# Cato Institute: How libertarian is the 2012 GOP field?

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In a new video from the Cato Institute, David Boaz and John Samples take a hard look at the likely Republican field of presidential candidates. They have kind words to say about Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels, who has pushed for a truce on social issues, and obviously Texas Rep. Ron Paul and former New Mexico Gov. Gary Johnson; the most libertarian candidate in the field.

It's worth noting that according to a recent CNN poll, Rep. Paul does the best against President Barack Obama in a head-to-head matchup.