

The GOP: Home of the Pale

Fakhruddin Ahmed takes a critical look at America's Grand Old Party

LOOKING at the delegates attending the Republican National Convention in St. Paul last month, it was hard to detect a non-white face. This was in sharp contrast to the Democratic National Conventional in Denver a week earlier, where a disproportionate number of African-Americans, Hispanics and Asian-American delegates were seen celebrating their party's nominees.