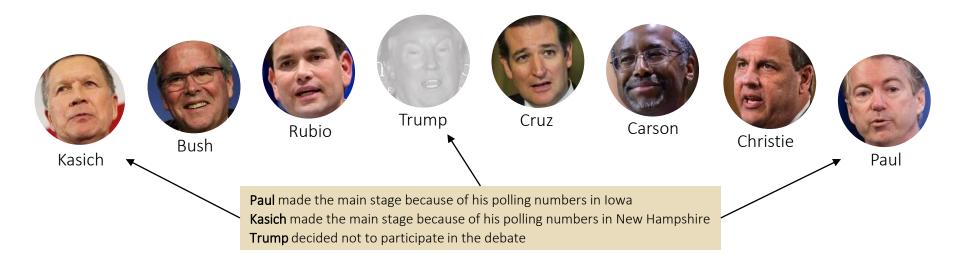
## Rand Paul Returns to the Main Stage for the Seventh Primetime GOP Debate on Fox; Trump Decides to Skip

Candidate Positions on Stage for Fox News/Google 9:00PM Debate



## In order to qualify for the main stage debate, candidates must have been:

- In the top six in an average of the five most recent national polls; or,
- In the top five in an average of the five most recent lowa or New Hampshire polls

Source: David Jackson, "Rand Paul makes the main stage in Iowa Republican debate," USA TODAY, Jan 26, 2016.