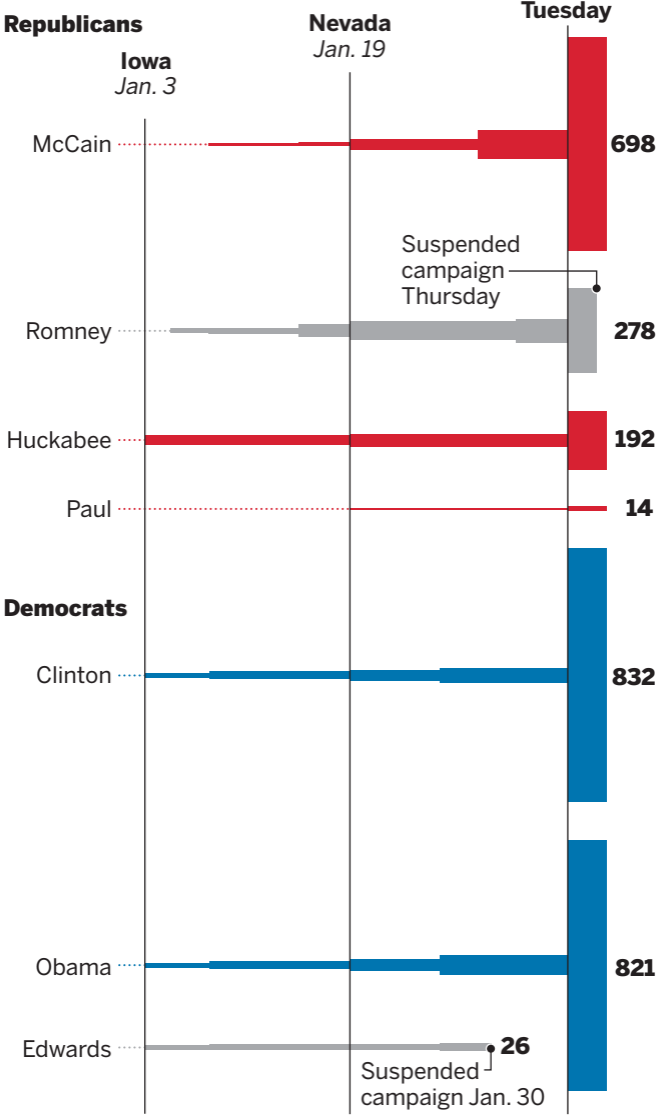


# Narrowing the field

By suspending his campaign Thursday, Mitt Romney became the second candidate with a relatively significant number of delegates to quit the 2008 presidential race since voting began in Iowa more than a month ago. His departure leaves John McCain as the clear Republican front-runner, with nearly 700 pledged delegates, the bulk of which McCain gained in Super Tuesday's contests.

## TIMELINE OF PLEDGED DELEGATE WINS

From Jan. 1 to Friday



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