

(RIGHT) GRINNELL, Iowa — Republican Mike Huckabee, traveling with his wife Janet and three dogs, makes his way to another rally the day of his win in the Republican caucuses. Phil Jarrett/Index



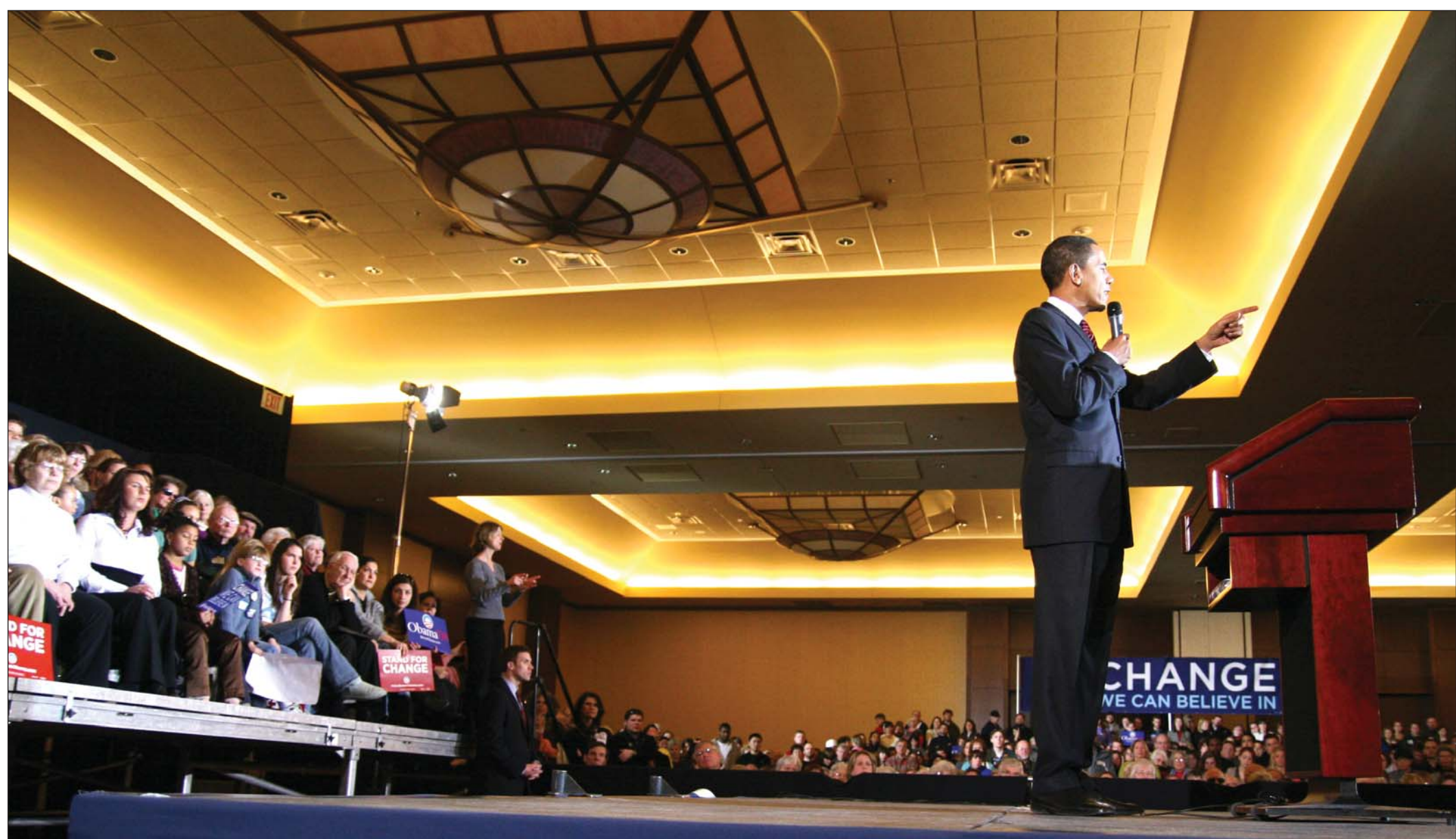
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coverage of the **Iowa** caucuses



(LEFT) IOWA CITY, Iowa — Democratic candidate Bill Richardson, who now has withdrawn from the presidential race, enjoys a joke with several hundred supporters packed into a cozy restaurant. Phil Jarrett/Index

(BELOW) CORALVILLE, Iowa — Democrat Barack Obama speaks to a full house at a rally the day before his eventual caucus victory. Phil Jarrett/Index

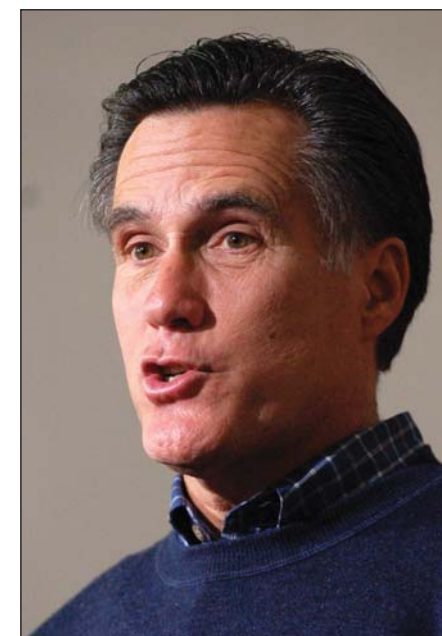


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(RIGHT) CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa — John Edwards took second in the Democratic Iowa caucus but now is third place in the nation. Edwards emphasized his opposition to the growing gap between socioeconomic classes in the U.S. Phil Jarrett/Index



(BELOW) CLEAR LAKE, Iowa — Republican contender Mitt Romney, who lost to Huckabee in Iowa but now leads his opponents by a 27-delegate spread, brought his 26-year-old son Craig on the campaign trail Jan. 3. Nathan Becker/Index



(BELOW) DES MOINES, Iowa — Although candidate Hillary Clinton drew more than 2,000 supporters at a rally the day before the Democratic Iowa caucus, she failed to take first in the state. Clinton currently trails Obama by one delegate. Nathan Becker/Index



(ABOVE) OSKALOOSA, Iowa — Joe Biden, whose press secretary is a Truman alumnus, greets his supporters at a local restaurant. Julie Williams/Index

