



# Governor Sarah Palin

## ***THE FACTS FOR JEWISH VOTERS***

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*There is a great deal of information and rumors circulating throughout the Internet and the mainstream media concerning Governor Sarah Palin. The Jewish community deserves to know the facts. Is Senator John McCain's pick for Vice President a reformer or a pork barrel spender? Is Palin a maverick or a right wing conservative? Is Palin an extremist or does she share our values?*

### PALIN BRIDGE TO NOWHERE

**Question: "Would you continue state funding for the proposed Knik Arm and Gravina Island bridges?"**

**Palin: "Yes.** I would like to see Alaska's infrastructure projects built sooner rather than later. The window is now--while our congressional delegation is in a strong position to assist."

- "Did Palin Really Fight The "Bridge To Nowhere"?" *The New Republic*, 8/29/08  
[http://blogs.tnr.com/tnr/blogs/the\\_plank/archive/2008/08/29/did-palin-really-fight-the-bridge-to-nowhere.aspx](http://blogs.tnr.com/tnr/blogs/the_plank/archive/2008/08/29/did-palin-really-fight-the-bridge-to-nowhere.aspx)

"A new ad from John McCain's presidential campaign contends his running mate, Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, "stopped the Bridge to Nowhere." In fact, **Palin was for the infamous bridge before she was against it.**"

- "Fact Check: Palin and the Bridge to Nowhere," *Associated Press*, 9/8/08  
<http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5ici5RhMkh6-9V07yckpLBEEjzf6OD932MU100>

### PALIN CREATIONISM BEING TAUGHT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"Healthy debate is so important and it's so valuable in our schools. **I am a proponent of teaching both.** And you know, I say this too as the daughter of a science teacher. Growing up with being so privileged and blessed to be given a lot of information on, on both sides of the subject--**creationism and evolution.** It's been a healthy foundation for me. But don't be afraid of information and let kids debate both sides."

- "Palin in Her Own Words," *The New Republic*, 8/29/08  
[http://blogs.tnr.com/tnr/blogs/the\\_plank/archive/2008/09/03/palin-in-her-own-words.aspx](http://blogs.tnr.com/tnr/blogs/the_plank/archive/2008/09/03/palin-in-her-own-words.aspx)

### PALIN VIRTUALLY ALL ABORTIONS ILLEGAL

"Veteran leaders in the anti-abortion camp say they have never before seen the degree of enthusiasm that greeted Palin's selection as John McCain's Republican running mate. **She opposes abortion even in cases of rape or incest.**"

- "Palin's nomination adds fuel to abortion debate," *Associated Press*, 9/9/08  
<http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5h5qWWmibn1N1KG8mTJRf4F3wYiAD933DAA00>

## PALIN BANNING BOOKS

“It’s true that Palin did raise the issue [of removing books from the library] with Mary Ellen Emmons, Wasilla’s librarian... Emmons reported that Palin pressed the issue...Wasilla resident Anne Kilkenny, who was at the meeting, corroborates Emmons' story, telling the *Chicago Tribune* that "Sarah said to Mary Ellen, **“What would your response be if I asked you to remove some books from the collection?”**... According to the *Chicago Tribune*, Palin did not list censorship as a reason for Emmons’ firing, but said she didn’t feel she had Emmons’ support.”

- “Sliming Palin,” FactCheck.org, 9/8/08  
[http://www.factcheck.org/elections-2008/sliming\\_palini.html](http://www.factcheck.org/elections-2008/sliming_palini.html)

## PALIN GLOBAL WARNING NOT MAN MADE

““A changing environment will affect Alaska more than any other state, because of our location,” [Palin] said. **“I’m not one though who would attribute it to being man-made.”**”

- “Palin Not Convinced on Global Warming,” *The Washington Post*, 8/29/08  
[http://voices.washingtonpost.com/the-trail/2008/08/29/palin\\_not\\_convinced\\_on\\_global.html](http://voices.washingtonpost.com/the-trail/2008/08/29/palin_not_convinced_on_global.html)

## PALIN PAT BUCHANAN, RON PAUL, AND JEWS FOR JESUS

Numerous observers correctly draw attention to Palin’s associations with former Presidential candidate Pat Buchanan, her praise of anti-Israel Congressman Ron Paul, and her attendance at a Jews for Jesus speech in her church as indications that she supports their viewpoints. To be objective, NJDC has no reason to believe that Palin shares the values of Jews for Jesus or the opinions of Buchanan or Paul when it comes to the subject of the Jewish community or Israel.



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