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Gov. Ron DeSantis speaks during a GOP reception in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on May 13. It's no longer a two-way race between DeSantis and Trump for the GOP nomination.

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Former Gov. Nikki Haley speaks at a campaign rally in Greer, S.C.

Former Gov. Nikki Haley, among the first to announce a 2024 White House bid, speaks at a campaign rally in Greer, S.C., on May 4, 2023.

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