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**“A Wind of Change”**

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Well... she came... she spoke... and she conquered... the hearts, that is, of the Republican base, and others throughout the United States. A rejuvenated campaign by Sen. John McCain and Alaskan Gov. Sarah Palin has enjoyed literally multi-thousands, Obama-like, crowds flooding the highways to get to personal appearance speeches by the new, dynamic duo. I've been getting e-mails from scores of individuals literally ecstatic at the choice Sen. John McCain made for his Vice Presidential running mate.

Naturally, as expected, the Obama surrogates and members of the liberal media have jumped on Gov. Palin like ants and flies on an open jar of honey, attacking her “lack of experience” in politics; her number of children; her unwed pregnant daughter; her out-spoken ways; and now they are seeking ways to use her belief in God as a hammer against her.

All of the above is sour grapes, of course, on the part of Obama's campaign that is suddenly facing a pair of opponents that have been true agents of change in their respective venues and operating arenas. Gov. Sarah Palin, even as I write this article, has an 82% or more approval rating of the citizens of Alaska because of the many changes in the way things are handled in Alaska politics. She has had the audacity to take on her own political Party to blow the whistle on wrong-doers and fired high ranking government appointees who refused to make the changes she asked them to make. She is not a pushover in the power plays of politics. According to members of government that have been interviewed by the media, Sarah Palin will stand nose to nose and toe to toe with the meanest of scoundrels and face them down if they are doing anything that will hurt her state. That resolve is what's exciting the people of America.

I've written many times about things Sen. McCain has done in his desire to reach across the aisle to work with Democrats in getting things done in Washington. Some, as I've said before, I did not agree with but at least he was trying to make things happen to change the status quo on the Hill. In contrast, I've looked through the files and Googled many web sites online to find the times that Obama has done the same reaching across the aisle, or legislation he has written and/or championed... and believe it or not I find none. Someone please show me where he has been the “Agent of Change” that he claims he is and can be.

Obama's running mate, Sen. Joe Biden is, also, anything but a purveyor of change. He's about as entrenched in the days and ways of yore as any Democratic Senator serving in Congress today. He's been there 36 years with what great changes accomplished during his tenure?

Apparently many of American voters are seeing cracks in Obama's veneer as well because, as of this writing, McCain has gone from a 50% to 42% deficit in the Gallup polls as of September 2<sup>nd</sup>, to a

**49% - 44% advantage. There is a definite wind of change in the air and if it continues, it doesn't bode well for Sen. Obama.**

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