

# Ron Paul undecided on 2012 run, but says Johnson would be a good candidate

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Ron Paul, a Republican candidate for President in 2008, said in a recent interview that he has not yet decided whether he will run again in 2010, but that he thinks former New Mexico Gov. [Gary Johnson](#) would be a pretty good candidate.

“I guess the best one would be Johnson from New Mexico — Gary Johnson,” Ron Paul [said in an interview](#) with the conservative news website The Daily Caller.

David Boaz, the executive vice president of the libertarian Cato Institute, which has donated money to the New Mexico-based think tank the Rio Grande Foundation, was not very high on Johnson’s chances.

Boaz said, “Gary Johnson has a great libertarian record, but he doesn’t yet have much national recognition.”

Boaz floated the names of governors Mitch Daniels, R-Ind., and Chris Christie, R-N.J.