



SARAH PALIN

BORN
2/11/64

NICKNAME
Sarah Barracuda,
Spitiful Sarah,
Fertilla the
Huntress, Cruella

POSITION
Governor, Alaska.
Republican Vice
Presidential Candidate

CONSERVATIVE CREDENTIALS

Believes in literal translation of bible; high school leader of Wasilla's Fellowship of Christian Athletes; advocates wolf hunting from helicopters; member of Feminists for Life; opposes right to abortion, even in cases of rape and incest; explored getting books banned from Wasilla Library on three occasions; believes U.S. is carrying out God's will in Iraq.

GREATEST PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Getting John McCain to select her as Vice Presidential candidate over approximately 102 million more qualified candidates.

GREATEST PERSONAL FAILURE

Allowing daughter Bristol to become pregnant out of marriage, forcing Bristol's teenage boyfriend to marry her in time for the RNC.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"The difference between a hockey mom and a pitbull? Lipstick."

"As for that V.P. talk all the time, I'll tell you, I still can't answer that question until somebody answers for me what is it exactly that the V.P. does every day?"

On building a 30 billion dollar gas pipeline: "I think God's will has to be done in unifying people and companies to get that gas line built, so pray for that."

"I told the Congress, 'Thanks, but no thanks,' on that Bridge to Nowhere," —a project Palin initially supported, until opposition became overwhelming.

On campaigning in Pennsylvania: "It's great to see another part of the country."

On whether she's prepared to be President: "I'm ready... I've got that readiness."

IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS:

Looks like Tina Fey, but spews invective and sarcasm; always found wearing rimless Kazuo Kawasaki glasses. Owns, but is likely hiding T-shirt proclaiming, "Nowhere Alaska," to show her support for the \$442 million project.

FUN FACTS

Attended five colleges in six years.

Came in third in Miss Alaska pageant, winning "Miss Congeniality" award.

As Mayor, fired Wasilla police chief and city librarian because they disagreed with her views.

Under her second term, city debt increased from \$1 million to \$25 million. Opposes earmarks, but hired high-priced Anchorage law firm to bring in \$27 million in federal earmarks to Wasilla.

Received a passport for the first time in 2006. To boost foreign policy cred, listed Ireland as one of the countries she had visited. It was only a refueling stop.

Has stated that she does not believe that humans contribute to global warming.

Children are named Track, Bristol, Willow, Piper, and Trig.