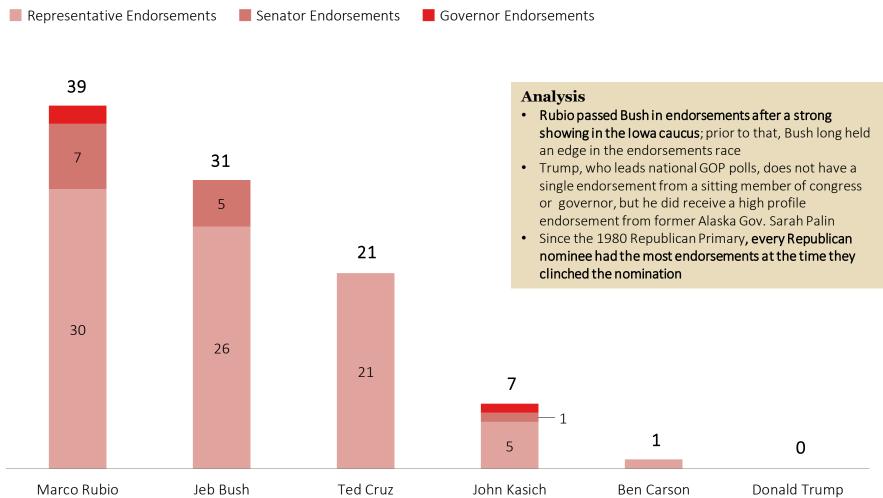
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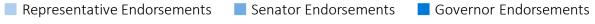


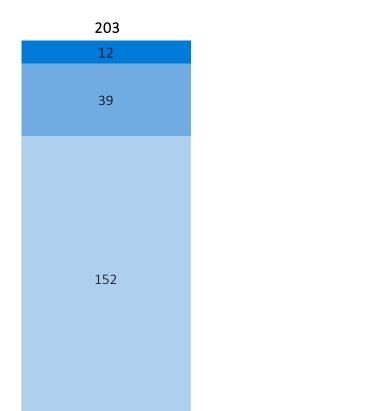


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Clinton Leads Sanders in Endorsements by Vast Margin







Analysis

- Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) has not yet made an endorsement, and her support is widely seen to be influential; Warren is the only sitting female Democratin the Senate not to endorse Clinton
- Since the 1984 Democratic Primary, every Democratic nominee has had the most endorsements at the time they clinched the nomination, although Obama trailed Clinton in nominations until shortly before he clinched the nomination

(reps)

Hillary Clinton

Bernie Sanders

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Each Candidate Has Significant Endorsers

Notable Endorsements, by Candidate

Candidate	Endorsements
Donald Trump	 Former Alaska Governor Sarah Palin Former MA Senator Scott Brown Evangelical Pastor Jerry Falwell
Ted Cruz	 Former Texas Governor Rick Perry Representative Steve King (R-IA) Gun Owners of America
Marco Rubio	 Former Presidential Candidate Rick Santorum Former Presidential Candidate George Pataki Governor of South Carolina Nikki Haley Governor of Kansas Sam Brownback
Hillary Clinton	 Human Rights Campaign Governor of New York Andrew Cuomo Planned Parenthood 13 out of the 14 Female Democrats in the Senate
Bernie Sanders	 Bill McKibbon, founder of 350.org The Nation MoveOn.org Raúl Grijalva (D-AZ)

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