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Now that Mitt Romney is officially the frontrunner for the Republican nomination for president again, the GOP must move quickly to wrap up this process or risk spending the summer wounding each other instead of their intended target— President Barack Obama.

Limping his way to Florida after being crushed by former House Speaker Newt Gingrich in the South Carolina primary, Romney seems to have hit his stride again. The millionaire former Massachusetts governor confidently criss-crossed Florida with his sites squarely aimed at Gingrich. Spending millions in the expensive media market, Romney described Gingrich as ethically challenged, loose with the truth, and having a temperament unsuited for the White House. He also implied in a more subtle way that the temper tantrum prone Gingrich was Obama's dream opponent in the 2012 general election. He is right about some of those points and off base on others.

While the leader of the House of Representatives, Gingrich was accused of numerous ethical violations— nearly 90 charges were filed against the Georgia Republican. The most questionable allegation was the use of his congressional office to promote one of his many best-selling books. However, given the partisan environment, a direct result of the way the former Speaker ran the House, most of the ethical questions were simply Democratically-driven and an attempt by the opposition party to distract the

Republican majority.

Romney's positions appear to be more centrist and more aligned with most Americans. Gingrich is a red meat dyed in the wool Conservative. While appealing to party activists and the Right

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Wing, he may be too extreme for most voters.

However, if the body blows being inflicted by Gingrich, Rick Santorum and Ron Paul continue much longer, Romney may well be too weak to pose any real threat to the

re-election of President Obama.