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Former President Donald Trump at the Iowa Faith & Freedom Coalition Spring Kick-Off on April 22, 2023, in Clive, Iowa.

Former President Donald Trump teleconferenced in Saturday.

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Sen. Tim Scott, R-S.C., speaks during the Iowa Faith and Freedom Coalition Spring Kick-Off Saturday, April 22, 2023, in Clive, Iowa.

Sen. Tim Scott of South Carolina recently launched an exploratory committee for a presidential bid.

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