

CHART #3: U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES' HEALTH CARE PLANS: SIDE-BY-SIDE COMPARISON OF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES' SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL RESEARCH PROPOSALS

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	Key Features	Funding Requirements	Workforce Recruitment Issues	Stem Cell Research	Special Research Initiatives
<p>Sam Brownback</p> 	No information found	No information found	No information found	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Opposes research on embryonic stem cells¹ ➤ Supports federal funding of research on adult stem cells¹ ➤ Voted <i>against</i> S.5 Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2007² 	No information found
<p>Rudy Giuliani</p> 	No information found	No information found	No information found	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Supports loosening restrictions on federal funding of embryonic stem cell research¹ 	No information found
<p>Mike Huckabee</p> 	No information found	No information found	No information found	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Supports federal funding of research using existing stem cell lines³ ➤ Opposes creation of embryos for stem cell research⁴ ➤ Supports umbilical cord stem cell research¹ 	No information found
<p>Duncan Hunter</p> 	No information found	No information found	No information found	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Opposes embryonic stem cell research⁵ ➤ Voted <i>against</i> H.Res.464 Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2007⁶ 	No information found
<p>John McCain</p> 	No information found	No information found	No information found	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Supports embryonic stem cell research using human embryos left over from fertility treatments¹ ➤ Opposes embryonic stem cell research that uses cloned human embryos¹ ➤ Voted <i>in favor</i> of S.5 Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2007² 	No information found

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<p>Ron Paul, M.D.</p> 	No information found	No information found	No information found	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Opposes federal funding of embryonic stem cell research³ ➤ Voted <i>against</i> H.Res.464 Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2007⁶ 	No information found
<p>Mitt Romney</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Committed to curing diseases through research⁴ 	No information found	No information found	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Does not object to embryonic stem cell research using human embryos left over from fertility treatments, but not with Federal funding⁴ ➤ Opposes embryonic stem cell research that uses cloned human embryos¹ ➤ Supports Federal funding for Altered Nuclear Transfer method⁴ 	No information found
<p>Tom Tancredo</p> 	No information found	No information found	No information found	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Opposes federal funding of embryonic stem cell research³ ➤ <i>No Vote</i> on H.Res.464 Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2007⁶ 	No information found

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