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## Quick Facts

- The June 29 visit to Winthrop's DiGiorgio Campus Center capped a four-city tour of South Carolina for the third-term Minnesota Republican.
- Hundreds of supporters from the Carolinas turned out to see the conservative firebrand and hero of the tea party movement.

ROCK HILL, S.C. - **GOP presidential candidate Michele Bachmann** staked out some of her stands on foreign policy during a national town hall at Winthrop University.

Many in the audience stood and cheered as she declared, "I stand with Israel." If elected, she would send a message that countries threatening Israel would have to deal with the United States.

The June 29 visit to Winthrop's **DiGiorgio Campus Center** capped a four-city tour of South Carolina for the **third-term Minnesota Republican**. More than 800 people from the Carolinas turned out to see the conservative firebrand and hero of the tea party movement.

Other town hall highlights:

- She is tired of "the United States jumping to China's tune" and with OPEC's stranglehold on the U.S.
- She said the United States needs to stop "pulling NATO's weight for them."
- **Bachmann** said she voted against Wall Street bailouts and they would end with her presidency: "You don't privatize your profits and socialize your losses."
- She supports U.S. Rep. Ron Paul's bill auditing the Federal Reserve.
- She took frequent jabs at President Barack Obama but rarely mentioned other GOP candidates.

The first female contender to enter the 2012 race, **Bachmann** started her presidential campaign on Monday in Iowa where she was born.

South Carolina is one of the first states in the nation to hold a primary every four years. Presidential candidates frequently visit the Palmetto State to test their support in the South.

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