

## The Palin Commentaries

In my expressed opinion, the three reasons where standing down as governor, Palin is not a quitter - as some would argue, yet a savvy politician and indeed underestimated by the democrats, half the republicans and most of the political pundits out there.

### 1. The Popularity factor

Palin had hit her stride in Alaska as far as her popularity would go; the only direction for her to go in the polls was down. She was being attacked on a daily basis and hamstrung by those who have an agenda not steeped in the values of American ideals. I believe she knew that for her to succeed the elections in 2010 she would have to have a new influx of state representatives and senators that would agree with her, to have any effect in the state. There were no new idea's coming from her office for those who vote to generate that kind of swing or even for her to build a successful coalition to effectively challenge the Federal government on its 'control America mandate', if that was in her thinking at all. To move forward you have to have a vision. Whatever was there had vanished.

### 2. The Money factor

It was costing too much to keep defending herself with those so called ethics violations and being popular on a national scale would be a whole lot more lucrative. Though I believe it's not all about the money with Palin; she could not be effective in this state any longer, so step down and seek a higher calling. One thing I do know about her is that she truly loves this country called America and would not put America at risk; Unlike the Chicago union boy's club (Wall Street branch and Affirmative Action President) we have now. Money may be a factor but in my estimation not the main reason.

### 3. The Political factor

Once you taste a more powerful destiny it's hard to keep on the same track you've been going and sometimes you want to change lanes. Yet how can you be effective if you don't have the freedom to move or are tied to something that robs you of your creativity and will bring you down? Now that Palin has resigned, she has the freedom and experience plus the fortitude to handle the pressure of new challenges without the backdrop of being maligned every day about the job she was doing. Question: Do I think she will run for President? As in the words of Rocky Balboa "Absolutely"!

In conclusion, I believe Palin knows what she is doing. She won't be hurt by her resignation. The Old Guard Republicans (socialists-lite) really don't want her messing up the good ole' boy routine they have going. She scares the hell out of the democrats and that's a good thing. If the election in 2010 doesn't see a great turnover in the house and senates at the state and federal level; we could see the same kind of results Iran had where the ones who won the election would never be seated. 2010's elections will decide whether we will be a free nation or just abject slaves of a socialistic regime.