary](#) of the fifth anniversary of RomneyCare, the 2006 health care legislation that he pushed and signed into law.

As David Boaz and Michael Cannon of the [Cato Institute](#) point out, RomneyCare is awfully similar to ObamaCare, and they wonder how Republicans can be serious about nominating him:



It's open season on Multiple Choice Mitt.