

Santorum and Earmarks

In Iowa, in the days leading up to the caucus, one political radio spot was particularly ubiquitous: a game-show-style ad from the Perry campaign that blasted Rick Santorum's earmark history. When the announcer in the ad asks which GOP contender supported the infamous Bridge to Nowhere, "Susie from Des Moines" answers, "Santorum." "Correct!" the announcer bellows. "Santorum voted for the Bridge to Nowhere and a highway bill full of pork."

Perry's campaign isn't the only one ready to jump on Santorum's earmark record. Sen. John McCain said in a CNN interview yesterday, e-mailed by the Romney camp to reporters, that he and Santorum "had very strong differences on earmarking and pork-barrel spending."

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