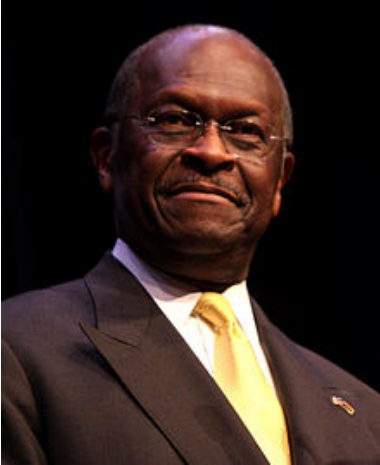


## Herman Cain, AFROAMERICA NETWORK MAN OF YEAR 2011.

He is perhaps better known as the “999” man, after his original proposition on how to overhaul the United States tax system. Black man, born in poor but, according to Cain “happy” black family on December 13, 1945 in Memphis, Tennessee, his father held many jobs as a farmer, a janitor and a chauffeur, whereas his mother was a domestic worker. His humble beginning did not destine Herman Cain for what was to be a successful professional career and multiple accomplishments, leading up to becoming a top Black Republican Presidential candidate in 2011.



When he ended up his candidacy due to claims of sexual harassment and adultery, he had been the top candidate for weeks and one of the contenders for the Republican nomination. Herman Cain, who had flatly denied any misconduct exited with honors and is expected to play a major role if Republican win the November 2012 presidential elections.

Despite his humble beginning, Herman Cain always believed, from his mother’s teaching that *“success was not a function of what you start out with materially, but what you start out with spiritually.”*

Herman Cain grew up in Georgia, where his family had moved to, to improve their financial situation. He graduated from Morehouse College in 1967 with a Bachelor of Science in mathematics and later from Perdue University with a Master of Science in Computer Science, while working as a ballistics analyst for the US

Department of Navy.

His career took off after graduating from Perdue University. He worked as a computer analyst with Coca-Cola, the company for which his father worked as a chauffeur for the president. He will become an executive at Burger King, CEO of Burger King subsidiary, Godfather’s Pizza and a Federal Reserve Governor.

Herman Cain got deeply involved in national politics as the CEO of National Restaurant Association from 1996-1999. He is mostly know for his challenge to President Clinton’s Healthcare Reform. He also briefly ran for President as a Republican in 2000 and for US Senate in Georgia in 2004.

Since then he was been working in media, writing op-ed and a syndicated show, The Herman Cain Show, in Atlanta. He was also involved in several Republic political initiatives.



Herman Cain is a recipient of numerous awards, citations, and seats of leadership. He is also a devoted fan of gospel music and has recorded his own album of religious songs.

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