

La Crosse County Republicans took a straw poll for Senate and President over the weekend and the results are being seen both state and nationwide.

For Senate, Tommy Thompson, led the way with 63% of the vote.....Mark Newman second and Scott Fitzgerald third. For President, Rick Santorum took 39% of the vote, Mitt Romney second with 30% and Newt Gingrich with 18%. Others getting votes were Rick Perry, John Huntsman and Ron Paul.

The straw poll was conducted after the re-grand opening of the Republican Headquarters took place on Copeland Avenue Saturday.